

Mt 9:13; 12:7

“I desire compassion, and not sacrifice”

- **Mt 9:13** - “Go and learn what this means”
- **Mt 12:7** - “If you had known what this means...”
 - ✘ “Higher” Law prevails - subj. determined
 - ✘ Necessity Abrogates Law - subjectively d.
 - ✘ No “Blueprint,” No “Law”

Mt 9:13 | 2:1-8

“Mercy” (“compassion”) vs “Sacrifice

- Not a case of “mercy” (compassion)
OR sacrifice.
- A Principle or Proverb that derives its meaning from OT usage = **cannot substitute for obed. to God’s Will**

Old Testament Background

- 1Sam 15:22
- Hos 6:6
- Amos 5:21-23
- Micah 6:6-8
- Isa 1:10-17

***Sacrifice cannot substitute for
obedience to God's Will***

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“Mercy” (“compassion”) vs “Sacrifice

- Not a case of “mercy” (compassion) OR sacrifice.
- **NOTHING** (assembling, and giving, et cetera.) Will **SUBSTITUTE** for **HUMILITY** before God that begets **RESPECTFUL OBEDIENCE** to all his will including proper treatment of our fellow man.