

Memorandum "In Spirit and Truth" 11/20/37

Text: - St. John 4: 24. - God is a Spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Int: we have come to worship God. we are to worship him in spirit and in truth. In spirit - with the consciousness of the presence of God's Holy Spirit. In truth - in reality - not symbolically. Simplicity

I. Symbolical worship. -

1. Took animals to temple to signify that he had given himself to God. - we are to remind ourselves that we have given ourselves.

2. Set candles about altar to show that light was come into world. - we are to remember that we are to let our light shine - lights which have been lit by Christ.

3. Swinging censers to symbolize sweet smelling prayers of saints. - but we are to pray from humble hearts.

4. Sacrifice upon altar - but we are to come remembering that Christ has offered up once & for all, for our sins.

II. Spiritual Worship.

1. Yielding of ourselves to the
unseen but Divine Spirit.

2. To humble our spirit before
Divine Spirit. - ^{present approach of the} human spirit to Divine

3. Yielding of our wills to Divine
will.

III. ^{appointed} ^{designated} Needs No Time & Place

1. Only a human soul that bowed
inwardly before God.

2. a company of human souls
bowing before God.

Can:- Do we feel Spirit's movements?
~~Does~~ our purpose for holy and
Christian living strengthened?
Have we seen the Lord?
Have our souls been cleansed
from bitterness & sin?

Have we a new sense of God's
presence and assurance of divine
grace & presence in our lives.