

SACRIANITY

Origin story

There once was a man and his name was Reito. Reito was not very tall and had short dark unkempt hair without a mustache or beard. This man, unlike most in his time who were farmers or butchers, was a miner. Everyone believed that there was only one god. How they prayed to this god was by meditating. Reito did not 100% believe in this way of praying but he still did it because it was what everyone did. One day he thought of sacrificing something to God so he went and bought a small chicken. It should be known that Reito was not very rich, in fact he was rather poor. So he sat down and meditated saying "Dear god please accept this as an offering for you" and then he slayed the chicken. Immediately he heard a very deep voice that said "Reito I appreciate your sacrifice but I require more proof of your loyalty. Give me something very precious and I will show you the true way to act". When Reito heard this he was surprised, he had not thought that it would work so he headed home to think.

Reito thought about what to sacrifice and he thought, I don't have enough money to buy something valuable so I have to steal something, god will forgive me because it is for him. So he went back to his house and thought of a plan.... Three days later it was Saturday, the day when everyone in the village came to the village square and people set up a bunch of stalls where they sell goods. On a normal market day Reito would be selling the stones he had mined that week but today was not a normal day. Instead of casually walking around and looking at what was in the stalls, he had snuck into the stall of a farmer who was selling cattle. Then quick as a flash he stole a cow and ran away so he could sacrifice it but the cow was walking too slow and he wasn't good enough with animals to make it go faster. Reito decided that he should just sacrifice it there. But before he could, he heard shouting and looked up to see a band of warriors charging toward him led by a tall man with short, neat hair and a huge broadsword slung behind his back. Reito immediately recognised him as the renowned Dackon the Great. Reito realized that he didn't have time to sacrifice the cow so he turned and ran to his house where he hopped on his horse and galloped as fast as he could away from his village.

Reito traveled a long way and sometimes would ride to the tops of cliffs and peek over the edge to see if he could see any trace of Dackon's warriors. Sometimes when he did this he would see the party of men led by Dackon and sometimes he would see the dust their horses kicked up. One day Reito reached the top of a mountain and looked down. He could see for many miles of forested valleys and giant mountains. He looked for traces of Dackon and his men but he didn't see any, he looked for a whole hour and didn't see any trace of them. Reito figured he had finally lost them but little did he know they were just riding through a very heavily forested area. So Reito kept going and a few days later he found an old volcano where he started mining again. And as he did this Dackon and his men were already searching the area.... One day when Reito was mining he came across a beautiful stone that shone in rainbow colors, Reito had never seen a stone so beautiful or valuable. He carefully pocketed it

and kept mining. Later that same day he was mining when he found a huge pit full of fire and he realized that the apparently dormant volcano wasn't dormant at all and was about to erupt. Reito ran for the exit but when he reached it he saw that Dackon the Great had caught up and was charging up the mountain toward him. He ran back into the mine but when he reached the pit of fire he was trapped. Just as Dackon and his men were rounding the final corner he remembered the stone so in a last, desperate attempt he turned, said a silent prayer to god and threw the stone into the pit of fire. Instantly the volcano erupted sending huge lava flows in every direction burning Dackon and all his men but all the lava flowed around Reito. Soon the lava stopped coming out of the pit of fire. The lava that was there flowed out of the mine and everything was silent. Then Reito heard that same deep voice that he had heard when he first sacrificed something and it said "well done Reito you have done as I told you and succeeded in your goal even though your first method was undesirable

If you look on the rock in front of you, you will see the 7 rules people must live by and I wish you to spread them among all the lands and I wish you to call these the 7 rules to live by and to know that as you do this you will have god's favor" and as Reito looked down at the rocks burnt clearly into the stone was the following

- Every day you must sacrifice something little value and every year on this day you must sacrifice something with much value
- You must never kill unless it is for a sacrifice or for food and you must always pray when you do this
- I must be the only one you worship
- You must never steal
- You must never lie
- You must never create unnecessary suffering
- You must always keep a pit of fire for sacrificing things

(It just so happened that this event was on the dawn of July 7th symbolizing the seven rules) So Reito went out to a nearby village and told everyone what God had told him and at first they did not believe him but then a bolt of lightning shot down from the sky and clearly burnt into the rock were the words "it's true" then everyone believed him and he chose a few to continue to spread the word and he told them that they would have God's favor. Now this went on for many years and the word of what happened spread across all the lands people started calling the whole thing Sacrianity. Then one night about fifty years later Reito the leader of Sacrianity died and as he went up to join God the whole world mourned his loss but the people he had chosen to teach everyone said "do not despair because he is with God now."

Traditions and Holidays

- Every day you must sacrifice something of little value like some food or a pretty but not valuable stone.
- Once every year on July 6th you must sacrifice something with much value such as a precious piece of jewelry or a family heirloom. this symbolizes Reito throwing the stone into the fire.
- On July 7th everyone gives precious gifts to each other. This symbolizes God showing Reito the 7 rules to live by.
- You must always keep a pit of fire for sacrificing.

Beliefs

- Sacrians belief that as long as you follow the seven rules to live by you will be reborn until you do something great for the world and that once you do you will go up to live with god
- They also believe that if you stray from the seven rules to live by and do evil in your life then you will be reborn into a life where you will face hardship because that is your punishment for doing evil.
- Sacrians believe that if they were robes from Reito's time then they will also be able to do good in the world.