

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

- A. (Psalm 37:16).
- B. (Luke 12:15) One's life doesn't consist in the things he possesses.
- C. (Luke 16:19-31).

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.

