

7 ITEMS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE

“Sacrifice” is good, needed, not eliminated; however, there is something “better.”

1. (Proverbs 21:3) “To do justice and judgment is **more acceptable** to the Lord **than sacrifice**”

(Jer. 9:24; Isaiah 1:11; Micah 6:6-8; Matt. 23:23; John 7:24; Matt. 7:2)

2. (Mark 12:33) “... and to love him ... is **more than** all whole burnt offerings and sacrifice”

(1 Cor. 13:1-3) ... and have not charity, it profits me nothing”

(1 Tim. 1:5; Romans 13:8)

3. (Hosea 6:6) “For I desired mercy, and **not sacrifice**;
and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings”

(Micah 6:8; Micah 7:18; James 2:13)

4. (Hosea 6:6) “For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice;
and the knowledge of God **more than burnt offerings**”

(Hosea 4:1; Hosea 4:6; 2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 2:2)

5. (Psalm 69:30-31) “I will **praise** the name of God with a song, and will magnify him
with thanksgiving. This also shall please the Lord **better than an ox**
or bullock that has horns and hoofs”

(Psalm 116:17) (Hebrews 13:15) “offer the sacrifice of praise”

6. (Psalm 51:16-17) “For you desire **not sacrifice**; else would I give it:
You delight not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:
a broken and a contrite heart, O God, **You will not despise**”

(Micah 6:6-8; James 4:5-10)

7. (1 Sam. 15:22) “And Samuel said, Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and
sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is **better than sacrifice**,
and to hearken than the fat of rams”

(John 8:30-32; John 14:15; James 1:25)