# John 4:23-24-AMP

23 A time will come, however, indeed it is already here, when the true (genuine) worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth (reality); for the Father is seeking just such people as these as His worshipers.

24 God is a Spirit (a spiritual Being) and those who worship Him must worship *Him* in spirit and in truth (reality).

The Grain or sometimes called a meat Offering is a "Type" of Worship (Lev. 2:1–11)

# Leviticus 2:1-NKJV

When anyone offers a *grain offering* to the LORD, his offering shall be of *fine flour*. And he shall *pour oil on it* and *put frankincense on it*.

Grain offering was ground very small—it typifies the offering of our lives to God.

# Romans 12:1-Passion

I encourage you to <u>surrender yourselves</u> to God <u>to be his sacred, living</u> <u>sacrifices</u>. And live in <u>holiness</u>, experiencing all <u>that delights his heart</u>. For this becomes your <u>genuine expression of worship</u>.

# Oil—typifies the Holy Spirit.

### Leviticus 2:4-NKJV

'And if you bring as an offering a grain offering baked in the oven, it shall be unleavened cakes of fine flour <u>mixed with oil</u>, or unleavened wafers anointed with oil.

### Leviticus 2:6-NKJV

You shall break it in pieces and pour oil on it; it is a grain offering.

# 1Corinthians 11:24-NKJV

24...and when He had given thanks, <u>He broke it</u> and said, "Take, eat; this is <u>My</u> body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

# Romans 8:26-NKJV

Likewise, <u>the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses</u>. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but <u>the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us</u> with groanings which cannot be uttered.

# Frankincense—typifies worship.

# Ephesians 5:2-Passion

And continue to walk surrendered to the extravagant love of Christ, for *he* surrendered his life as a sacrifice for us. His great love for us was pleasing to God, like an aroma of adoration—a sweet healing fragrance.

# Leviticus 2:2-NKJV

He shall bring it to Aaron's sons, the priests, one of whom shall take from it his handful of *fine flour and oil with all the frankincense*. And the priest shall burn *it as* a memorial on the altar, an offering made by fire, a sweet aroma to the LORD.

### Leviticus 2:11-NKJV

'No grain offering which you bring to the LORD shall be made <u>with leaven</u>, for you shall <u>burn no leaven nor any honey</u> in any offering to the LORD made by fire.

Our worship should be offered in sincerity and truth.

**Sincerity-** offer our worship with a heart of integrity, innocence, and holiness.

### 1 Corinthians 5:7–8-NKJV

Therefore, *purge out the old leaven*, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Therefore, let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, *but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth*.

Passion – 7 So, remove every trace of *your "leaven" of compromise with sin*....

8 So now we can celebrate our continual feast, not with the old "leaven," the yeast of wickedness or bitterness, but *we will feast on the freshly baked bread of innocence and holiness*.

The grain offering with oil, and frankincense was offered with salt.

### Leviticus 2:13-NKJV

And every offering of your grain offering you shall <u>season with salt;</u> you shall not allow <u>the salt of the covenant of your God</u> to be lacking from your grain offering. With *all your offerings* you shall offer salt.

Salt is symbolic of a covenant relationship: commitment.

Our worship to God should be that of a heart that is of total surrender/commitment and purity of heart...unto Him.

Bowing down the head - Abraham's servant (Gen. 24:26) - (Ex. 4:31).

Lifting of the hands—acknowledging God's <u>majesty</u>, <u>sovereignty</u>. - Ps. 63:1ff) (Ps. 141:2)

Spreading out of the hands—indicating an <u>openness to receive</u>. - (Ps. 143:6) - 2 Chron. 6:12–13)

Bowing down on the knees. - (2 Chron. 6:12–13) - (Eph. 3:14) (Is. 45:23) (Phil. 2:9–10).

Clapping of the hands (Ps. 47:1)

Shouting, not singing loudly.

Falling prostrate on the face.

Dancing before the Lord—with all your might - (2 Sam. 6:14)

# 1Thessalonians 5:23 -24

23 Now, may the God of peace and harmony set you apart, making you completely holy. And <u>may your entire being—spirit, soul, and body—be kept completely flawless</u> in the appearing of our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One.
24\_ The one who calls you by name is trustworthy and will thoroughly complete his work in you.

Thanksgiving acknowledges God's goodness and kindness.

Praise acknowledges God's greatness.

Worship acknowledges God's *holiness*.



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