

The Sacrifice of Worship

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Scriptures:

- John 4:20-24
- Judges 9:7
- Revelation 5:11-14
- Genesis 4:4, 5, *NLT*
- Romans 12:1
- Romans 12:1, *NLT*
- Hebrews 9:1-7
- Romans 11:15, 30, 31
- Ephesians 2:12, 13
- Ephesians 3:1, 2
- Ephesians 3:1,2, *NLT*
- 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20
- Colossians 3:17
- James 2:10
- 2 Corinthians 5:15
- Romans 6:4, 13
- Galatians 2:20
- Philippians 3:3
- Ephesians 5:1, 2
- 1 Corinthians 14:26

Summary:

Worshipping God has always been essential for the believer. However, the way we worship Him has changed from the old covenant of the law to the new covenant of grace. To get all the benefits of worship, we must correctly divide between the worship styles of the old and new covenants. For it to be acceptable to God, we must give the best we have to offer, and it must come from the heart. Under the new dispensation, worship is no longer a complicated ritual of building temples and making animal sacrifices, but a thankful celebration of God's mercy and grace, the way the apostle Paul taught. The temples are no longer structures made of wood or stone; they are our bodies. We're now free to worship God in spirit.

Notes:

1. Under the old covenant, worship was very complicated and complex; it required much work and strict adherence to many rules and regulations.
2. Because of God's mercy and forgiveness, grace has transformed the way we worship. Worship is much less complicated now than under the old dispensation. The temple is now our living bodies which we sacrifice to living a Christian lifestyle.
3. The church is now the body of believers. To walk in love is grace-based worship.
4. Truly worshipping God in spirit involves allowing Him to work in us and through us to reach others. Jesus can continue His ministry through our bodies.

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