Message: Worshiping the Lord with your substance

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2 Samuel 24:24 KJV And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

Malachi 1:6-8 KJV 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.

Genesis 4:1-12 KJV And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord. [2] And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. [3] 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. [6] And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? [7] If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him. [8] And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him. [9] And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper? [10] And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground. [11] And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand; [12] When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

The quality of your sacrifice will determine God's response to your worship,

If you give God the best expect the best

If you offer great sacrifice expect great reward

If you put God first expect God to bless you first.

What are those things that do determine our sacrifice to God

- Our knowledge of God . The messages we listen to
- Our foundation, Our relationship with the bible (to pray or to know God)

Ways of Worshiping God: prayer, songs, Hymns, offerings, our services etc

Detestable offerings are those from lying lips, from blood money, dishonest gain, offering to despise God, offering meant for idols etc

Acceptable offering: **Psalm 51:17 KJV** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Offering from a repentant heart, proceed from hard work, honest gain, offering from a pure and holy heart etc....offering that cost you something..

Prayer

- 1. Father Lord, I thank you for all you have done for me accept my thanks in the name of Jesus
- 2. Lord Jesus take my life and let it be in the name of Jesus
- 3. Create in me a new heart O Lord and renew your spirit within me in the name of Jesus
- 4. Give me the grace to love you lord with my heart, soul and mind in the name of Jesus.
- 5. My offerings shall not be rejected like the offering of Cain in the name of Jesus
- 6. My offering shall not bring God's judgement upon me and my household in the name of Jesus.