

current sermon series

EXODUS

THE GOD WHO REDEEMS

The Way of Worship

Worship is our response, both personal and corporate, to God for who He is and what He has done.

- Inward Response- awe, gratitude, and love
- Outward Response- obedience and submission

Exodus 20:22-26

And the Lord said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the people of Israel: ‘You have seen for yourselves that I have talked with you from heaven.’²³ You shall not make gods of silver to be with me, nor shall you make for yourselves gods of gold.

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²⁴ An altar of earth you shall make for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen. In every place where I cause my name to be remembered I will come to you and bless you. ²⁵ If you make me an altar of stone,

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you shall not build it of hewn stones, for if you wield your tool on it you profane it.

²⁶ And you shall not go up by steps to my altar, that your nakedness be not exposed on it.'

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God not only wanted Israel to avoid worshiping pagan gods, he also wanted them to avoid worshiping *like* the pagans.

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4. Principle of Purity: Worship is to be holy and reverent.
5. Principle of Sacrifice: Worship is not based upon riches but upon cost.

Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.