



**SERIES: GOD AND JUSTICE
JUST WORSHIP
AMOS 5 & ISAIAH 1
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AMOS' SHOCKING ANNOUNCEMENT:

God _____ the Israelites worship!

This was not an _____. (Isaiah 1)

THE PROBLEM:

The prophets declared the problem wasn't what was happening on the _____, but on the _____.

* The Problem: A _____ to practice _____.

No amount of worship can _____ the sin of injustice.

OUR ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE:

Scarlet = _____

White as snow = _____

Wool = _____

OUR RESPONSE TO GRACE: (Isaiah 1:17)

- Learn to _____
- _____ justice
- _____ oppression
- Bring justice to the _____
- _____ the widow's cause

Does this mean worship doesn't really matter? _____

God wants _____ (Worship & Justice)

STUDY QUESTIONS: (There is no Zoom meeting this week)

#1 Have you ever had a gift you felt like rejecting? Have you ever had a gift of yours rejected?

#2 Read Matthew 23:23-28. What problem did Jesus expose in the Pharisees? What was the disconnect in their lives? Do you see any disconnect in your life? What did Jesus say about the relationship between justice and worship?

#3 Comment on the following quote, "Because the poor can give us nothing – how we treat them reflects our true character."

#4 Who was Amos? What can you learn about him? Then, do a careful reading of Amos 5. What else does the Lord say?

#5 What makes worship meaningful and acceptable to God? Do not just express your opinion, cite Bible verses that support your answer.