



Hebrews 12:28-29

28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire.



“Acceptable Worship”

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“Acceptable Worship”

- I. Not All Worship is Acceptable
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Not All Worship is Acceptable

A. Worship With Lip Service is Not Acceptable

- Matthew 15:7-9
- Mark 7:6-7
- Isaiah 29:13

B. Worship Offered With the Wrong Attitude is Not Acceptable

- Malachi 1:10-14

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10 “Who is there even among you who would shut the doors, So that you would not kindle fire on My altar in vain? I have no pleasure in you,” Says the Lord of hosts, “Nor will I accept an offering from your hands. 11 For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; In every place incense shall be offered to My name, And a pure offering; For My name shall be great among the nations,” Says the Lord of hosts. 12 “But you profane it, In that you say, ‘The table of the Lord is defiled; And its fruit, its food, is contemptible.’ 13 You also say, ‘Oh, what a weariness!’ And you sneer at it,” Says the Lord of hosts. “And you bring the stolen, the lame, and the sick; Thus you bring an offering! Should I accept this from your hand?” Says the Lord. 14 But cursed be the deceiver Who has in his flock a male, And takes a vow, But sacrifices to the Lord what is blemished— For I am a great King,” Says the Lord of hosts, “And My name is to be feared among the nations.



Not All Worship is Acceptable

C. Worship Offered Apart From
Obedience is Not Acceptable

— Genesis 4:3-5





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 - II. Qualities of “Acceptable Worship”
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Qualities of “Acceptable Worship”

A. Worship Offered “By Faith”

- Hebrews 11:4
- Romans 10:13-17

B. Worship “In Spirit and In Truth”

- John 4:20-24

C. Worship By Those In Christ

- John 9:31
- Proverbs 15:29



Qualities of “Acceptable Worship”

D. Worship By Christ’s Authority


— Colossians 3:16-17





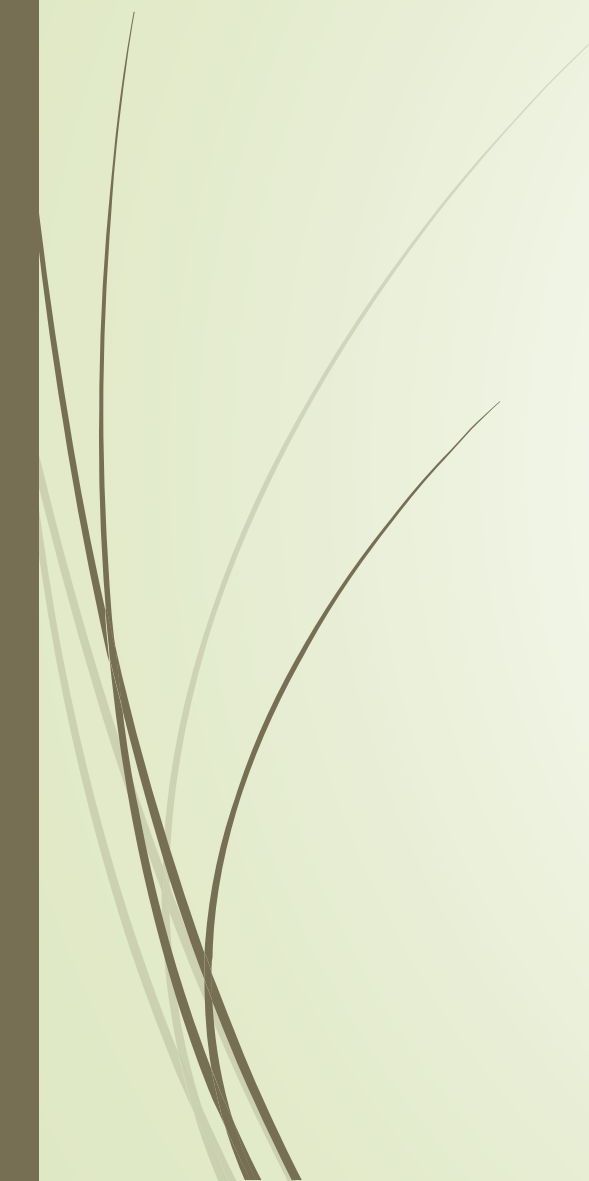
Colossians 3:16-17

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.





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- I. Not All Worship is Acceptable
 - II. Qualities of “Acceptable Worship”
 - III. God Deserves Worship



God Deserves Worship

A. He is Our Maker

1. Psalm 95:6
2. Genesis 1:26-27

B. He is Lord

1. Psalm 45:11

C. He Has Given Us An Unshakable Kingdom

—Hebrews 12:28



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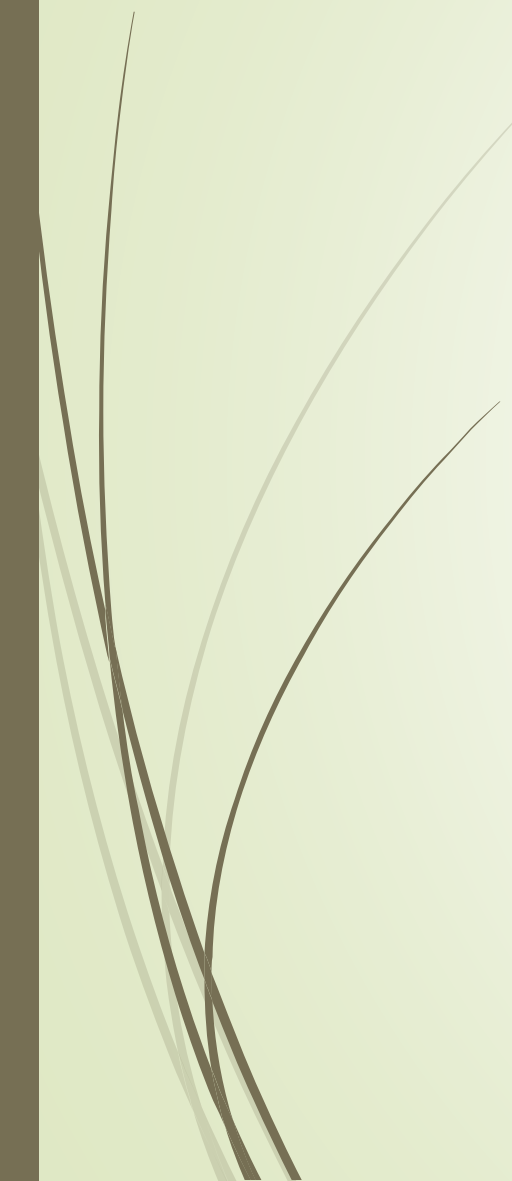
D. He is a Jealous God

- Exodus 20:5
- Exodus 34:14
- Deuteronomy 4:24



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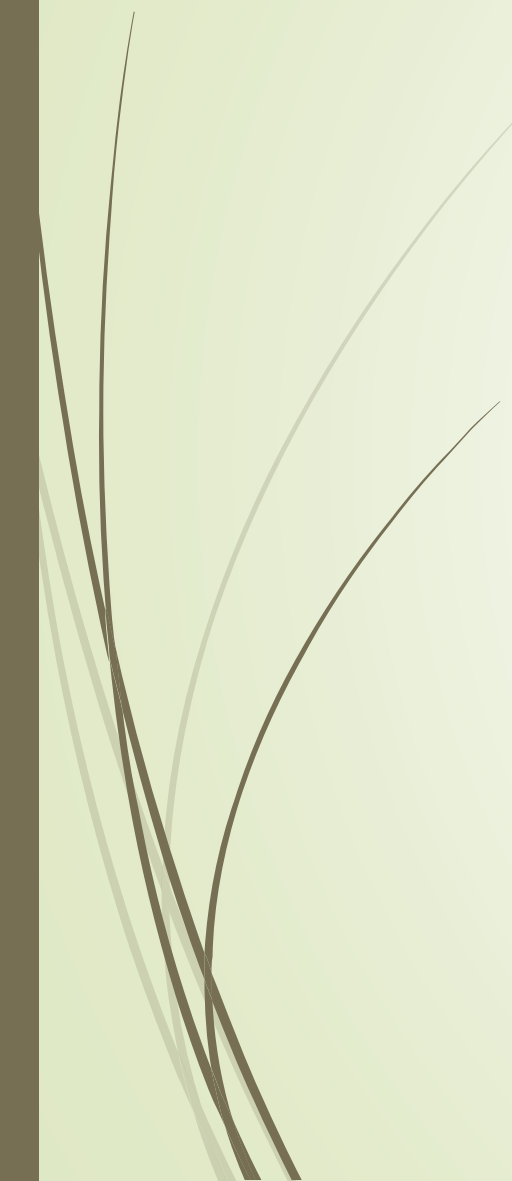
5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,





Exodus 34:14

14 (for you shall worship no other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God),





Deuteronomy 4:24

**24 For the Lord your God is a
consuming fire, a jealous God.**



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E. He Sent His Son to Die For Us

- John 3:16
- Romans 5:6-11



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6 For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. 10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. 11 And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.



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