

## When Offerings Are Accepted May 23, 2020

	AUDIO	VÍDEO
sc. <b>01</b>	How do I know my offerings have been accepted by God? Does He grant me any special protection or blessing as I sign that I have been faithful to him? The answer is simple and clear.	Motion graphics and illustrations.
sc. <mark>02</mark>	No. And here is why.	Motion graphics and illustrations.
sc. <mark>03</mark>	Although the Bible says that unfaithfulness to God in tithes and offerings May lead to a curse (Mal. 3:8-10), it is also clear that He cannot bless those who give them while disregarding other important aspects of His will.	Motion graphics and illustrations.
sc. <mark>04</mark>	David says: "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear" (Ps. 66:18).	Motion graphics and illustrations.
sc. <b>05</b>	Solomon also says that the "one who turns away his ear from hearing the law even his prayer is an abomination" (Prov. 28:9).	Motion graphics and illustrations.

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sc. <b>06</b>	Well, considering that we all break the law and that we're all sinners, when will our prayers and offerings be ever acceptable to God?	Motion graphics and illustrations.
sc. <b>07</b>	The answer is in (1 John 1:9) "He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness".	Motion graphics and illustrations.
sc. <b>08</b>	So, the process of purification through the Holy Spirit should happen before any act of worship.	Motion graphics and illustrations.
sc. <mark>09</mark>	In other words, God accepts tithes and offerings only from those who accept Jesus' death on their behalf, confess their sins, and keep asking for the Holy Spirit to change their hearts.	Motion graphics and illustrations.
sc. <b>08</b>	As you return your tithe and give your promise, ask God to remind you of all the areas in life where you've been falling short, so in the name of Jesus Christ all your sins can be forgiven and all your acts of worship reach up to the heavenly sanctuary.	Motion graphics and illustrations.
sc. <b>09</b>	Let us put our desires last and God first.	Motion graphics and illustrations.