





God Cares About
<u>How</u> We Worship
(Lev. 9:22-24, 10:1-3;
1 Cor. 14:23, 20, 33,

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Lev. 9:22 Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them, and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings.



²³ And Moses and Aaron went into the tent of meeting, and when they came out they blessed the people, and the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people.



²⁴ And fire came out from before the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the pieces of fat on the altar, and when all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces.



^{10:1}Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it and laid incense on it and offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, which he had not commanded them.



² And fire came out

from before the LORD and consumed

them, and they died

before the LORD.



³Then Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD has said: 'Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified."" And Aaron held his peace.

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^{1 Cor. 14:23} If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds?



²⁰ Brothers, do not be

children in your

thinking. Be infants

in evil, but in your

thinking be mature.



³³ For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.



⁴⁰ But all things

should be done

decently and in

order.





2. We Need Young Adults to Serve <u>Alongside</u> Worship **Leaders (So They Can** Learn, Study, and Prepare to **Eventually Lead** <u>Worship</u> **Biblically**) (1 Samuel 16:14-23)



¹Sam. 16:14</sup> Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a harmful spirit from the LORD tormented him.



¹⁵ And Saul's servants said to him, "Behold now, a harmful spirit

from God is

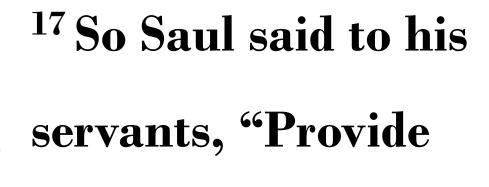
tormenting you.





¹⁶ Let our lord now command your servants who are before you to seek out a man who is skillful in playing the lyre, and when the harmful spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will be well."





for me a man who

can play well and

bring him to me."



¹⁸ One of the young men answered, "Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence, and the LORD is with him."





¹⁹ Therefore Saul sent

messengers to Jesse

and said, "Send me

David your son, who

is with the sheep."



²⁰ And Jesse took a donkey laden with bread and a skin of wine and a young goat and sent them by **David his son to Saul.**



²¹ And David came to Saul and entered his service. And Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armorbearer.



²² And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, "Let **David remain in my** service, for he has found favor in my sight."





²³ And whenever the harmful spirit from God was upon Saul, **David took the lyre and played** it with his hand. So Saul was refreshed and was well, and the harmful spirit departed from him.





3. True Worship Prepares Us for the <u>Preaching</u> of **God's Word...** The Most **Important** Part of Every Service! (1 Corinthians 1:17-21, 2:1-5)





^{1 Cor. 1:17} For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of **Christ be emptied of its** power.



¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.



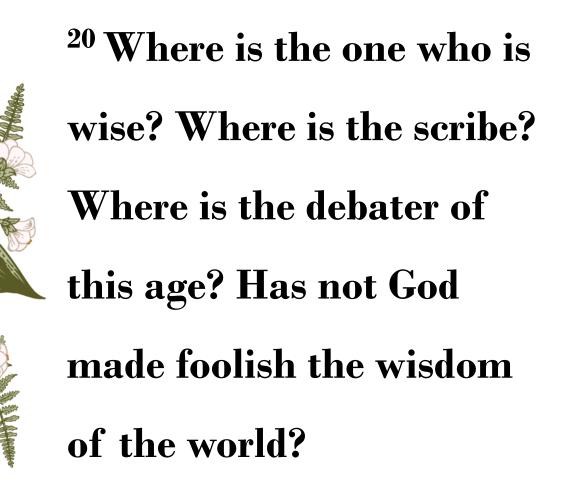
¹⁹ For it is written,

- "I will destroy the wisdom
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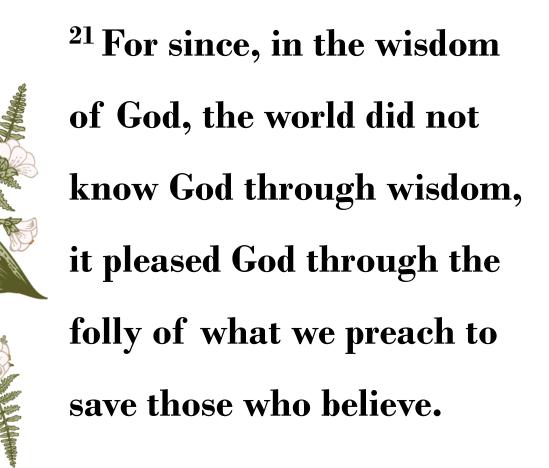
discernment of the

discerning I will thwart."













^{1 Cor. 2:1}And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom.





² For I decided to

know nothing

among you except Jesus Christ

and him crucified.



³And I was with

you in weakness

and in fear and

much trembling,



⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,





⁵ so that your faith might not rest in the

wisdom of men but

in the power of God.

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

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