



“What are my offerings costing me?”
2 Samuel 24

Jesus said

Mark 8:34 *"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.*

2 Samuel chapter 24

- Vr. 1-2** Go Number Israel.
- Vr. 3** Why? What's the point?
- Vr. 8-9** The Results are in.
- Vr. 10** Sin is acknowledged.
- Vr. 11-14** 3 choices for his punishment.
- Vr. 15** The cost of David's sin. (70,000 died.)
- Vr. 16-17** David begs for mercy.
- Vr. 18-21** David wants to offer His sacrifices.
- Vr. 22-23** Araunah offers to give to David everything he needs.



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Vr. 24 However....

David knew that a sacrifice that cost him nothing was a worthless act of religion that meant nothing to His God.

Vr. 25 David built His alter, Gave His offering and God was moved.

Here is the stark reality.....

- Many people today profess to be a child of God yet they refuse to live a life of sacrifice and self-denial. That is not what the bible calls a follower of Jesus Christ.
- As Christians we often make our offerings to the Lord as an act of worship and service. *BUT those offerings cost us very little if anything at all.*



Our P3 Keys: Obey, Act and Trust..

- What truth has God reveal to you today that demand your obedience?
- How is God calling you to ACT with a balance of Love and Truth?
- How is God calling you to TRUST Him today?

