

Worship Under the New Covenant



John 4:19-24

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 - Set up in Gilgal after entering Canaan, ***Josh 4:19***
 - Set up in Shiloh after subduing the land, ***Josh 18:1***
 - Remained in Shiloh until Shiloh fell, about 300 years later. ***1 Sam 4:1-11; cf. Jere 7:12-14***
 - The ark of the covenant was returned by the Philistines and taken to Jerusalem. ***2 Sam 6:17***

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 - Set up in Nob. *1 Sam 21*
 - Set up in Gibeon after Saul killed the priests of Nob.
1 Sam 22; cf. 1 Chron 21:29; 2 Chron 1:3-6

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- **TEMPLE**
 - Built in Jerusalem by Solomon. ***1 Kings 9:1-3***
 - The ark of the covenant was brought from Jerusalem to the Temple. ***1 Kings 8:1-13***
 - The tabernacle was stored in the Temple.

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Elements of Worship:

- Priests offered morning and evening sacrifices.
Num 28:1-8
- Priests burned incense. ***Cf. Exo 30:7-9***
- Priests offered prayers on behalf of the people.
Cf. Num 6:22-27
- Praising with and instruments and singing led by the Levites. ***Num 10:1-10; 2 Chron 29:20-31***
- Observed the Passover yearly. ***Num 9:1-14***
- Law was read every seven years. ***Deut 31:9-13***

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Heb 8:13

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When Jesus Died

He became a mediator of
a better covenant.

He established a new
priesthood.

He took away the need
for animal sacrifices.

He built “the true
tabernacle of the Lord.”

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OT Worship

Sacrifices

Animal, grain, drink, etc.

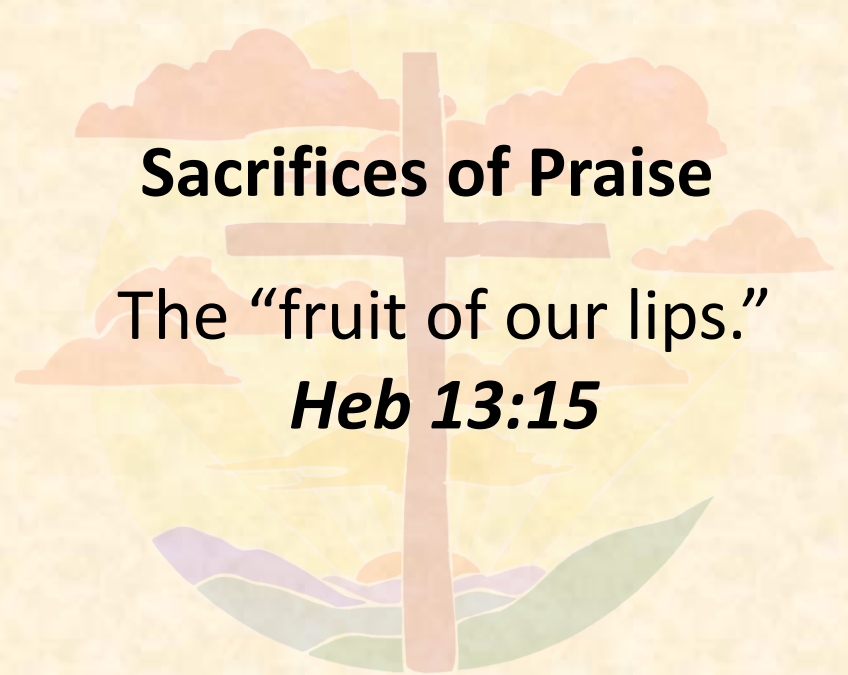
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NT Worship

Sacrifices of Praise

The “fruit of our lips.”

Heb 13:15



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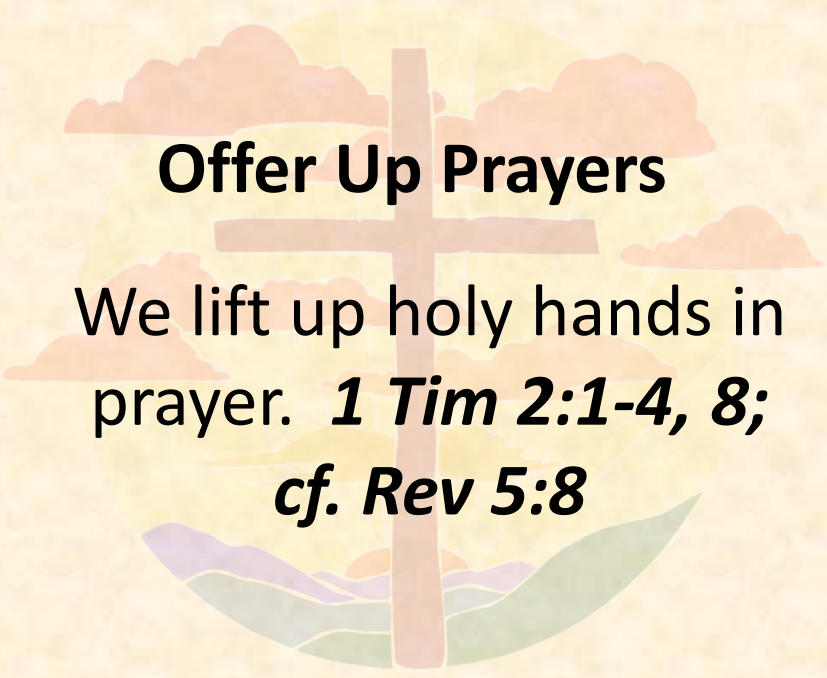
Burning of Incense

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NT Worship

Offer Up Prayers

We lift up holy hands in prayer. ***1 Tim 2:1-4, 8;***
cf. Rev 5:8



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OT Worship

Music and Songs

Praising with and
instruments and singing
led by the Levites

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NT Worship

Melody in our Hearts

We make melody in our
hearts as we sing songs,
hymns, and spiritual
songs.

Eph 5:19; Col 3:16

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OT Worship

Passover Observance

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NT Worship

Lord's Supper

We proclaim Jesus' death
when we partake of the
Lord's supper.

1 Cor 11:23-26

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OT Worship

Reading of the Law

The Law was read to the people once every seven years

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NT Worship

Word Preached

The Word is preached and taught to the church.

2 Tim 4:1-5

Conclusion

- When Jesus died on the cross, He became a Mediator of a better covenant established on better promises. ***Heb 8:6***
- Under this new covenant, we worship God in spirit and in truth. ***John 4:19-24***
 - We no longer worship God as Israel did under the direction of the Levitical priesthood.
 - We worship God being under the New Covenant of Jesus Christ, our High Priest. ***Heb 5:5-11; 1 Pet 2:9***