

“Worship God Hates”

Is it true that God hates some worship? If so, what kind and why?

I. THE KIND THAT _____ FROM _____ HIM.

A. Why is God so _____ of worship?

B. Why is man so inclined to _____ worship?

II. THE KIND THAT COMES FROM _____ H _____. (vv. 1-9)

A. P_____ by those who don't share the _____.

B. P_____ by those who have never _____.

III. THE KIND THAT _____ BUT WITHOUT TRUE _____. (vv. 10-15)

A. Dead _____ does not produce _____ worship.

B. Dead _____ repeat the _____ as the Jews.

IV. THE KIND THAT FOCUSES ON _____ AND _____ INSTEAD OF _____ AND _____.

- *What does this tell me about Christ and his Word?*
- *What does this show is my responsibility?*
- *Where is this based on God's revealed truth?*

V. THE KIND THAT _____ OF GOD.

A. Worship of God should _____.

B. Worship of God should _____.

CONCLUSION:

“Worship is pure or base as the worshiper entertains high or low thoughts of God. ...Always the most revealing thing about the Church is her idea of God... Were we able to know exactly what our most influential leaders think of God today, we might be able with some precision to foretell where the Church will stand tomorrow. ...A right conception of God is basic not only to systematic theology but to practical Christian living as well. ...There is scarily and error in doctrine or a failure in applying Christian ethics that cannot be traced finally to imperfect and ignoble thoughts about God.” (A. W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy*, pp. 1-2).

