



**“TRUE WORSHIP
(vs. The Fake Stuff),
Part 1”**



TRUE WORSHIP



1. *“In Spirit and
Truth”* vs.

SHOWTIME!

(John 4:23-26)



TRUE WORSHIP



John 4:23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.



TRUE
WORSHIP

**24 God is spirit,
and those who
worship him must
worship in spirit
and truth.”**



TRUE WORSHIP



²⁵ The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.”



TRUE
WORSHIP

26 Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”



TRUE WORSHIP



**2. God-Honoring Praise
vs. The EXPERIENCE!
 (“Come Expecting”)
*(1 Chronicles 16:23-36)***



**TRUE
WORSHIP**



**1 Chron. 16:23 Sing to
the LORD, all the
earth! Tell of his
salvation from
day to day.**



TRUE
WORSHIP



**²⁴ Declare his glory
among the nations,
his marvelous
works among all
the peoples!**



TRUE
WORSHIP



**25 For great is
the LORD, and
greatly to be praised,
and he is to be
feared above all
gods.**



TRUE
WORSHIP



**²⁶ For all the gods
of the peoples are
worthless idols, but
the LORD made the
heavens.**



TRUE
WORSHIP



**²⁷ Splendor and
majesty are
before him;
strength and joy
are in his place.**



**TRUE
WORSHIP**



**28 Ascribe to the
LORD, O families of
the peoples, ascribe
to the LORD glory
and strength!**



TRUE
WORSHIP



**²⁹ Ascribe to the
LORD the glory due
his name; bring an
offering and come
before him!**



TRUE
WORSHIP



**³⁰ tremble before
him, all the earth;
yes, the world is
established; it shall
never be moved.**



TRUE
WORSHIP



³¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!”



TRUE
WORSHIP



**32 Let the sea
roar, and all that
fills it; let the
field exult, and
everything in it!**



TRUE
WORSHIP



**33 Then shall the
trees of the forest
sing for joy before
the LORD, for he
comes to judge the
earth.**



TRUE
WORSHIP



**34 Oh give thanks
to the LORD, for
he is good; for his
steadfast love
endures forever!**



**TRUE
WORSHIP**



**³⁵ Say also: “Save us, O
God of our salvation, and
gather and deliver us from
among the nations,
that we may give thanks
to your holy name and
glory in your praise.**



**TRUE
WORSHIP**



**³⁶ Blessed be the LORD,
the God of Israel, from
everlasting to
everlasting!” Then all
the people said,
“Amen!” and praised
the LORD.**



TRUE WORSHIP



3. Church-Wide

**Participation vs. “If I
Feel Like It” Attitude**

(Psalm 32:3-5)



TRUE
WORSHIP



**Psalm 32:3 For when I
kept silent, my
bones wasted away
through my
groaning all day
long.**



TRUE WORSHIP



**⁴ For day and night
your hand was heavy
upon me; my
strength was dried up
as by the heat of
summer.**



**TRUE
WORSHIP**



**⁵ I acknowledged my sin
to you, and I did not cover
my iniquity; I said, “I will
confess my transgressions
to the LORD,” and you
forgave the iniquity of my
sin.**

True worship that is pleasing to God creates within the human heart a spirit of expectation and insatiable longing.

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