

The Reparation Offering

Leviticus 5:14-6:7

Main Point:

Whenever you defraud the LORD or your neighbor, make reparation (if possible) and seek forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

1. Unlike the world, you should not defraud the LORD.
2. Unlike the world, you should not defraud your neighbor.
3. When you defraud, make reparation for your wrongdoing.
4. When you defraud, seek forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

Malachi 3:8 8 “Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings. (NKJV)

John Kleinig “The common thread in all the examples ... is that the offender denied that the misappropriated property rightly belonged to the person who had tried to repossess it.”

Luke 19:8-9 8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” 9 And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house ... (NKJV)

Allen Ross “Showing remorse for sin is not sufficient in cases where the wrong can be corrected; making reparation is required in those situations.”

Isaiah 53:10 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put *Him* to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin ... (NKJV)