# Worshiping God in Truth and Spirit

John 4:19 - 24

#### Defining Worship:

- Greek term: proskuneo (pros-koo-neh'-o)
- to fawn or crouch to,
   i.e. (literally or
   figuratively) prostrate
   oneself in homage (do
   reverence to, adore):- worship
- Genesis 4:1 7
- Genesis 8:20 21
- Genesis 22:5



### A major change coming how worship is conducted:

- Colossians 2:11 15
- John 4:19 24

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when the true worshippers shall wor-
  ship the Father in spirit and in truth:
 24 God is a Spirit: and they that wor-
    Him must worship Him in spir
5 The woman saith unto Him, I kno
   Mes-si'as cometh which is
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- Worship doesn't take place in a particular location.
  - ▶ John 4:21
  - Acts 7:48 50
  - Acts 17:24 25
  - ► Matthew 18:20
  - Acts 2:40 47
  - ► Colossians 1:13 18

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- Worship doesn't take place in a particular location.
- Worship can be done inappropriately.
  - ▶ John 4:22
  - ► Luke 4:8 (Deuteronomy 6:13 15)
  - ► Leviticus 10:1 3
  - 2 Samuel 6:1 7
  - Mark 7:5 13
  - Colossians 2:8
  - Proverbs 14:12; 16:25

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- Worship doesn't take place in a particular location.
- Worship can be done inappropriately.
- Worship must be conducted with right spirit and in accord with truth.
  - ▶ John 4:23 24
  - Worshipping "in spirit":
    - Mark 7:6
    - ► Matthew 5:23 24
    - ► Hosea 6:6
    - ▶ 1 Corinthians 11:27 29
    - ► Ephesians 4:1 3
  - Worshipping "in truth":
    - ▶ John 4:22
    - Mark 7:6 7
    - ► Colossians 3:17
    - ▶ 1 Corinthians 14:40

# What are you worshiping in your life?