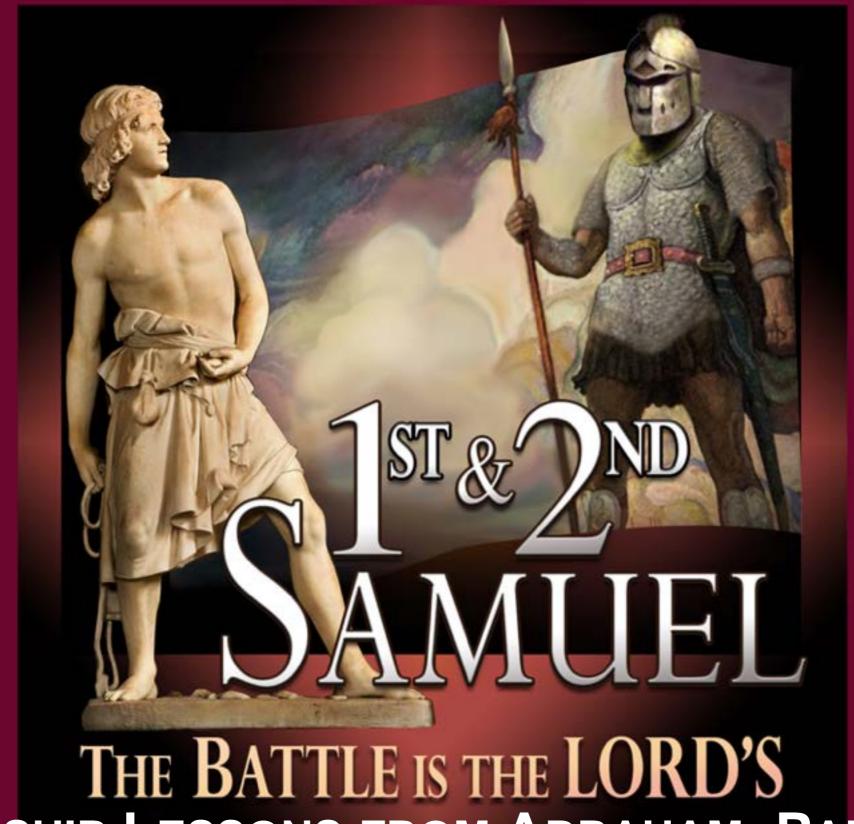
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WORSHIP LESSONS FROM ABRAHAM—PART 2 1 CHRONICLES 15:1–16; GENESIS 14, 17, 28



- 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 worship is not to be seen by men, but is a sign of submission to exalt God, rather than man, and is initially 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
- Fourth, with Abraham we see sacrifice becoming a basis for proclamation of the character of God and how to have a relationship with Him.

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

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."