



## A Message from our pastor and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady

John 4:23 – “But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

Wow – when we look at that last line and see that the Father, Himself, is seeking worshipers - True Worshipers that will worship Him in Spirit and truth. Why, because number one, God is Spirit. No flesh can stand before his presence. The spirit represents the things and nature of God. Worship must be in **Truth that** is reality, sincerity, integrity and truthfulness. It is the opposite of fictitious, feigned, or false.

What matters in worship is the attitude of heart and mind. That’s why we have to constantly have a check up on our hearts. Because of the daily cares of this world, hurts, bumps and bruises that we all receive from time to time, we have to ask God to create in us a clean heart, and renew the right spirit in us.

God asked Abraham – Is there anything too hard for God? There is nothing too hard for God. There is nothing he can’t do or change in our lives in order to bring us into right standing with Him. Because of our faith, He has imputed His own righteousness upon us and deposited it in our accounts – something we could never do attain on our own; so that we may enter in and stand boldly before His throne of Grace.

II Chronicles 20:19 – “Then the Levites of the children of the Kohathites and the children of the Korahites **stood up** to praise the Lord God of Israel with **voices loud and high**.

II Chronicles 7:6 – and the priest attended to their services: the Levites also with instruments of the music of the LORD, which King David had made to praise the LORD, saying, “*For His mercy endures forever,*” whenever David offered praise by their ministry, the Priests sounded trumpets opposite them, while **all Israel stood**.

**Standing** is an act of honor. Whenever we give praise to our God – we should do it standing – not sitting. This is scripture. The bible gives us specific instructions on how we should praise God. Remember – it is not about us or how we feel – it is all about Him and what he deserves. He deserves all the Glory and all the Honor. So the next time you are in the Temple – as a family in unity – we will **STAND AND GIVE GOD THE PRAISE THAT IS DUE HIS NAME AND WE WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH**.

Remember – A house divided cannot stand but a house in unity will stand the test of time.

We bless you Temple and remember – we love you too!!

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**Blow the Trumpet - Sound the Alarm!**

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