

ALTAR GIFTS PRAYER

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Psalm 43:4. "I will go to the altar of God,
To God my exceeding joy; And on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God."

MOVEMENT 1

1

When you come before God's altar to bring gifts (to bring gifts)
you will risk hearing back God's honest answer, He rejects
(*He rejects*) some gifts..... RIGHT-fully! For He's holy.

2

When I come before God's altar to bring tithes, offerings, and **me**,
God's Word says God may give His honest answer, He rejects
some gifts..... RIGHT-fully! For He's holy.

MOVEMENT 2

3

God clearly says He rejects gifts made pride-fully, NOT as God said.
God rejects our gifts if we're not willing to stop sins we like:
Isaiah 1's quotes said by God.

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God clearly says He rejects gifts made that look good, BUT as a duty,
not given with true love for God, with hearts that mock God's place of Sacrifice.
Malachi 1's quote said by God.

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God clearly says He rejects gifts that are **NOT** the best we could give,
when we keep back our most valued gifts, won't give our Time though God gave us
Life. Malachi 1's quote said by God.

6

God clearly says He rejects gifts brought to His altar when we hold
UN-forgiveness against anyone. God rejects gifts when we will not forgive.
Matthew 5 and 6 said by God's Son.

MOVEMENT 1 (conclusion)

7

LORD, I come before Your altar with my tithes, offerings, and **me**.
I **don't** seek any rewards or more blessings: I just Love You.
Here are my gifts. I pray they'll give You joy. You deserve much more!

Song Story. Written on an early Sunday morning at the church altar before anyone arrived... a real prayer that happened to all into rhyme, as I've noticed that many of the Holy Spirit's guidings of prayers (Romans 8:26) tend to do, which is pretty amazingly cool!... I'd been in hospital a lot of days the month earlier with blood sepsis (often deadly), and was still exhausted, having nightmares when not insomnia... And my prayer was "LORD, how can I serve You well when I feel like this? I know. I know. *Philippians 4:13. Please DO give me the strength to serve you well. I refuse to complain at you or make excuses. YOU DESERVE all that I can do... and I choose to ASK you to do more through me: Please help me give back to you good gifts as You so very much deserve.*" AND: God gave this song.

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SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES

(Only verse 6's is on the recording)

Verse 3: Isaiah 1, words directly by YHWH God:

"To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices to Me?" Says the LORD. "I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams And the fat of fed cattle. I do not delight in the blood of bulls, Or of lambs or goats. 12 "When you come to appear before Me, Who has required this from your hand, To trample My courts?

13 Bring no more futile sacrifices; Incense is an abomination to Me. The New Moons, the Sabbaths, and the calling of assemblies— I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting. 14 Your New Moons and your appointed feasts My soul hates; They are a trouble to Me, I am weary of bearing them. 15 When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; Even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood.

16 "Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. **Cease to do evil, 17 Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow.**"

Verse 4: Malachi 1: 10 - 13a, words directly by YHWH God:

10b I have no pleasure in you," Says the LORD of hosts, "Nor will I accept an offering from your hands. 11 For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; In every place incense shall be offered to My name, And a pure offering; For My name shall be great among the nations," Says the LORD of hosts.

12 "But you profane it, In that you say, '*The table of the LORD is defiled; And its fruit, its food, is contemptible.*'

13 You also say, 'Oh, what a weariness!' And you sneer at it," Says the LORD of hosts.

Verse 5: Malachi 1: 7- 9, 13b-14, words directly by YHWH God:

"You offer defiled food on My altar, But say, 'In what way have we defiled You?'

By saying, 'The table of the LORD is contemptible.' 8 **And when you offer the blind as a sacrifice, Is it not evil? And when you offer the lame and sick, Is it not evil?**

Offer it then to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you favorably?"

Says the LORD of hosts..... 13b "And you bring the stolen, the lame, and the sick; Thus you bring an offering! Should I accept this from your hand?" Says the LORD. 14 "But cursed be the deceiver Who has in his flock a male, **And takes a vow, But sacrifices to the Lord what is blemished—** For I am a great King," Says the LORD of hosts, "And My name is to be feared among the nations.

Verse 6: Matthew 5: 23-24, words by Jesus, God's Son:

23 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift..... Matthew 6:15, "**But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.**"