

# Psalms 50:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds.

## Analysis

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God's needlessness: 'I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds.' God does not require Israel's animals as if He lacked resources. The possessive pronouns ('thy house,' 'thy folds') emphasize that the animals belong to the worshiper, not originally to God who needs nothing.

## Historical Context

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Pagan worship often conceived gods as actually needing food and sustenance. Israel's God owns everything already; sacrifices express relationship, not supply divine needs.

## Related Passages

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**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse challenge transactional views of worship?
2. What does God's not 'taking' from us suggest about the nature of true offering?

## Interlinear Text

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H3808	<b>I will take</b>	<b>out of thy house</b>	<b>no bullock</b>	<b>out of thy folds</b>	<b>nor he goats</b>
	H3947	H1004	H6499	H4356	H6260

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