

TRUE AND FALSE WORSHIP

Introduction: Keeping the commandments is love Jn 14:15

I. Purpose of these Scriptures

- A. Correction and Instruction **2 Tim 3:15-17**
- B. Adopt an attitude of obedience towards Christ **2 Co 10:4-5**

II. About Worship

- A. True Worship: In spirit and in truth **Jn 4:23-24**
- B. False Worship (Idolatry): Time of Ignorance **Acts 17:27-31**
 - 1. Tradition of leaders and fathers **Mk 7:1-9; Jer 7:18; 11:7-10**
 - 2. No saint worship **Acts 14:13-18**
 - 3. No images **Ex 20:4**
 - a. None in the form of man or woman **Deut 4:16. Rom 1:23**
 - b. No idol in any form **Deut 4:25**

III. Correcting our ways

- A. Confessing our sins **1Jn 1:5-10**
- B. Be careful how we walk **Eph 5:8-17**

IV. Worship to whom is due

- A. Worship the Son **Ps 2:11-12**
- B. Worship only the Lord **Mt 4:10**
- C. Only the Lord is holy **Rev 15:4**

V. Trust only in the Lord

- A. Don't turn to lies **Ps 40:4**
- B. All have sinned **Ro 3:23**
 - 1. No one is righteous **Ro 3:10**
 - 2. Even Jesus' family failed to believe him **Mk 3:21,31-35**
- C. Only one way to salvation: Jesus **Jn 14:6**
 - 1. No other name to believe in **Acts 4:12**
 - 2. One mediator between God and man **1 Tim 2:3-5**
 - 3. Christ is Mary's Savior **Lk 1:46-47**

VI. Some conclusions

- A. Saved by grace
 - 1. Through faith, not works **Eph 2:8-9**
 - 2. Believe in Him **Jn 1:12. 1Jn 5:10-13**
- B. Consider also that:
 - 1. Mary kept being a virgin until Jesus was born, and had more children with Joseph, her husband **Mt. 1:25; 13:55-56**
Ga 1:18-20. Lk 2:7
 - 2. Let's set our eyes in Jesus **Heb 12:2**
 - 3. We are the temple of the living God **2 Co 6:16**
1 Co 6:19-20
 - 4. The Lord calls us to separate from false worship **2 Co 6:17 – 7:1**
 - 5. Put away the gods / Serve God in truth..... **Josh 24:14-16**
1 Sam 12:24
 - 6. Sacrificed to demons..... **1 Co 10:14-22**
 - 7. Recognize nobody according to the flesh **2 Co 5:16**
 - 8. Sacrifice of praise to our Lord **Heb 13:15**