

“Come, Let Us Worship In The House of the God”

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Part 2

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I. It is meaningless how some people come to the house of God and don't truly _____ God.

❖ Worship is ascribing supreme worth and value to the creator God in _____ and _____.

II. There are many things that are sacrifices of _____ and make our worship meaningless.

1. _____ into 'worship' without being _____ can lead to sacrifices of fools.

“Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong.”

Ecclesiastes 5:1 (NIV)

2. Focusing on your own _____ and _____ can result in sacrifices of fools.

“A dream comes when there are many cares, and many words mark the speech of a fool... Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore, fear God.”

Ecclesiastes 5:3, 7 (NIV)

3. Going through the acts of worship without actually _____ to God can be a sacrifice of fools.

“Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong.”

Ecclesiastes 5:1b (NIV)

❖ We are _____ to _____ and to _____!

“As has just been said: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion.”

Hebrews 3:15 (NIV)

4. Making promises to God without _____ them or _____ to _____ them is a sacrifice of fools.

“When you make a vow to God, do not delay fulfilling it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it.

Ecclesiastes 5:4-5 (NIV)

“LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? ... who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the LORD; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind;”

Psalms 15:1,4 (NIV)

“Whatever your lips utter you must be sure to do, because you made your vow freely to the LORD your God with your own mouth.”

Deuteronomy 23:23 (NIV)

5. When we come to the house of God with _____ rather than _____ it is a sacrifice of fools.

“Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the temple messenger, “My vow was a mistake.” Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the work of your hands?”

Ecclesiastes 5:6 (NIV)

“But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble... come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.”

James 4:6, 8-10 (NIV)

“My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.”

Psalms 51:17 (NIV)

6. Making worship about _____ rather than _____ to God is a sacrifice of fools.

“Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore, fear God.”

Ecclesiastes 5:7 (NIV)

“No one should appear before the Lord empty-handed:”

Deuteronomy 16:16c (NIV)

“Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.”

1 Chronicles 16:29 (NIV)

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.”

Psalms 100:4 (NIV)

- ❖ When you give to God in _____, He gives to you in _____!

“Come near to God and he will come near to you.”

James 4:8a (NIV)