

ŽRTEV: sacrifice vs.victim

<https://wikidiff.com/sacrifice/victim>

Sacrifice is the offering of anything to a god; consecratory rite; *destruction or surrender of anything for the sake of something else; devotion of some desirable object in behalf of a higher object, or to a claim deemed more pressing*; while

victim is (*original sense*) a living creature which is slain and offered as human or animal sacrifice, usually in a religious rite. – *By extension, anyone who is harmed by another; an aggrieved or disadvantaged party in a crime; a person who suffers any other injury, loss, or damage as a result of a voluntary undertaking; an unfortunate person who suffers from a disaster or other adverse circumstance; a character who is conquered or manipulated by a villain.*