

Isaiah 66:1-4

A few comments and ideas:

1. God says: I made the world, I sit on the heavens, and the world is like my stool.
2. So why bother about building a house for me? Why doing religious things? God does not need a house.
3. He also speaks against the sacrifices in the House of God, the temple: sacrificing a bull, or a lamb, burning incense, God speaks against it.
4. Why? He himself ordered all these things. Is God against our churches, against our prayers?
5. No ofcourse. But he DOES has a complaint against these people and maybe against us:
6. Vers2b: This is what God wants: our humility and a converted heart.
7. If we do all our religious things, prayers and sacrifices, then these prayers and sacrifices mean nothing to God. He says: it is like killing a man, presenting pig's blood (haraam in OT), like worshipping idols.
8. If we DO have a humble and converted heart, THEN our sacrifices have value.
9. So let us FIRST focus on our heart. And only then think of what we can DO for God. If our heart is right, then what we do for Him, is also valuable to Him.