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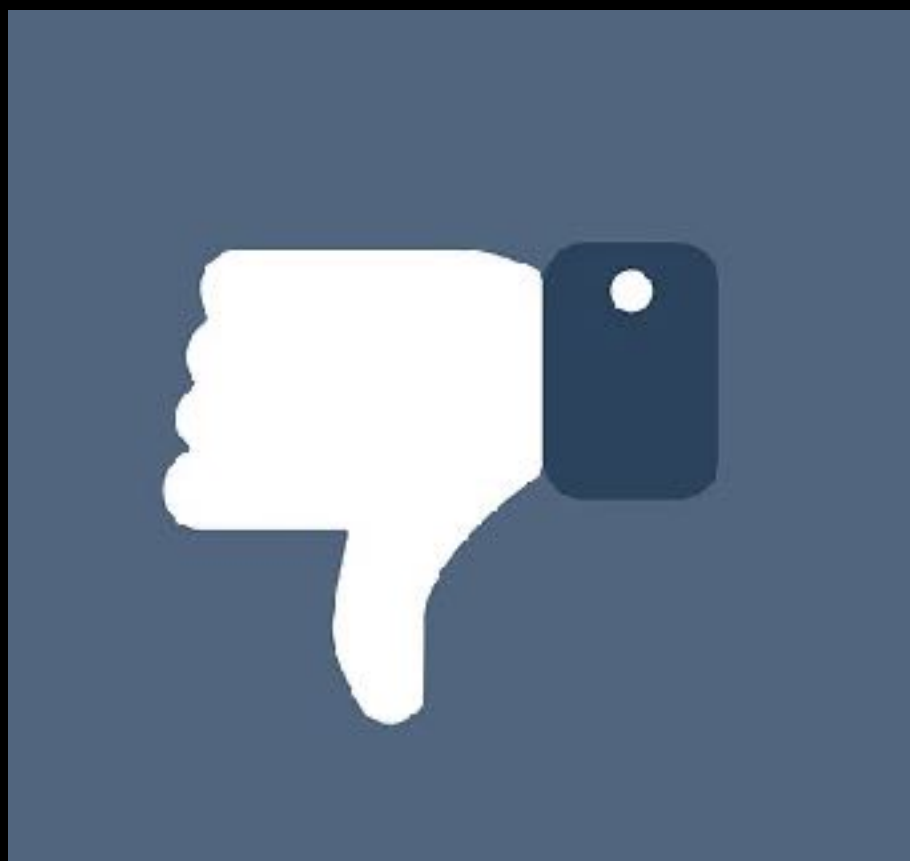
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To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice!

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Proverbs 24:11-12

Deliver *those who* are drawn toward death, and hold back *those* stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, “Surely we did not know this,” does not He who weighs the hearts consider *it*? He who keeps your soul, does He *not* know *it*? And will He *not* render to *each* man according to his deeds?

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