

Oh Let Us Come and Worship the Lord (Part 3)
The Place Worship Comes From
(Psalms 51:10)

Introduction: Throughout the centuries the church has had periods of times when the church has lost its perspective on the true worship of God. What I mean by that is Worship has become dry, mundane and lost its meaning. “Meaning” as in, “What worship means, who it is about and where it comes from.”

Today I want to focus on the place that the true worship of God comes from (which, is our heart). Just because we gather together, sing songs, read scripture, and say a-men, does not mean we have truly worshiped God or worshiped God, God’s way. In both the Old and New Testaments God indicted His people and the Pharisees for worshipping God with their mouth while something different was in their hearts (or while their hearts were far from Him).

So we want to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in Spirit and truth through God’s word to understand where the true worship of God comes from and how to do it God’s way.

I. The discussion of worship:

1. **We are creatures of habit.** Which can be especially dangerous when it comes to worship.
2. **The clarity of scripture** –(Ps 108:1-3; *Ps 112:1, 7-8; Ps 57:7-11*)

II. The deviation from worship: When we come to the book of Psalms, we know it as the book of hymns and praise to God. (When we come to David, we know...

- A. **David’s reputation** –
- B. **David’s realization** –
- C. **David’s repentance** – (Psalm 51:10; 139:23, 24)

III. The devotion to worship: Jesus said, those who truly worship God must do so in Spirit and Truth. (These are issues of the heart).

- A. **The devotion to worship must begin with a devotion to the Spirit of God** –

B. The devotion to worship must be based on a devotion to God’s truth – (Jn. 17:17; Ps. 119: 142, 160’; *Ps. 47:7b; Col. 3:16, 17*)

C. The devotion to worship must be based on a devotion to God’s glory – (Ps. 50:23; *Lev 10:3*)

When God is glorified – (Great things happen!)

- a. **Believers are purified** (Ps 24:3-4)
- b. **The church is edified** (Ac. 2:47; Ac. 5:28)
- c. **The lost are evangelized** – (1 Cor. 14:23, 24)

Conclusion: Throughout the centuries the church has had periods of times when the church has lost its perspective on the true worship of God. So, it is imperative we get it back and we get it right! I pray that this will be your commitment to the Lord today.