

The Message Notes

Message: The Pattern of Worship

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Text: Exodus 25:8-9, Ephesians 2:21-22 (NLT)

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Objective: to understand the pattern of corporate worship in the assembly of God.

Review:

Message #3. Worship Assembly-Sanctuary: A **set aside sacred space** to be a **safe place** for God's people to **assemble** for the **dwelling** of God's Spirit **and** for **worship**. Ephesians 2:21, Exodus 8:1

1. Why does God require us to worship Him? Because He is **worth it**. Revelation 4:11
2. What is worship? it is the **means** whereby God's people **acknowledge** God's presence and **ascribe** what He is **worth** to them by their **acts** of worship.
3. How do we worship? According to God's instructions. If His conditions are not met, God rejects our worship. Philippians 3:3

Our Worship Assembly

1. **Corporate** Worship – the assembly **collectively worships God on one accord**.
 - **Celebration** – “I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord. - Psalms 122:1.”
 - **Participation** – “Lift your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord - Psalms 134:2.”
 - **Anticipation** – “I am counting on the Lord; yes, I am counting on him. I have put my hope in his word - Psalms 130:5.”
2. **Worship** Songs – inform, conform, and transform
 - **Vertical** – songs acknowledging the **awe** of God. It raises our **fear** of who God is.
 - **Horizontal** – songs acknowledging what God has done for us and will do. It raises our faith in God and our souls are encouraged.
 - **Experiences** – songs we have direct knowledge and participation with the words and the events of the song

3. **Character** of Worship – spirit (inspired) and truth (informed)

St. John 4:24. For God is **Spirit**, so those who **worship** him **must worship** in **spirit** (inspiration) and in **truth** (information).

- **Spirit** – inspired by the **revelation** of who God is
- **Truth** – informed who God is and instructed how to worship him from inward sincerity and not an outward performance

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1. **Purpose** of the Tabernacle: **v.8.** “Have the people Israel **build** me a **holy sanctuary** so I can **live among them**.”

- a) A dwelling place for God – Garden of Eden
- b) A worship place for the people to meet God
- c) A physical reminder of the presence of God

References: Ephesians 2:21-22, John 14:17

2. **Pattern** of worship of the Tabernacle: **v.9.** You must build this Tabernacle and its furnishings exactly according to the **pattern** I will show you.”

Outer Court:

1. Entrance – one doorway
2. Brazen Altar – sacrifice of life/fire continually burns
3. Laver – water/cleanses/consecration/confession

References: John 14:6, I John 2:2, Romans 12:1, I John 1:7, 9

Holy Place:

1. Golden Lampstand – Holy Spirit – illumination
2. Table of Shewbread – God’s Word - fresh
3. Altar of Incense – Prayers – intercession

References: John 8:12, John 6:35, Matthew 4:4, Hebrews 7:24-25, Revelation 5:8, 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Holy of Holies:

1. Ark of the Covenant (Commandments/Rod/Manna)
2. Mercy Seat (Throne of God/Blood)
3. Two Cherubims – Angels before the throne

Reference: Hebrews 10:19-22

3. **Presence** of God in the Tabernacle

References: Exodus 40:34-35, Acts 2:1-4