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GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 26 "A Biblical Perspective On Worship" Pt 2 John 4:20-24

INTRODUCTION

1. COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS OF WORSHIP.

- \Rightarrow Worship Always Takes Place in Church.
- \Rightarrow Worship is an Outward Expression.
- \Rightarrow The People on the Platform are the Focus.

We need to take the premium off Performance and put it on PRAISE!

 \Rightarrow The People in the Pews are the Audience.

God is the audience!

Have you played your part today? "Did I worship God today in spirit and truth?"

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions: How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? How can I accomplish this change? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

2. LIBERATING LESSONS OF WORSHIP.

 \Rightarrow Worship is always Active never Passive. Gen.35:2, Ex.24:7, 2 Chron.5:11-14, Neh. 8:6

 \Rightarrow Worship is the Central Activity of the Church. Acts 2:46-47, Eph.5:19

⇒ Worship is the Source of Spiritual Renewal. Worship is like A NUTRITIOUS MEAL. Acts 4:13 "...they realized that they had been with Jesus."

 ⇒ Worship is the Greatest Investment We Can Make.
"Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name." Hebrews13:15

 \Rightarrow Worship Brings Healing to the Soul. David said in the 23rd Psalm, "He restores my soul."

 \Rightarrow Public Worship is either Enhanced or Hindered by our Private Worship.

 \Rightarrow Worship is Liberated by the Study of Scripture.