

# *Gifts for the King*

## Worship Series – Part 8

Scripture text – Exodus 20:24-26, et al

### Introduction

- As we continue our series on worship, we need to consider the biblical practice of bringing an \_\_\_\_\_ or gift to the LORD.
- Main idea: It is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD when his people bring a gift to him as part of their worship.

### Part 1: In Biblical History

- In the Old Testament, bringing an offering to the LORD wasn't merely \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ in great detail.
- Some of the offerings were to involve a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Doing as prescribed would result in a \_\_\_\_\_; most notably, the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.
- The Israelites were also required to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Unfortunately, it wasn't long before \_\_\_\_\_ began to affect (and infect) the people's giving.
- By Christ's death on the cross, all the stipulations regarding offerings & sacrifices are \_\_\_\_\_ done away with!
- And yet, the first Christians continued to bring offerings to the LORD. The shocker was: It was totally \_\_\_\_\_!

### Part 2: Trends in Today's Church

1. From many pulpits today comes the teaching that one should \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. An increasing number of Christians \_\_\_\_\_ give, or only give a \_\_\_\_\_ amount.

### Part 3: A Summary of NT Teaching

1. God is blessed & pleased when his people present gifts to him as part of their \_\_\_\_\_, provided the gifts are presented \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God is blessed & pleased when his people present gifts to him that are in \_\_\_\_\_ to their income.
3. God is blessed & pleased when his people present gifts to him that are \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ's gift to us.

### Final Exhortation

- *"See to it that you also \_\_\_\_\_ in the grace of \_\_\_\_\_"* (II Corinthians 8:7).