

Message: Detestable or polluted offering

Memory verse: Genesis 4:3-5 KJV And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord. [4] And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering: [5] But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

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Bible reading: Malachi 1:1-8 KJV The burden of the word of the Lord to Israel by Malachi. [2] I have loved you, saith the Lord. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the Lord : yet I loved Jacob, [3] And I hated Esau, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness. [4] Whereas Edom saith, We are impoverished, but we will return and build the desolate places; thus saith the Lord of hosts, They shall build, but I will throw down; and they shall call them, The border of wickedness, and, The people against whom the Lord hath indignation for ever. [5] And your eyes shall see, and ye shall say, The Lord will be magnified from the border of Israel. [6] A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the Lord of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name? [7] Ye offer polluted bread upon mine altar; and ye say, Wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say, The table of the Lord is contemptible. [8] And if ye offer the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? and if ye offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? saith the Lord of hosts.

Abel's sacrifice was acceptable before the lord because it was the best (without blemish) he offered, with purity and joyful heart.

You are making sacrifices and but not getting result check what you are offering, King Solomon offered in **2 Chronicles 1:6-7 KJV** And Solomon went up thither to the brasen altar before the Lord, which was at the tabernacle of the congregation, and offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it. [7] In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.

Please beloved stop offering

- Dirty
- Incomplete like Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5
- Wages of your workers
- Caused money
- Offering dedicated to idols
- Stolen money
- Blood money
- Money from a grudging and bitter heart

Detestable or polluted offerings and sacrifice will bring curses, problems and rejection upon the giver..... To receive good measure give quality offering as seen **Luke 6:38 KJV** Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Pray like this beloved...

Prayer

1. Lord make me a cheerful giver in the name of Jesus
2. Clean my offerings with the blood of your son Jesus Christ in the name of Jesus
3. Open my eyes to know and operate in the law of giving in the name of Jesus
4. As I give lord let me have good measures, pressed down, shaking together and running over blessings in the name of Jesus
5. Powers saying my offerings shall not be acceptable die in the name of Jesus