

# Honoring the Lord with our Worship

**I Will Not Offer a Strange Fire.**

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## **Leviticus 9:22-24 NKJV**

Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the sin offering, the burnt offering, and peace offerings. And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of meeting, and came out and blessed the people. Then the glory of the Lord appeared to all the people, and fire came out from before the Lord and consumed the burnt offering and the fat on the altar. When all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces.

## **Leviticus 10:1-3 NKJV**

Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them. So fire went out from the Lord and devoured them, and they died before the Lord. And Moses said to Aaron, “This is what the Lord spoke, saying: ‘By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.’ ”

# Profane

Unauthorized, wrong, unholy or strange

# Truth

Worship is not to be observed but is to be participated  
in.

## Leviticus 10:3 NKJV

And Moses said to Aaron, “This is what the Lord spoke, saying: ‘By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.’ ” So Aaron held his peace.

## **Leviticus 10:4-5 NKJV**

Then Moses called Mishael and Elzaphan, the sons of Uzziel the uncle of Aaron, and said to them, “Come near, carry your brethren from before the sanctuary out of the camp.” So they went near and carried them by their tunics out of the camp, as Moses had said.

## **John 4:21-24 NKJV**

Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”



# Corporate Worship:

- God's word

Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

—1 Timothy 4:13 NKJV

# Singing Songs

Speak... to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

-Ephesians 5:19 NKJV

# Praying Together

And He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ”

-Matthew 21:13 NKJV

# Preaching the Word

Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

— 2 Timothy 4:2 NKJV

# Tithes and Offerings

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

—Malachi 3:10 NKJV

# Communion

And when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

-1 Corinthians 11:24 NKJV

## Hebrews 12:28-29 NKJV

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.

## **Romans 12:1-2 NKJV**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



# Truth

We don't just say it or sing it...

We live it!

# Question

Is God honored by my worship?

# Quote

We belittle God when we go through the outward motions of worship and take no pleasure in His presence.

- J.P.

# Quote

Worship is a joyful rebuke of the world. When our hearts are focused on Jesus everything else becomes so utterly unnecessary and we become far less demanding.

-S.S.

## **Matthew 15:8-9 NKJV**

**‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ ”**