



“Sacrifice of Thanksgiving”

*“The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!”
Psalm 50:23 (NIV 1984)*

Psalm 50's Big Idea: God Comes to Judge

God comes to judge:

- His **people**. (vv. 1-6)
- Their **worship**. (vv. 7-15)
- Their **obedience**. (vv. 16-21)

“To obey is better than sacrifice...” - 1 Samuel 15:22 (NIV 1984)

“⁹With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. ¹⁰Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.” - James 3:9-10 (NIV 1984)

- Israel's Judge is also their **Savior**. (vv. 22-23)

Worship Test:

Does your worship and conduct match?
(Circle one)

All of the time Most of the time Some of the time None of the time
(only Jesus)

Small Group Questions

1. How do you best worship God? (recreation, singing, solitude, reading, etc.)
2. Read Revelation 4:9-11 and 5:9-14. Why do we worship God?
3. Read the following Psalms as ways we can physically worship God. (33:1, 95:1, 47:1, 126:1-3, 134:2, 95:6, 149:3, 150, 149:1, 66:1-2 46:10, 103:1, 111:1) Have you ever tried worshipping in these ways?
4. According to what you have heard from the sermon and read from these passages, what is one step you can take to cultivate a deeper heart for worshipping God?