

How is it pastors become bold enough to actually tell us to leave? We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture; you can't turn us away! What kind of shepherd does that? Many times I've arrived home from a Sunday service thinking that we must be back in the days of atonement! Ministry leaders are making us feel that if they don't repent for us, we won't be forgiven; if they don't head to the mountain, we won't hear from God; if they don't lay hands on us, we won't be healed or made whole; and if we won't bring an offering, we won't be blessed but cursed!

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Why would God reject an offering? How does He determine which offerings are pleasing and which are not? In the Bible, you'll find there were times when God was pleased with worshippers' offerings and times when He wasn't, including some that even died offering strange fire (outside the design of establishment) before the Lord! What are God's feelings regarding our offerings today? I wonder what percentages of our offerings are pleasing unto God and what are not?

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Just because the choir can modulate five times doesn't mean the House is stable. Just because the man or woman of God can modulate the same doesn't mean that is the place where you should worship. It takes time to understand these types of things, and many will try to disregard your empowerment, seeking to control what you think and the things you say. Saying no doesn't make you a bad believer, but empowers you to obtain wisdom and further instruction. That's what we should desire most and that's wisdom, being able to make better decisions regarding how we view and support ministry. If you lack wisdom, just ask God, for He will surely supply you with what you need. With increasing wisdom flowing through the lives of congregants worldwide, we can begin to forecast progression toward the scope of work that is ahead.