It Is Better

Introduction: 1. Priorities are important for a successful life.
   2. Discerning between good and evil is important (Hebrews 5:14), but going a step beyond that, discerning between what is good and what is better can be just as important.
   3. In this lesson, we will examine a few things which the Lord says “are better.”

I. To Obey Is Better Than To Sacrifice
   A. (1 Samuel 15:22).
   B. We cannot atone for disobedience by doing good works.
   C. We cannot substitute good works for obedience.
   D. If God had a message to the contemporary religious world, I’m sure this wouldn’t you think this would be at the top of His list?

II. A Little That The Righteous Has Is Better Than The Riches Of The Wicked
   B. (Luke 12:15) One’s life doesn’t consist in the things he possesses.

III. It Is Better To Be Drown In The Sea Than To Cause One To Sin
   A. (Matthew 18:6).
   B. (Romans 14:7).
   C. (Hebrews 11:4).

IV. It Is Better To Have Never Known The Truth Than To Turn From It
   A. (2 Peter 2:21).
   B. (Revelation 3:15-16).
   C. (Hebrews 2:3).

Conclusion: 1. It is certainly important to discern between good and evil.
   2. But I want to call you to a higher plane of living – to discern between what is good and what is better.