

SACRIFICES OF THE HEART / *Mark 12:33*

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 animals; he wants our lifelong service.

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

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

Hosea 6:6 God doesn't want sacrifices, he wants love; he doesn't want offerings, he wants us to know him.

Amos 5:21-24 God hates pretense and hypocrisy; he wants to see a flood of justice.

Micah 6:6-8 God is not satisfied with sacrifices; he wants us to be fair and just and merciful, and to walk humbly with him.

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