

Let Off with a Warning PSALM 50:22-23

- ²² *“Consider this, you who forget God,
or I will tear you to pieces, with none to rescue:*
- ²³ *He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me,
and he prepares the way
so that I may show him the salvation of God.”*

How Are You Spending Your Life...

...in worship?

...with knowledge?

...His money?

How to Become a Christian

Many people believe they are Christians because they were born in a Christian culture, go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a good life. However, the Bible teaches that these things cannot make you a Christian. You become a Christian by simply taking these two steps:

- Acknowledge that you (along with all people) have sinned and fallen short of God’s standards. (ROMANS 3:23)
- Personally believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, died for your sins on the cross and rose again.
(I CORINTHIANS 15:3, 4)

You may express your belief through prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving Him as God’s gift to you.
(JOHN 1:12, ROMANS 6:23, REVELATION 3:20)

“For it is by grace you have been saved through faith ...it is the gift of God; not by works, so that no one can boast.” EPHESIANS 2:8,9

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YOUR FINANCES & YOUR FAITH *How Are You Spending Your Life?*

Psalm 50

So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? LUKE 16:11

Visions of the Un-Silent God PSALM 50:1-6

- ¹ *The Mighty One, God, the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.*
- ² *From Zion, perfect in beauty,
God shines forth.*
- ³ *Our God comes and will not be silent;
a fire devours before him,
and around him a tempest rages.*
- ⁴ *He summons the heavens above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people:*
- ⁵ *“Gather to me my consecrated ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.”*
- ⁶ *And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,
for God himself is judge. Selah*

- God is _____ - “so impressive or overwhelming as to inspire a strong feeling of admiration or fear” ENCARTA DICTIONARY
- God is the final and just _____ of all creation and humanity.

Worship Examined PSALM 50:7-15

⁷ “Hear, O my people, and I will speak,
O Israel, and I will testify against you:
I am God, your God.

⁸ I do not rebuke you for your sacrifices
or your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.

⁹ I have no need of a bull from your stall
or of goats from your pens,

¹⁰ for every animal of the forest is mine,
and the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹ I know every bird in the mountains,
and the creatures of the field are mine.

¹² If I were hungry I would not tell you,
for the world is mine, and all that is in it.

¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls
or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ Sacrifice thank offerings to God,
fulfill your vows to the Most High,

¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you will honor me.”

- The issues addressed are the heart of _____.

What is forgotten?

What does God want?

A heart of _____.
HEBREWS 13:15-16

A life of humble _____. 1 SAMUEL 15:22

A disposition of _____.
MATTHEW 6:6

- Note about money, wealth and possessions:

Everything is God's so our use of it becomes a
_____—an act of worship.

Hypocrisy Unmasked PSALM 50:16-21 (Doctrinal Correctness Examined)

¹⁶ But to the wicked, God says:

“What right have you to recite my laws
or take my covenant on your lips?

¹⁷ You hate my instruction
and cast my words behind you.

¹⁸ When you see a thief, you join with him;
you throw in your lot with adulterers.

¹⁹ You use your mouth for evil
and harness your tongue to deceit.

²⁰ You speak continually against your brother
and slander your own mother's son.

²¹ These things you have done and I kept silent;
you thought I was altogether like you.
But I will rebuke you
and accuse you to your face.

- We think God is like us when we think He is _____.

- God isn't indifferent, He is _____. 2 PETER 3:9