

A Return to Worship pt1:

Becoming A Qualified Worshipper

John 9:31: Rom 12:1



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Meeting Primary Credentials

- Every Worshipper is Commanded to Worship the Father Matt 4:10
- Every Worshipper Must be Born Again Jn3:5-7
- Every Worshipper Must Worship In Spirit Ro 8:14
- Every Worshipper Must Worship in Truth Ps 15:1-2

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God does not accept everyone's worship.

- *We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. In 9:31*

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a. Firstborn/Firstfruit: the firstborn of any animal or firstfruit of a harvest was considered the Lord's portion. (Ex 13:11-12)

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a. The Fat: The fat of meat was considered the choicest part of the animal. It was the best part of the sacrifice (Lev 3:9-10)

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The Sacrifice becomes the extension of the Worshipper through the **laying on of hands**.

- *“If you bring a burnt offering from your cattle, you must offer a male that has no defects. Offer it at the entrance to the tent of meeting so that the LORD will accept you.
4 Place your hand on the animal’s head. The burnt offering will be accepted to make peace with the LORD.
5 Then slaughter the bull in the LORD’s presence. Le 1:3–5*

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Defining Worship:

- *Worship is the manifested expression of a (the)Sacrifice*

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Worship begins in the Heart!

- *Deep in my heart I long for your temple, and with all that I am I sing joyful songs to you. Ps 84:2(CEV)*

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The Altar

- It was a place where the relationship w/ God was both maintained & restored.

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- Usually an altar was built wherever the Presence of God either ***Dwelted, Appeared or Desired***

- Abraham - Gen 12:7
- Isaac - Gen 26:23-25
- Jacob- Gen 35:6-7

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- *So brothers and sisters, since God has shown us great mercy, I beg you to offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him. Your offering must be only for God and pleasing to him, which is the spiritual way for you to worship.*

Rom 12:1(NCV)