

Sermon on the Mount
Murder (Part 2)

- I. God's Standard for _____

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 - A. Reconciliation must _____ worship. **See Back of Page**

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 - C. Reconciliation must happen _____.
 - 1. _____ your fault

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Isaiah 1:11-17 -- “What are your multiplied sacrifices to Me?” Says the LORD.

“I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams And the fat of fed cattle;
And I take no pleasure in the blood of bulls, lambs or goats.

¹² “When you come to appear before Me, Who requires of you this trampling of My courts?

¹³ “Bring your worthless offerings no longer, Incense is an abomination to Me.

New moon and sabbath, the calling of assemblies —

I cannot endure iniquity and the solemn assembly.

¹⁴ “I hate your new moon *festivals* and your appointed feasts,

They have become a burden to Me; I am weary of bearing *them*.

¹⁵ “So when you spread out your hands *in prayer*, I will hide My eyes from you;

Yes, even though you multiply prayers, I will not listen.

Your hands are covered with blood.

¹⁶ “Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean;

Remove the evil of your deeds from My sight.

Cease to do evil, ¹⁷ Learn to do good; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless, Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.

Amos 5:21-24 -- ²¹ “I hate, I reject your festivals, Nor do I delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² “Even though you offer up to Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings,

I will not accept *them*; And I will not *even* look at the peace offerings of your fatlings.

²³ “Take away from Me the noise of your songs; I will not even listen to the sound of your harps.

²⁴ “But let justice roll down like waters And righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Micah 6:6-8 -- With what shall I come to the LORD? *And* bow myself before the God on high?

Shall I come to Him with burnt offerings, With yearling calves?

⁷ Does the LORD take delight in thousands of rams, In ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I present my firstborn *for* my rebellious acts, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you

But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

Malachi 1:6-14 -- ⁶ “A son honors *his* father, and a servant his master. Then if I am a father, where is My honor? And if I am a master, where is My respect?” says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests who despise My name. But you say, ‘How have we despised Your name?’ ⁷ *You* are presenting defiled food upon My altar. But you say, ‘How have we defiled You?’ In that you say, ‘The table of the LORD is to be despised.’ ⁸ But when you present the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? And when you present the lame and sick, is it not evil? Why not offer it to your governor? Would he be pleased with you? Or would he receive you kindly?” says the LORD of hosts. ⁹ “But now will you not entreat God’s favor, that He may be gracious to us? With such an offering on your part, will He receive any of you kindly?” says the LORD of hosts. ¹⁰ “Oh that there were one among you who would shut the gates, that you might not uselessly kindle *fire on* My altar! I am not pleased with you,” says the LORD of hosts, “nor will I accept an offering from you. ¹¹ For from the rising of the sun even to its setting, My name *will be* great among the nations, and in every place incense is going to be offered to My name, and a grain offering *that is pure*; for My name *will be* great among the nations,” says the LORD of hosts. ¹² “But you are profaning it, in that you say, ‘The table of the Lord is defiled, and as for its fruit, its food is to be despised.’ ¹³ You also say, ‘My, how tiresome it is!’ And you disdainfully sniff at it,” says the LORD of hosts, “and you bring what was taken by robbery and *what is* lame or sick; so you bring the offering! Should I receive that from your hand?” says the LORD. ¹⁴ “But cursed be the swindler who has a male in his flock and vows it, but sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord, for I am a great King,” says the LORD of hosts, “and My name is feared among the nations.”