# The Heart of Worship (2)

Ezr 3:1–5



#### And when the seventh month had come, and the children of Israel *were* in the cities, the people gathered together as one man to Jerusalem.

#### Èzra 3:1–5



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Then Jeshua the son of Jozadak and his brethren the priests, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and his brethren, arose and built the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings on it, as it is written in the Law of Moses the man of God.

Èzra 3:1–5





Though fear had come upon them because of the people of those burnt offerings.

Ezra 3:1-5

# countries, they set the altar on its bases; and they offered burnt offerings on it to the Lord, both the morning and evening





#### They also kept the Feast of Tabernacles, as *it is* written, and *offered* the daily burnt offerings in the number required by ordinance for each day.

#### Èzra 3:1–5





Afterwards they offered the regular burnt offering, and those for New Moons and for all the appointed feasts of the Lord that were consecrated, and those of everyone who willingly offered a freewill offering to the Lord.

Èzra 3:1–5

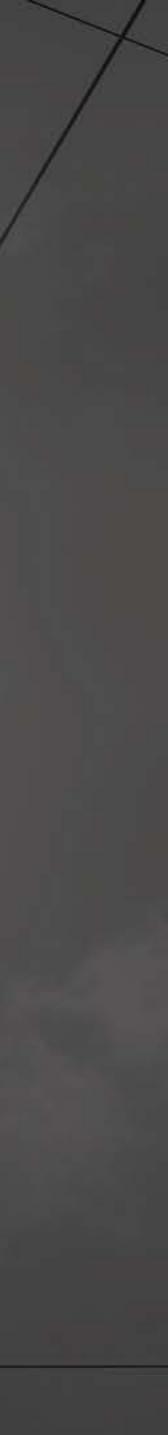
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# Humble yourselves in/ the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you/up. NKJV James 4:10



## I. The Foundation of Worship



## A. It is established/



# For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is/ Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11





## B. It is steadfast



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# II. The Focus in Worship



# He must increase, but I *must* decrease.

#### John 3:30



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## A. It is not outward



# B. It is upward



## III. The Fee to worship



Then the king said to Araunah, "No, but I will surely buy it from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God with that which costs me nothing. So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver/

2 Samuel 24:24





### A. It must be freely given to God.



#### B. It must be costly to the giver.



When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corners of your field when you reap, nor shall you gather any gleaning from your harvest. You shall leave them for the poor and for the stranger: I am the Lord your God.' "

Leviticus 23:22



