

# A True Worship unlocks the Extraordinary Life

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John 4:20-24 (NKJV)

<sup>20</sup> Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Worship is not a certain time in our life, but it's a Life-Style, a standard of living and a deep relationship with God. We need to understand what True Worship is.

Romans 12:1 (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.

## Three questions to think about

### 1. What does God expect from our services?

A Living Sacrifice

- Efficient: well-organized, resourceful, effective
- Sincere: Honest, straight, heartfelt
- Genuine: Authentic, real, legitimate

2 Chronicles 7:3 (NKJV)

When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the LORD, saying: “For He is good, For His mercy endures forever.”

### 2. How can we properly serve Him?

A Holy Sacrifice

- Without Hypocrisy: No two-facedness, no pretence, no double standards
- Without Being False: Untrue, copied, fictitious
- Without Pretence: Imitation, artificial, simulation

Hebrews 13:15 (NKJV)

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.

### 3. How can we present ourselves before God?

A Pleasant Sacrifice

- Close Relationship with God: With Connection, with Bond, Linked
- Constant Transformation: Making over, changing up, converting
- A Life totally devoted to God: Dedicated, fanatical, committed

Leviticus 9:23 (NKJV)

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,

God expects from us a TRUE WORSHIP and it, actually, comes from those who praise and worship Him in spirit and in truth.