

Test Yourself

1. In What Way Should We Worship God?

Traditional or Contemporary?

2. Jesus Said to Worship God in Which Way?

Read [John 4:20-24](#), then fill in the blanks below.

“those who worship Him [the Father] **must** worship in...
_____ and _____”. **Note:** Also refer to Philip 3:3

3. You Must Worship in a Certain Way/Style

For God to Seek, Recognize, & Validate It / You

For example, Jesus said to the woman at the well: “**An hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in [1] spirit and [2] truth**” (Jn 4:23, 24). And so we see that God, who is spirit and truth, is only seeking a certain type of worshiper, a true type who worships in spirit and truth. This is the only valid and true way or style of worship which God is seeking or requires, not any other. **So then:**

(A) What Does It Mean to Worship “In Spirit”?

(B) What Does It Mean to Worship “In Truth”?

Answer / Explanation

Stop! Before you read this answer, please write your own answers to the questions to the left. In this way you will learn best.

Now, since Jesus said, “those who worship Him [the Father] **must worship in spirit and truth**” (Jn 4:24), we then *have* to worship God in this way to please God and not sin against Him. You cannot worship God in the way, style, or form that you yourself prefer or like, but in the way that God prefers and likes, if you want Him to seek, recognize, and validate you and your worship (READ [Jn 4:23](#); [Mt 7:23](#)). The way to worship God is in spirit and truth, not in flesh and error. Not in traditional or contemporary. Not in the traditions or commandments of men. Not in the ways of the world or in its wisdom. Not in culturally acceptable ways or norms. Not in the arts or sciences. Not in classical or fresh ways. Not in Mosaic or Davidic. Not in the Law and the Prophets. Not in conservative or liberal. Not in centrist or moderate. Not in emotionalism or entertainment. Not in unintelligible ecstatic utterances or impulse. Not in unregulated or freestyle. Not in emerging worship styles or blended worship, as one church’s sign listed as their form of worship (blended meaning both traditional and contemporary). Not in names of men or ‘isms’. Not in man-made creeds or statements of faith. Not in a capella (lit. according to the chapel) or with accompaniment, but in spirit and truth, etc. This list could go on and on and on. Everything ought to be compared and contrasted to the gospel idea of it being “in spirit and truth” vs. “in flesh and error”. Amen.

Now, what does it mean to worship “in spirit”? In what type of spirit are we to worship God? Obviously, we are to be a people of the Holy Spirit, not an unholy spirit, because our God is the Holy Spirit ([Jn 4:24](#)). So when Jesus said that worshipers have to worship God “in spirit” to be considered true worshipers, He meant for them to worship God in the spirit of holiness, to be spiritual, not sensual or fleshly. The spirit of holiness is sinless, sanctified, set apart, pure, and undefiled, not worldly or carnal. The opposite of this is worshipping God “in flesh”, meaning sensual, unholy, worldly, earthly, natural, carnal, sinful, fleshly, profane, demonic, and defiled. To worship “in truth” means according to the revealed commandment of God, not men, which is God’s definition of accuracy or truth. The opposite of “in truth”, then is “in error”, which means in the ways or forms of men; the traditions and commandments of men, which are false. Were you ever properly taught the true meaning of Christian worship and your obligation and responsibility to perform it? Study this subject thoroughly in my *Complete Bible Study on Christian Worship for Pleasing God*, which includes three studies: (1) *Bible Study on True vs. False Worship for Christians Who Want Recognized by the Father, Not Ignored*, (2) *Bible Study on the Divine Regulations of Christian Worship for How to Conduct Yourself During Church*, and (3) *Bible Study on Living the Christian Life for Members of God’s Worship Team*. Get involved locally. Please complete the Sign-up Form and return it to the local contact listed on the front. **In Jesus’ name, Rick David.**

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☒ **Please Check-Mark All Which Apply to You**

1. Do You Wish to Worship in Spirit & Truth?

(A) Confess You Know the True Way to Worship (READ [Jn 4:23, 24](#))

☐ I Believe that True Worship Is in Spirit & Truth

☐ I Believe that I Must Worship in Spirit & Truth

☐ I Believe that God Seeks True Worshipers

☐ I Believe that God Is Spirit & Truth

(B) Participate in True Worship (READ [He 10:24, 25](#))

☐ I am Willing to Worship in Spirit and Truth

☐ I Can Start/Organize a Bible Study Fellowship in My Home or Area with Your Free Materials/Help

☐ I am Willing to Attend Your Local Bible Study Fellowship Which Is Devoted to Worshiping in Spirit & Truth

2. Attend Free Bible Studies

☐ 1. What Must I Do to Be Saved? [[Seminars 1-2 Hours](#)]

☐ 2. What Is the Right Way to Worship God? [[Sem.](#)]

☐ 3. What Spiritual Gifts Have I Received? [[Sem.](#)]

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☐ 3. Advanced Bible Study on Spiritual Gifts [[Class](#)]

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Woman at the Well, Carl Heinrich Bloch, by Permission of the National Museum of History at Frederiksborg Castle

Organizer:

What Is the Right Way to Worship God?

Since there are so many denominations, and ways in which people worship God, you may be or ought to be wondering, "What is the right way to worship God?" "Is there a right or wrong way to worship Him?" Or, "Is God pleased with every form of worship?" In the Bible, the Samaritan woman whom Jesus Christ met at the well wanted to know the right way to worship God, since there were differences in her culture in the way in which people worshiped God. So she brought this subject up to Jesus and discussed it with Him (John 4:20-24). It is a legitimate question. Anyone who wants to please God in his worship ought to inquire about it. Do you want to please God in your worship of Him? If so, ask it right now. Say, "What is the right way to worship God". Did you say it? When you complete this self-test worksheet, you will know the exact answer to your question. Now, do you know the right way in which to worship God? It has everything to do with you becoming the kind or style of worshiper that Jesus said God seeks, recognizes, and validates, not ignores and invalidates, as revealed in the story of the woman at the well.

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What must I do to be saved? What is the right way to worship God? What spiritual gifts have I received?