

When is Worship Unacceptable?

1. When God is not the object of our worship nor is He the focus of our lives. John 4:24
• Hypocrisy and insincerity are not acceptable to God.

2. When we worship according to our own standard rather than God's standard. Numbers 3:1-5
• Substituting what a person likes will not replace what God likes.

3. When we offer God what we think is our best rather than what He has asked. Genesis 4:3
• One's best does not set aside God's commandments.

4. When our worship is not in Spirit and in truth. John 4:24
• Man has invented many standards of worship while God still accepts only one.

5. When men's ways of worship take preference over that which God has directed. Matthew 15:9
• Substituting what man wants and leaving out what God has commanded is not acceptable worship.

6. When men endeavor to worship under a law that is no longer binding. Hebrews 9:9; Colossians 2:14
• That which has been done away with by God is not to be brought back by man.

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

