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Constrained By Revealed Truth

Worship In Spirit And Truth

Jn. 4:23,24 “But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

24 God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Importance Of Revealed Truth

Jn. 17:17 “Thy word is truth.”

2 Jn. 9 “Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ...”

Gal. 1:9 “if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let him be accursed.”

Rev. 22:18,19 “...if anyone adds to them, God shall add to him the plagues...if anyone takes away from the words...God shall take away his part from the tree of life...”

Col. 3:16 “whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus...”

Things We've Been Truly Told To Do

- Prayer **1 Cor. 14:15; Acts 6:6; 1 Tim. 2:1-3**
- Lord's Supper **Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23-28**
- Singing **Col. 3:16; 1 Cor. 14:15**
- Collection **1 Cor. 16:1,2; 2 Cor. 9:7**
- Preaching **Acts 20:7; 2 Cor. 4:13**

We Can't Add Others Things No Matter How Good They Seem

Man's Reasoning Leads To Destruction

Lev. 10 Nadab & Abihu's “strange fire”

1 Sam. 15 Saul sparing the Amalekites

Acts 15 requiring circumcision

Col. 2:20-23 “self-made religion...of no value...”

“Why Can't We...?”

What Were Jews To Do In Absence Of Instruction?

Deut. 4:2; 12:32; 29:29; Heb. 7:14

Safe Principles To Follow

Christians Go By What “Is Said” Not By “What Is Not Said”

- Speak As The Oracles Of God **1 Pet. 4:11**
- No Instruction = No Right To Speak **Acts 15:24**
- Do Not Exceed What Is Written **1 Cor. 4:6**
- Don't Go Too Far **2 Jn. 9**