

## Draw Near to God (Corban Offering)

noun. cor·ban 'kôr-,ban. : Hebrew word meaning of a sacrifice or offering to God

The word Corban is only found in Mark 7:11. The interpretation is given in the same verse: “devoted to God as a gift.” The word described something to be offered to God or given to the sacred treasury in the temple. If something was “Corban,” it was dedicated and set apart for God’s use.<sup>1</sup>

### Types of Offerings:

Old Testament	New Testament
Burnt	<i>Giving yourself to God (a vow, promise)</i>
Fellowship	<i>Setting aside your time</i>
Grain or Meal	<i>Praying over your meal, “Thank you for what you did for me.”</i>
Sin/Guilt	<i>Repentance: All sacrifices are on your lips now. Go directly to God—it’s mandatory.</i>

Matthew 7: 21-23

1 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.<sup>2</sup>

### ginōskō<sup>3</sup> = Intimately Acquainted

Church (Religious) vs. Intimacy (Day-to-Day)

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gotquestions.org/corban.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.bible.com/bible/1/MAT.7.21>

<sup>3</sup> often describes the kind of knowledge involved in building an intimate relationship with a person.