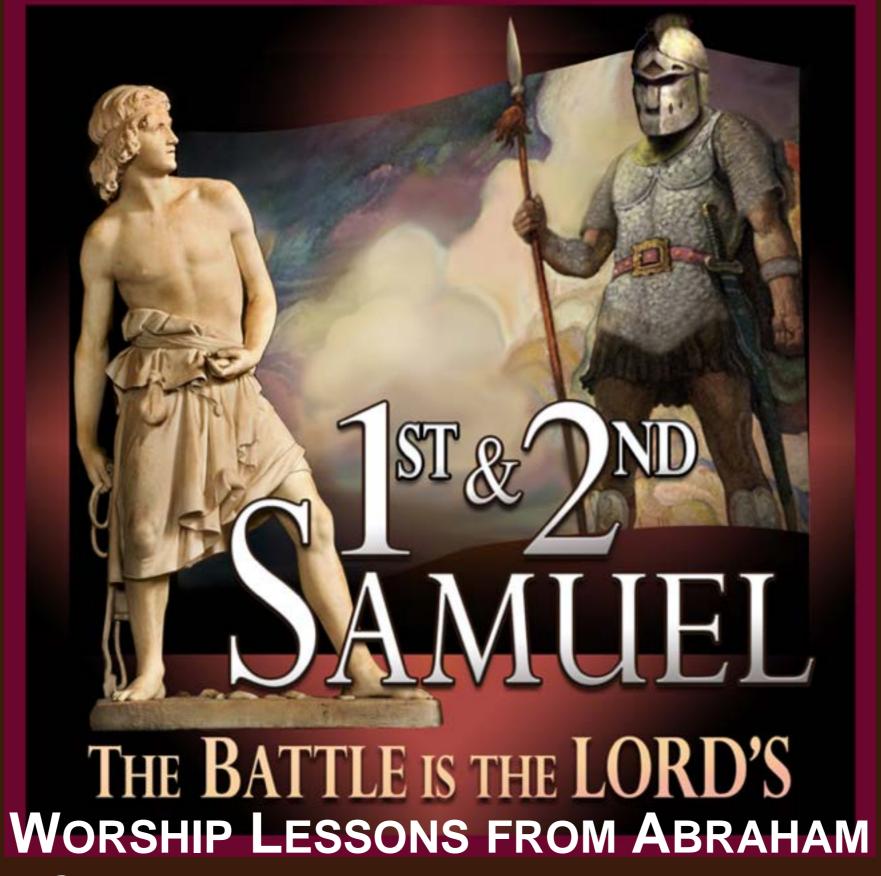
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1 CHRONICLES 15:1-16; GENESIS 14

- Failure to know the Word leads to a breakdown in worship!
- Sin must first be dealt with before worship can take place.
- Worship is on God's terms, not man's terms.
- Worship is based on sacrifice because of sin.
- Worship leads to proclamation of God's character.

What the Bible Teaches About Sacrifice

- Fundamentally is not to be seen by men, a sign of submission to exalt God, not self, done in private, not in public.
- Second: Sacrifice is a gift, a token of gratitude to God for all that He has graciously provided.
- Third: As such we see that sacrifice is the basis for fellowship with God. Gen. 8:20–21

Gen. 8:20, "Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

Gen. 8:21, "And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, 'I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done."

Sacrifices are made not because God needs us, but because we need God.

What the Bible Teaches About What's in a Name

Gen. 4:26, "And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the LORD."

Gen. 12:8, "And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD."

Gen. 21:33, "Then Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there called on the name of the LORD, the Everlasting God."

Ex. 34:5, "Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD."

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Ex. 34:6, "And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, 'The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,

Ex. 34:7, "'keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation.'"

Ex. 33:19, "Then He said, 'I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

Goodness, i.e., +Righteousness Grace Compassion Mercy, forgiving sin

Grace

Patience

Goodness

Truth

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in GOD THE FATHER Almighty And in JESUS CHRIST, his only Son, our Lord; Who was born by the HOLY SPIRIT of the Virgin Mary;

Was crucified under Pontius Pilate and was buried;

The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
And in the HOLY SPIRIT;

ESSENCE OF GOD

Sovereign

Omniscience

Holy

Omnipresent

Righteousness

Omnipotent

Justice

Veracity

Love

Immutability

Eternal Life

Gen. 12:5, "Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan."

Literally, "who they had made" ... but they were childless.

Gen. 12:8, "And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD."

Gen. 13:4, "to the place of the altar which he had made there at first. And there Abram called on the name of the LORD."

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Worship is Proclamation

- Who God is
- How to have a relationship with God
- How to live and glorify God