

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT WORSHIP

JOHN 4:19-24

THE RIGHT FORM IS ALL THAT MATTERS

MATTHEW 15:8

You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

BECOMES MERE RITUAL

JOHN 4:2

God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

BEING SINCERE IS ALL THAT MATTERS

GOD DOESN'T CARE WHAT FORM WORSHIP TAKES AS LONG AS IT IS FROM THE HEART

JOHN 4:24

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FOCUS DURING WORSHIP IS ON US

MATTHEW 4:10

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan!
For it is written: `Worship the Lord your
God, and serve him only.'"

WE ARE NOT THE AUDIENCE – GOD IS

PURPOSE OF WORSHIP

**ENTERTAINMENT, PEP RALLY
ATMOSPHERE**

PSALM 89:7

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly
of the saints, and to be had in reverence of
all [them that are] about him.

WORSHIP LIMITED TO BUILDING

ACTS 16:25

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and
sang praises unto God: and the prisoners
heard them.

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

INDIVIDUAL WORSHIP

RIGHT LIVING NO CONNECTION TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 1:10-17

Hear the word of the LORD, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah. To what purpose [is] the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats. When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts? Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; [it is] iniquity, even the solemn meeting. Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear [them]. And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood. Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.
