

January 24, 2010  
Center Point Baptist Church  
“God’s People Are To Worship”  
Deuteronomy 12:6-8  
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God is preparing His people to go into the Promised Land.

Moses is reminding them of the Covenant and the responsibilities they have:

- To Keep the Commandments
- Not to add to or take away from them
- To teach their children
- To Worship The Lord

I. Worship At The Place Of God’s Choosing

A. For example Shiloh and latter Jerusalem Chosen

B. Were not to worship in a place of their choosing or where the former inhabits worshipped

C. Jesus established the New Testament Church

1. We are to worship in His Church
2. Not to worship in the place of our choosing – Golf course; hunting woods; fishing hole; in front of our TV
3. We are commanded in the Scriptures not to forsake assembling together
4. Jesus has promised to be here and bless us when we assemble

II. Bring Your Burnt Offering, Sacrifices, Offerings and Tithes

A. This was an important part of worship

B. Many times not only here but throughout the Bible God repeats this command

C. We no longer bring the sacrifices and burnt offering for Jesus gave the perfect sacrifice for us

D. Jesus said to a group in Matthew 23:23; you ought to bring the tithe and offerings to God – He commended the widow woman very highly when she gave sacrificially – God Blessed the early Church practiced this

E. The tithe is God’s

1. It is first of all an act of obedience – it recognizes His Lordship
2. It says Lord I am thankful and Love You

3. The tithe is still 10% “of first fruits not what is left over”
4. The tithe is not a hit and miss deal
5. You can't give an offering until you have given the tithe
6. The tithe is necessary for the ongoing of God's work
7. I'm thankful that our church not only asked its people to tithe but we more than tithe to the Kingdoms work beyond our local Church field

### III. Rejoice Before The Lord

- A. Not only was Israel to bring sacrifices, offerings and tithes but they were to Rejoice Before The Lord
- B. We are told to give cheerfully unto the Lord
  1. We have greater reason – we have been bought with a great price by God
  2. Be thankful for all God has done for us
  3. Praise God; “Let the redeemed of the Lord Say So”
  4. Let the world know that it is a joy to walk in obedience with the Lord