

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Amos 5:21

"I hate, I despise your feast days, and I do not savor your sacred assemblies." Amos 5:21

Worship that does not issue forth from a right heart is ignored by God at best. Should His people involve themselves in worship so called, the Lord is on record as hating it! He desires for our worship to issue forth from our hearts in righteousness and justice. "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24).

To sing choruses and hymns, to pray lofty and pious prayers, to offer our time and money yet not come before the Lord with a genuine and contrite heart is to offer less than the worship deserved by so great a King! "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying His voice? (1 Samuel 15:22).

Don't sin on Saturday nights and then come to Sunday worship service and sing as if nothing has happened the night before! "Take away from Me the voice of your songs'." (Amos 5:23). What value has an offering of your service when you do it grudgingly? Or what of your financial gifts given from money whose source is questionable and who's giving attitude is full of complaint?

Hopefully, your worship is pure – offered from a grateful heart that simply wants to do God's will and be found pleasing to Him.

What do you think?

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