

## **BACK TO BIBLE WORSHIP**

### **Lesson 4**

#### **GOD SEEKS OUR WORSHIP**

**Genesis 3:8-9**

**John 4:23**

**Proverbs 15:8**

**Isaiah 43:21**

**1 Peter 2:9**

**Romans 1:21**

**Revelation 4:11**

#### **SUMMARY**

- (1) The English word “worship” is from the idea of “**worth**” or “**worthy**” ship.
- (2) Worship is our showing how much God is “**worth**” to us.
- (3) God made us for companionship with Himself.
- (4) God seeks our worship, just as we want to be with our children.
- (5) As a parent enjoys talking with his children, God delights to hear our prayers.

#### **GOD’S WAY / MAN’S WAY**

#### **USELESS, NON-WORSHIP TO GOD**

**Genesis 4:5**

**Hebrews 11:4**

**Jeremiah 10:3**

**John 6:38**

**Matthew 15:9**

**Proverbs 28:9**

**Leviticus 10:1-2**

**2 John 1:9-11**

## **SUMMARY**

- (1) Just as God would not accept Cain's incorrect worship, neither will he accept ours.
- (2) Just because our worship is culturally accepted, does not mean that God accepts it.
- (3) To successfully worship God, it must be what pleases Him not what pleases us.
- (4) Teaching doctrines which come from men results in worshipping men but not God.
- (5) If we live/worship disobediently, then our prayers are even detestable to God.
- (6) Incorrect worship so insults God that God once even consumed two priests by fire.
- (7) To take part with those who do not remain in the teaching of Christ is to also take part in their evil deeds.

## **TRUE WORSHIP**

### **IN SPIRIT / IN TRUTH**

#### **PLEASING, TRUE WORSHIP TO GOD**

**Proverbs 15:8**

**John 4:23**

**John 4:23-24**

#### **FROM OUR SPIRIT**

**Mark 12:30**

**Matthew 15:8**

**1 Corinthians 14:15**

#### **FROM THE TRUTH**

**Matthew 15:9**

**2 John 1:10**

#### **A FEW EXAMPLES**

**(WHEN) Acts 20:7**

**(LORD'S SUPPER) 1 Corinthians 16:1-2**

**(GIVING) Ephesians 5:19**

**(SINGING) Ephesians 5:19**

**(PRAYING) 1 Timothy 2:8**

**(TEACHING) 2 Timothy 4:2**

## SUMMARY

- (1) The prayer of the disobedient (in worship or daily life), God intensely rejects.
- (2) God delights & seeks for those who worship Him both correctly & from the heart.
- (3) Obedient worship includes both the Spirit (heart) and from the truth (**correctly**).
- (4) New Testament examples of worship is the only way to be sure that the LORD is pleased with our worship.

## NOT FORSAKING THE ASSEMBLY

### THANKFULLY & GLADLY REGULAR

**Hebrews 10:25**

**Acts 20:7.**

**Hebrews 3:13**

**1 Corinthians 11:30**

**1 Corinthians 27,29**

**Luke 17:17**

**Romans 1:21**

**Psalms 122:1**

## SUMMARY

- (1) Christians are commanded not to forsake the assembling.
- (2) They gathered regularly on the 1<sup>st</sup> day (**Sunday**) to participate in the Lord's Supper.
- (3) At the assembly, we receive and give needed encouragement lest we be hardened in sin.
- (4) A special remembrance of the Lord's death through the Lord's supper revives our spiritual commitment lest we become spiritually weak or dead.
- (5) If improperly participating in the Lord's supper brings judgement upon ourselves, how much more when we do not participate at all?
- (6) As the lepers, the more so when one fails to show thankfulness for cleansing sins.
- (7) God's wrath will be revealed (**Romans 1:18, 21, 24**) for those who live unthankfully.