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## THESIS

God plans for his people to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to worship him.

## POINTS FOR STUDY

1 Personal worship has to be balanced with \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Worship was not bringing the offering or bowing and kissing - it was access to the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ which the offering afforded.

## ∴ DEFINITION ∴

- Worship, in its essence, is \_\_\_\_\_ as a living person to glorify him, predicated on an offering, starting with our hearts and extending to our lips and acts.

## COMPANION CROSS-REFERENCES

**Heb 12:18** For ye are not come unto the mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, nor unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest,

**Heb 12:22** But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

**Heb 1:14** Are [angels] not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

**Heb 12:23-24** To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

**Other references for English Bible Exegesis:** Matt 13:46; 1 Tim 3:15; Dan 2:35; Eph 2:21; Matt 3:17; 17:5; Col 1:12-13; John 17:24; Phil 2:10-11; Psa 65:1; John 12:15; Rev 14:1; 3:12; 21:2,10; Heb 4:14-16; Jude 14; Matt 22:30; Isa 9:6-7; 2 Pet 3:13; 1 Pet 1:4-5; Gal 5:21; 1 Cor 15:41-42; Heb 12:1; 10:30; 2 Tim 4:8; Eph 2:6; 3:10; Heb 9:14; 1 John 1:9; Eph 4:13; Eph 2:1; Acts 26:17-18; Eph 5:8; Rom 12:1-2, 4-5; Heb 13:15; Eph 5:18-20; James 5:13; 1 Tim 3:15; Heb 13:16; 2 Cor 9:12; 1 Tim 6:18; Phil 4:14, 18; 1 Cor 16:2; Gal 6:6; Acts 2:42; Rom 14:19; 1 Cor 14:5, 17, 26; 1 Thess 5:11

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## POINTS FOR STUDY

3 When we come in the fellowship of worship, we enter into the place of \_\_\_\_\_.

4 The importance of worshipping the Lord is that we get the benefits of the \_\_\_\_\_ routed to us.

5 The house of God is the development of the \_\_\_\_\_ who assemble as the church of the living God on Sunday.

6 Worship takes something used for common purposes and \_\_\_\_\_.

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU WORSHIP

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven
2. You are \_\_\_\_\_ with every "angel" who is worshipping
3. You are put in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_
4. You are connected with \_\_\_\_\_ of the Old Testament
5. You are put in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

## SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES (ACCEPTABLE ACTS OF WORSHIP)

- A. Offering your \_\_\_\_\_ to God, consecrated to Christ, Rom 12:1-2,4-5
- B. Fruit from \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer and praise, Heb 13:15; Eph 5:18-20; James 5:13
- C. \_\_\_\_\_, Heb 13:16; 2 Cor 9:12
- D. \_\_\_\_\_, Phil 4:14,18; Gal 6:6
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ through the word