• Worship has always been a challenge
  • Cain & Abel (Genesis 4; Hebrews 11:4)
  • Nadab & Abihu (Leviticus 10:1-11)
  • Days of Jesus (Matthew 15:8-9)
  • New Testament Church (Colossians 2:23)
• Malachi 1:6-14
• They Were Not Giving What Was Due
  • Idea behind worship is praise and homage paid to one who is worthy.
  • Revelation 5:12-13
  • Where is my honor? (Malachi 1:6,14)
  • Isaiah 6:1-8
  • Ephesians 1:3

• They Were Not Giving What Was Right
  • Man has never been left to his own devices with regard to worship.
  • John 4:24
  • Colossians 3:17
“For what man dare go in a way which has neither precept nor example to warrant it? Can that be obedience which has no command for it...O, the pride of man’s heart, that instead of being a law-obeyer, will be a law-maker! For my part, I will not fear that God will be angry with me for doing no more than he has commanded me, and sticking close to the rule of his word, in matters of worship; but I should tremble to add or diminish”

-- Richard Baxter

• They Were Not Giving What Was True
  • Worship was a weariness (Malachi 1:13)
  • Do we think going through the motions is acceptable to God?
  • Acts 10:33
  • Prepare yourself for worship
If we will give God
What is due,
What is right,
And what is true,
Our worship will be
acceptable to him

worthless offerings