The Kind of Worship Jesus Desires – John 4.24

Introduction: Every week millions throughout the world engage in some activity they call “Worship.” There may be 2 or 3 present or 2 or 3 thousand present. It may take place in a living room, a rented place, a huge church building or a cathedral, or no room at all.

**I) What Is Worship?**

**A) Worship comes from the Anglo-Saxon “ ” declaring worth.**

**B) Greek word *PROSKUNEO* means, “ .”**

**C) Worship always has an object, Romans 1.23-25.**

**D) Worship involves activity; paying homage, offering gifts,etc.**

**II) Why Do We Worship?**

**A) It is , John 4.24; Revelation 19.4-5, 10; 22.8-9.**

**B) Worship shows respect to God and give Him glory, Revelation 4.9-11.**

**C) We acknowledge God as our creator by Him, Revelation 14.7.**

**D) Worship is directed toward what we really , Matthew 22.37.**

**III) Types of Worship Which Are Unacceptable**

**A) worship, Colossians 2.20-23**

**B) worship, Acts 17.22-23 (Superstition)**

**C) worship, Matthew 15.7-9**

1. Additions/subtractions; ritualistic/stereotyped

2. With no purpose in mind, no object, no purpose, no heart.

**IV) True Worship**

**A) In Jesus’ day worship was in specific places, John 4.20-22**

1. The place has changed, **John 4.23; Matthew 18.20**

**B) A closer look at John 4.24**

1. “Must” – to be obligated or required by morality, law, or custom.

2. The object of our worship .

3. The attitude in our worship is “ , **Ephesians 5.19**

4. The standard or worship is “ , **John 17.17**

**C) Worship is defined by the Bible, Acts 2.42**, **Hebrews 2.12**.

**V) Barriers To Worship**

**A) The commandments of , Matthew15.7-9**

**B) , 1 Corinthians 10.7.**

**C) Formalism, , 2 Timothy 3.5.**

**D) Unresolved personal , Matthew 5.23-26.**

**E) Anger and , 1 Timothy 2.8.**

**F) Lack of (Desiring to elevate self) Luke 18.10-14.**

Conclusion: The Word of God tells us what to do and how to do it. All that remains is to humbly comply with the kind of worship Jesus desires.