

# WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

*John 4:23-24 (NKJV)*



# Worship part 2



*23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."*



# I. What is worship?

**Original Word:** προσκυνέω, *proskyneō*

**Usage Notes:** "to make obeisance, do reverence to"  
(from pros, "towards," and kuneo, "to kiss")

Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old Testament and New Testament Words.



**II. Father is seeking, looking everywhere,  
throughout the whole earth to find worshippers  
-Those who show affection toward Him-**



## **II. Father is looking everywhere for Worshippers of Himself**

A. We show affection by the things we say –  
Our Words



*Isaiah 29:13 (NASB)*

*13 Then the Lord said, "Because this people draw near with their words And honor Me with their lip service, But they remove their hearts far from Me, And their reverence for Me consists of tradition learned by rote,*



## **II. Father is looking everywhere for Worshippers of Himself**

A. We show affection by the things we do –  
Our Actions.

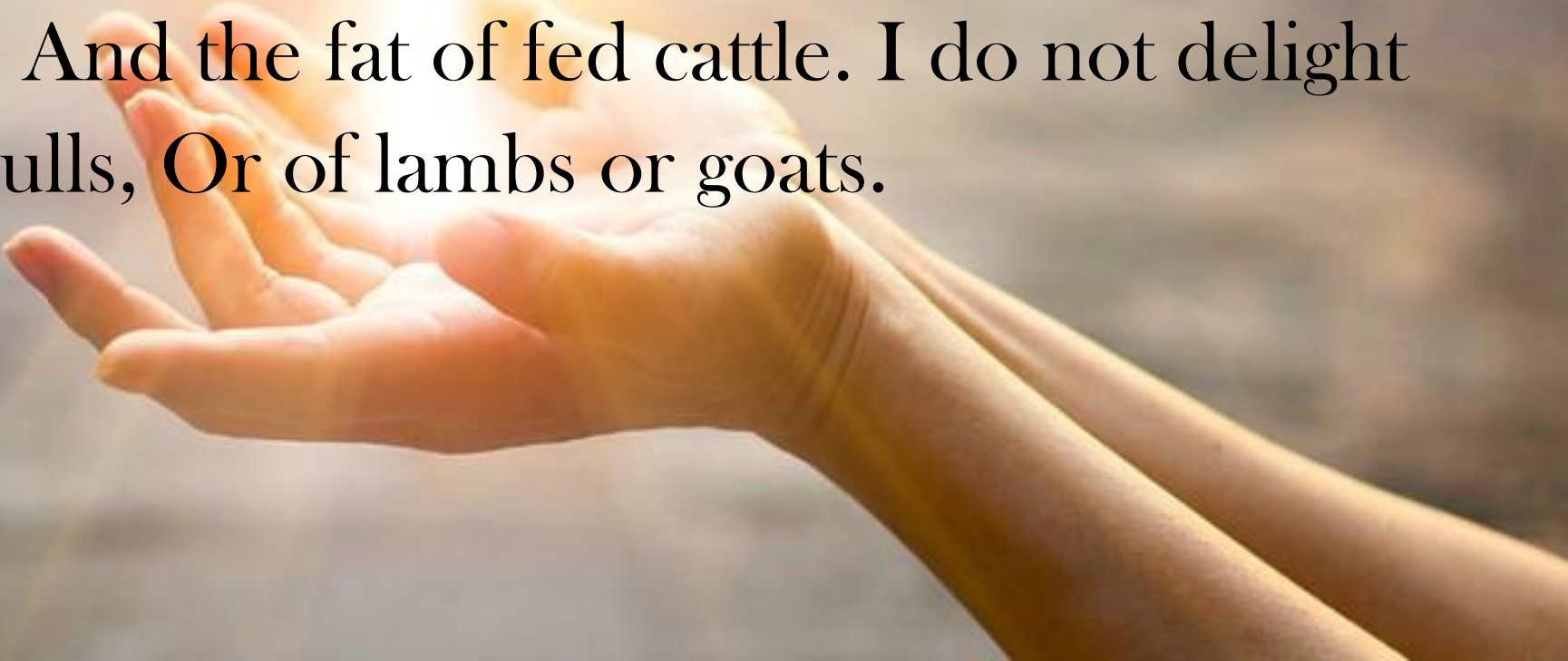




## Isaiah 1:10-15 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> Hear the word of the LORD, You rulers of Sodom;  
Give ear to the law of our God, You people of Gomorrah:

<sup>11</sup> "To what purpose *is* the multitude of your sacrifices to Me?" Says the LORD. "I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams And the fat of fed cattle. I do not delight in the blood of bulls, Or of lambs or goats.



12 "When you come to appear before Me, Who has required this from your hand, To trample My courts? 13 Bring no more futile sacrifices; Incense is an abomination to Me. The New Moons, the Sabbaths, and the calling of assemblies-- I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting.



<sup>14</sup> Your New Moons and your appointed feasts My soul hates; They are a trouble to Me, I am weary of bearing *them*. <sup>15</sup> When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; Even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood.



**III. True Worship, Jesus said, is when we  
worship in spirit and in truth.**



*23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."*



# **IV. We Show Affection by Being Quiet and Listening.**



Psalm 46:10 (NLT2)

<sup>10</sup> “Be still, and know that I am God!...



# **IV. We Show Affection by Being Quiet and Listening.**

a. It's hard to hear when our mind is racing a hundred miles an hour. Be still.





# **IV. We Show Affection by Being Quiet and Listening.**

b. It's hard to hear when we are always doing the talking. Be silent.



*Habakkuk 2:20 (NASB)*

*<sup>20</sup> "But the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him."*



# **IV. We Show Affection by Being Quiet and Listening.**

c. It's hard to hear when we are too busy to be still.



# **IV. We Show Affection by Being Quiet and Listening.**

d. It's hard to hear with distractions.



*Habakkuk 2:20 (NASB)*

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**Isaiah 1:16-18 (NKJV)**

