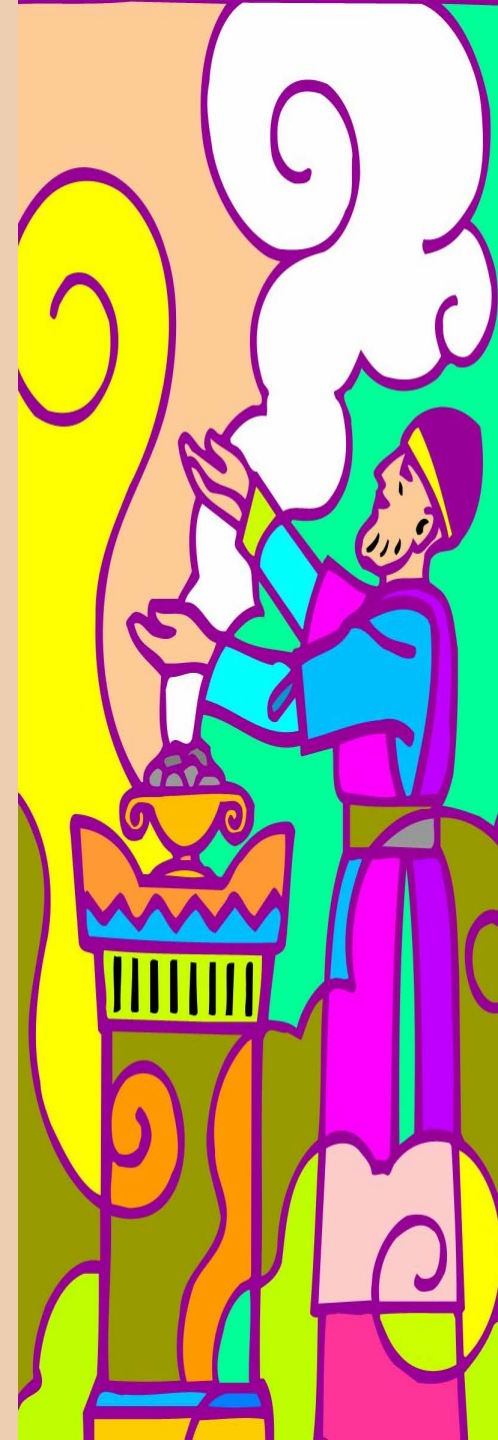


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Holiness of God



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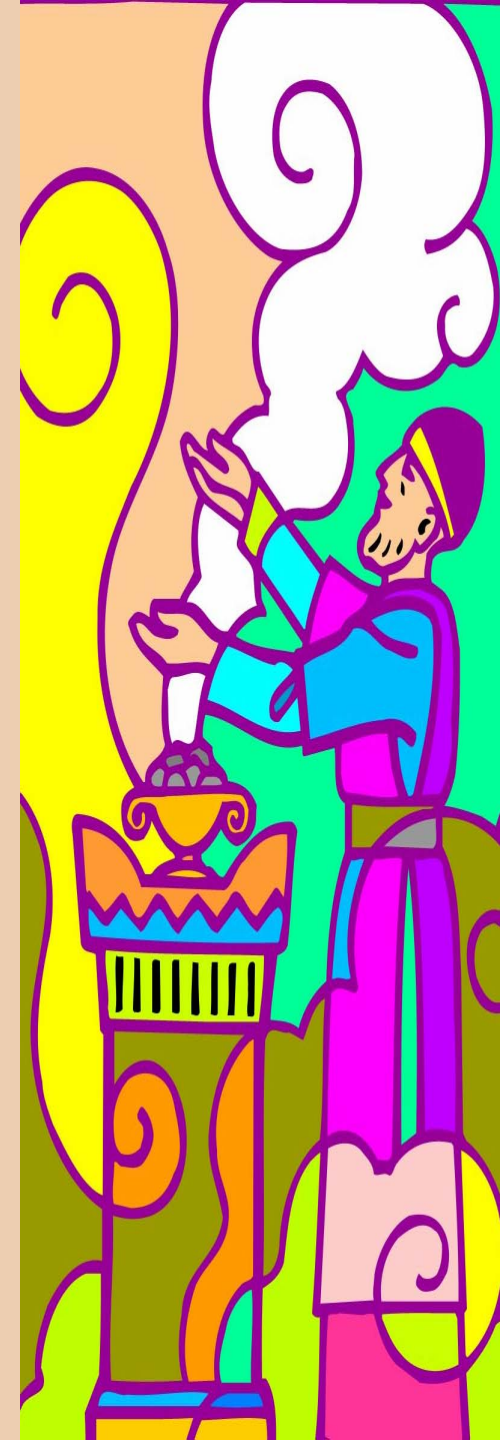
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Review last week lesson

FALSE WORSHIP

Disobedience to God's Order
for Worship and its Consequence



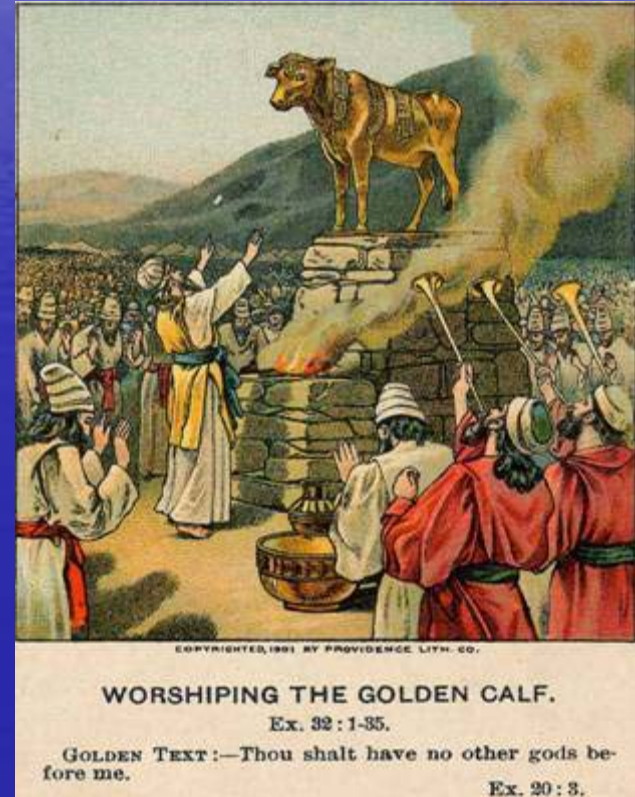


FALSE WORSHIP

1. The Golden Calf
2. Nadab and Abihu
3. The Rebellion of Korah
4. Saul at Gilgal

Moses on the mountain; Israel at the bottom.

This act of false worship shows us that in the absence of leadership and truth, it only takes a short time for us to lose vision and for our worship to digress into an orgy of self.



Fire from Heaven devoured them.

In the example of Nadab and Abihu, we see the danger of approaching God in a careless manner, treating those things which are holy as profane.



What does this incident of Korah teach us about the potential hindrances to our worship?

Sin is serious to God, and so is leadership. If we grumble and complain against God's appointed leaders, we will be unable to worship as we should. Even if we have trouble trusting leadership, we must trust God, who appoints the leaders to accomplish His purpose.



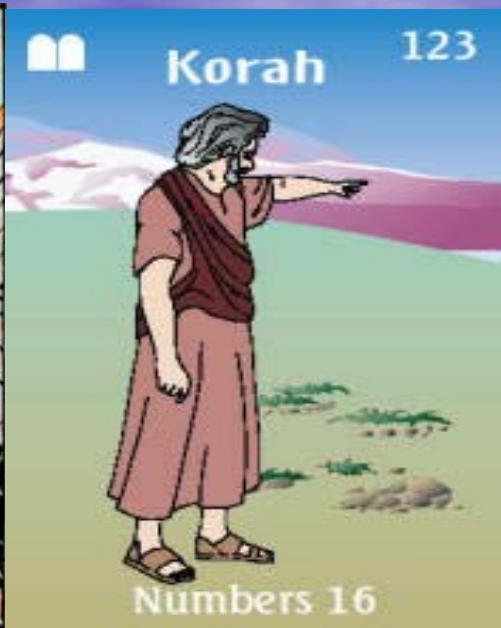
Saul at Gilgal

We see the negative example of the form of worship that was fulfilled to please man instead of God.



1 Samuel 15

False Worship



False Worship

True worship is not about us, it is about Him- what He desires and deserves.

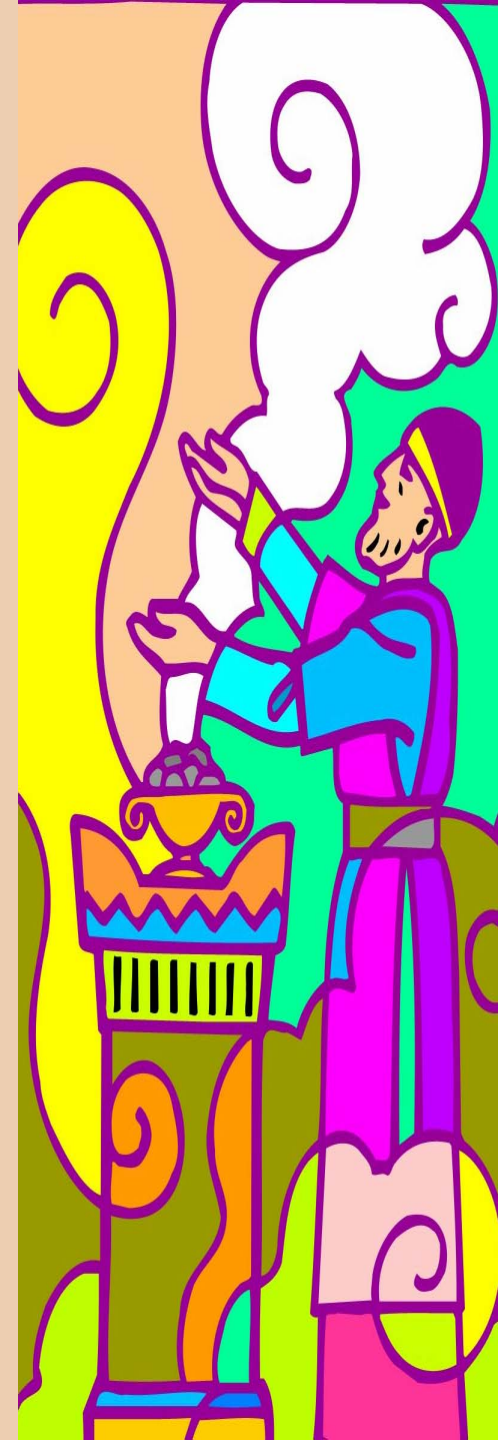
True worship must respect God appointed leadership.

True worship must respect God's holiness and honoring the Lord.

True worship must please God and obey Him completely.

TRUE WORSHIP

Worshiping God
in Spirit and in Truth



TRUE WORSHIP

1. The Father seeks True Worshipers
2. Jesus Speaks the Word about True Worshipers
3. The Holy Spirit leads the True Worshipers



What is the will of the Father in our worship? He is seeking true worshippers.

- What is the Lord God seeking from Adam?
- "Where are you?"
- "Why are you hiding?"
- God focused on the heart of the matter.
- God wanted Adam to admit where he stood spiritually.
- God want Adam to tell the truth, to be honest and open from the heart, from the inner man.

How God dealt with Adam? Psalm 51:6

Surely you desire
**truth in the inner
parts;**

you teach me **wisdom
in the inmost place.**

- Refer to our innermost thoughts-honesty from the heart.
- Wisdom in the depths of our minds and hearts.

Two kinds of wisdom. James 3:13-18

- Bitter envy
- Selfish ambition
- Boast
- Deny the truth
- Disorder
- Evil practice
- Pure
- Peace-loving
- Considerate
- Submissive
- Full of mercy
- Good fruit
- Impartial
- sincere

David's focus

Psalm 51:10, 15-17

- Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- David wanted to be right from the heart,
- God wants a heart that deals with sin and surrenders fully to Him.

John 4:10

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

- "the gift of God"
- Who is the giver?
- "living water"

John 4:13-15

Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

- **2 kinds of water, 2nd is from Jesus.**

- "give me"

John 4:16-18

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."

The woman answered and said, "I have no husband."

Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly."

- Jesus pinpointed her sin.
- Jesus revealed the truth about her life.
- Jesus pinpointed her spiritual deadness.

John 4:19-20

The woman said to Him,
“Sir, I perceive that
You are a prophet.
Our fathers worshipped
on this mountain, and
you Jews say that in
Jerusalem is the place
where one ought to
worship.”

- The woman stated her belief.
- She talked about the right place of worship.
- Debate between “our fathers” and “you Jews”

John 4:21-24

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 worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth**; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

- **Jesus was more interested in a right heart for worship.**
- **The focus of the heart and the condition of the heart is God's concern.**

John 4:25-30

The woman said to Him, "I know that **Messiah** is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things."

Jesus said to her, "**I who speak to you am He.**"

And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or "Why are You talking with her?"

The woman left her water pot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the **Christ?**"

Then they went out of the city and came to Him.

- What was the turning point for her?
- **Jesus revealed Himself.**
- She was honest and transparent from the heart.

John 4:39-42

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did."

So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days.

And many more believed because of His own word.

Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the **Christ, the Savior of the world.**"

- They knew something had changed about her.
- They knew this Jesus must be someone very unique.
- Jesus revealed Himself as the Christ to them.
- They ,too, believed in Him as their savior.

John 7:37-39

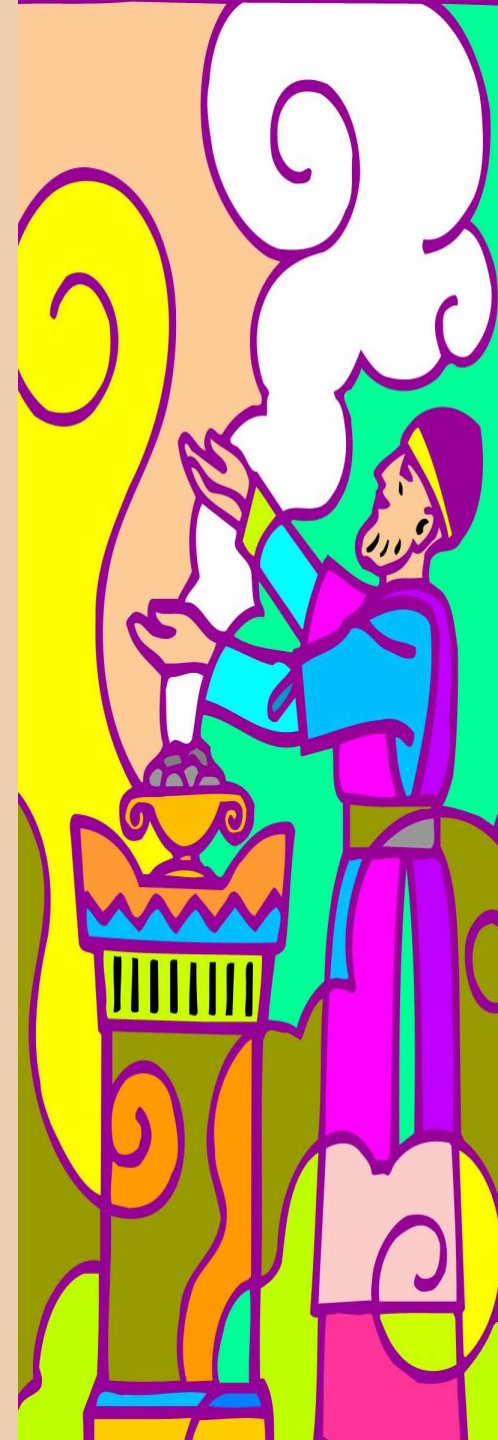
On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, **“If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scriptures has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”**

But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

- To receive the living water, all one had to do was recognize his thirst, come and drink.
- The necessity of coming with a believing heart, believing in Jesus as the giver of “living water”
- That gift of “living water” was the Holy Spirit.

CHRIST, OUR HIGH PRIEST

Leading us into True Worship
and Fellowship with God



CHRIST, OUR HIGH PRIEST

1. Our Sovereign High Priest
2. Our Sympathetic High Priest
3. Our Sacrificial High Priest
4. Our Strong High Priest

