

To Obey Is Better Than Sacrifice

Text: 1 Samuel 15:22,23

Introduction:

I. Samuel Was Being Tested V.3

- A. By God – One Of the greatest tests in life is money.
- B. He would have remained the King
- C. He substituted sacrifice for obedience
- D. Ill. Wallet vs. Bible

II. To Obey Is Better Than Sacrifice. V.23

- A. Confused sacrifice for obedience
- B. People give a sacrifice instead of obedience
- C. Sacrifice does not make up for obedience
- D. Mal. 3:7,8,10 You never give your tithe, you pay it.
- E. Rob. – Do you have a gun to God's head?
- F. Tithing teaches living by faith

III. Rebellion Is Witchcraft. V.23

- A. Average tithe is only 3%
- B. Only 20% actually tithe

IV. Stubbornness Is A Sin. V.23

- A. Two things to reach the lost world. Men & Money