

Here I am to Worship (Pt. 2)

1 Kings 18

Theology of Worship

1. Worship is the ultimate priority.

Romans 1:25

“For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and **worshiped** and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.”

Theme

Wholehearted worship of
the one, true God is the
ultimate priority.

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I. Dark Times (1–20)

A. A Severe Famine (1–16)

B. A Significant Question (17–20)

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I. Dark Times (1–20)

II. Decisive Showdown (21–40)

A. A Bold Challenge (21)

B. An “Unfair” Contest (22–38)

C. An Emphatic Confession (39–40)

Ezekiel 14:3

“Son of man, these men have **set up their idols in their hearts** and have put right before their faces the stumbling block of their iniquity.”

X-Ray Questions

- What do I want so badly that I am willing to sin in order to get it?
- What do I currently have - but am not satisfied with - that I am willing to sin in order to get more?
- What do I currently have - but am so scared of losing - that I am willing to sin in order to keep it?

Wholehearted Worship

- Flee idolatry (1 Cor 10:14)
- Guard yourselves from idols (1 John 5:21)
- Walk by the Spirit (Gal 5:16–26)
- Put your idols to death (Col 3:5)