



1 Thessalonians 1:8-9

"For from you the message of the Lord has echoed forth not just in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place reports of your faith in God have spread, so that we do not need to say anything. 9 For people everywhere report how you welcomed us and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God."



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Revelation 4:11 says "You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased."



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²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.



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Spirit without truth. Exodus 32:17-18

¹⁷ When Joshua heard the noise of the people shouting, he said to Moses, "There is the sound of war in the camp."

¹⁸ Moses replied:

"It is not the sound of victory,

it is not the sound of defeat;

it is the sound of singing that I hear."



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Truth without Spirit. Isaiah 29:13

¹³ The Lord says:

"These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught.



HOW Do We Worship: Prov. 21:13, Rom. 12:1

"He who shuts his ears to the cry of the poor will also cry himself and not be answered."

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.





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3. God saved us to become <u>his people</u> and <u>proclaim his</u> <u>goodness</u>.



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1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, to proclaim the virtues of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."