

Mt 9:13; 12:7

“I desire compassion, and not sacrifice”

X “Higher” Law prevails over “Lower” Law

X Necessity Abrogates Law

X No “Blueprint,” No “Law”

- Proverb = **cannot substitute for obed.**
- An attack on Him as the Messiah
- Neither “~~mercy~~” OR ~~sacrifice~~.

Consequences of these positions

Situation Ethics

Militates against Bible examples and clear teaching

- ◆ “Mercy” NOT suspend laws Dt 20:16-17; ISam 15:3; IKi 20:3f; Ezra 10:3
- ◆ “Necessity” NOT abrogate law Gen 22; ISam 13:8-15; 2Sam 6:6-7; Mt 4:1-4

Job 2:4 - Satan’s doctrine!

Mt 10:16f; 2Co 4:7f; Rev 2:10 - “Christian”

Considerations

- “Higher” L. conflict “Lower” L? Ac5:29...Eph 6:4
- Bible IS a “blueprint,” standard, “law.”
 - ◆ OT Ex 25:9,40...39:42,43; Lev 10:1-2; Num 15:32-36; Dt 4:2; 5:32
 - ◆ NT Mt28:20; Ac2:42; 1Co 14:37,38; 2Tim 1:13; 2Jn9
 - ◆ 1Jn 3:4; 5:17
- “Spirit” vs. “Letter”
 - ◆ Mt 9:13; 12:3,5 ... “Go and learn...Have you not *READ*” Mt 19:4; 21:16; 22:31; Mk 12:10; Lk 10:26
 - ◆ Mt 16:6...11 - fig. language
 - ◆ 2Co 3:6