

**“The Importance of Relationship:  
With God and With Each Other”**

Key Idea: God desires that we, as His children, have a true and sincere relationship with Him. He longs that our walk with Him is not merely an external show, but more importantly, an internal reality.

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- A. Israel, the Accused—Present Your Case v. 1
  
- B. The Mountains and Hills, the Enduring Witnesses—  
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- C. Yahweh, the Covenant Lord—He Has a Dispute with  
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  - 1. The intimacy of this relationship
  
  - 2. The severity of the charge

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- A. His Probing Questions v. 3
  
- B. His Abbreviated Historical Reminder vv. 4-5
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1. "Land of Egypt"

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2. Three Leaders v. 4b

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III. Israel's Response to Yahweh 6:6-7

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B. Abundant Sacrifice (quantity) v. 7a

C. Absolute Sacrifice (personal) v. 7b

IV. Yahweh's Remedy for His Covenant Nation 6:8

A. To act justly

B. To love mercy

C. To walk humbly with your God.