

***"<sup>2</sup> Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the LORD. "This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word." (Isaiah 66:2)***



God had created all creatures including man to enjoy fellowship with them. He had made all things that are seen and the unseen. So what He needs to see in us not the material things but the moral qualities that identify us with Him. He delights in those who fear Him. He esteems the humble, those who are teachable, those who are repentant, not arrogant but have great respect and reverence to the Word of God.

***"<sup>3</sup> But whoever sacrifices a bull is like one who kills a man, and whoever offers a lamb, like one who breaks a dog's neck; whoever makes a grain offering is like one who presents pig's blood, and whoever burns memorial incense, like one who worships an idol. They have chosen their own ways, and their souls delight in their abominations." (Isaiah 66:3)***

God seems unhappy and very upset with these sacrifices that comes from people who are using material offerings to cover up their sins. The only atonement that we can have is the blood of Jesus after we repent. Our good deeds cannot save us unless we repent and have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

***"<sup>4</sup> so I also will choose harsh treatment for them and will bring upon them what they dread. For when I called, no one***

***answered, when I spoke, no one listened. They did evil in my sight and chose what displeases me." (Isaiah 66:4)***

God did not call them to bring sacrifices with out their repentance. They gave deaf ears to what God requested them to do and to be.

You cannot bribe God with your sacrifices and offerings. God wants you to repent from your sins. Therefore humble down, accept His Word and walk faithfully in His ways. God does not want that when He calls no one is listening.

Let us respond to God's voice, avoiding evil and chose what pleases the Lord.



### ***My Prayer***

***Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins, who was buried but rose from the dead on the third day to give me eternal life. Lord helps me to walk in your ways. Let your Word bring me to repentance and to live my life in holy fear. Lord I want to do what pleases you. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.***

# **The Lord Is My Shepherd**

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***"I gave you empty stomachs in every city and lack of bread in every town, yet you have not returned to me," declares the LORD.."***

***(Amos 4:6)***



***"Many times I struck your gardens and vineyards, I struck them with blight and mildew. Locusts devoured your fig and olive trees, yet you have not returned to me," declares the LORD."***

***(Amos 4:9)***