

TEXT: Isaiah 55:2: Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto Me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Amos 8:6: That we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes; yea, and sell the REFUSE OF THE WHEAT?

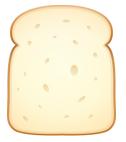
1. Hence, selling that which is the refuse of wheat — or that which has no nutritious value to the body, unlike the whole grain — was reproved by the Lord.



2. Many of our major mills today take all the nourishment out — the wheat germ and the parts which have nutritional value — and sell the white flour which is next to worthless. Why do they take the life-giving properties out of it? So it will be dead, and hence it will not spoil on the shelves and in the warehouses where it is stored.

3. Then, in turn, they can sell the other nourishment to health food stores, or toast it — such as the wheat germ

- and sell it separately.
- 4. God is concerned about both the spiritual and physical health of His people. Nothing escapes His All Knowing Eye. His understanding is infinite. He is seeking to wise us up so that we will not be cheating and fooling our bodies with foods that are worthless that will lead to illness, weakness in resisting germs, disease, and a lack of physical strength.



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