

OBEDIENCE VERSUS SACRIFICES / *Hosea 6:6*

God says many times that he doesn't want our gifts and sacrifices when we give them out of ritual or hypocrisy. God wants us first to love and obey him.

1 Samuel 15:22-23. Obedience is far better than sacrifice.

Psalms 40:6-8. God doesn't want burnt offerings; he wants our lifelong service.

Psalms 51:16-19 God isn't interested in penance; he wants a broken and repentant heart.

Jeremiah 7:21-23 It isn't sacrifices God wants; he desires our obedience and promises he will be our God and we will be his people.

Hosea 6:6 God doesn't want sacrifices; he wants our loving loyalty. He doesn't want offerings; he wants us to acknowledge him.

Amos 5:21-24 God hates pretense and hypocrisy; he wants to see justice roll on like a river.

Micah 6:6-8 God is not satisfied with offerings; he wants us to do what is right, love mercy, and walk humbly with him.

Matthew 9:13. God doesn't want sacrifices; he wants us to be merciful.