

Exodus

“Post Phenomenon and the
Prescription for Worship”
Exodus 20:18-26

Ambassadors Sunday
School




Lesson Theme

Yahweh has established the way in which His people are to worship Him, and He calls all believers to approach Him with holy fear and obedience according to His Word.

Prescription for Worship

- I. Worship God with Godly Fear (18-21)
 - A. Fear Based on Reaction (18-19)
 - B. Fear Based on Reverence (20-21)
 1. **Psalms** – “A Pattern of Personal Worship”
 - Psalm 2:11; 5:7; 19:9; 34:11; 55:5; 90:11; 111:10; 119:38
 2. **Proverbs** – “Wisdom for the Details of Life”
 - Prov.1:7,29; 2:5; 8:13; 9:10; 10:27; 14:26-27; 15:16, 33; 16:6; 19:23; 22:4; 23:17




Prescription for Worship

- I. Worship God with Godly Fear (18-21)
- II. Worship God and Him Alone (22-23)
 - A. Reiterating the Importance of Yahweh's Words (22)
 - B. Reiterating the Worship of Yahweh Alone (23)

“If you wonder why you choose to worship other gods rather than wholeheartedly devote yourself to the Lord you love, examine the thought and desires that captivate your heart. That’s where you’ll find the answer to every sin and failure in your life. Don’t be deceived into thinking that you need to develop more willpower. We need to develop godly thoughts and desires.”

Elyse Fitzpatrick

“Idols of the Heart”



Prescription for Worship

- I. Worship God with Godly Fear (18-21)
- II. Worship God and Him Alone (22-23)
- III. Worship God According to His Instructions (24-26)
 - A. Instructions to Build an Altar (24)
 - B. Instructions how to Construct the Altar (25)
 - C. Instructions how to Approach the Altar (26)

Application

1. Cultivating a fear of reverence and awe for the Lord God fosters a life full of joy and a desire to obey His commandments. (Prov.13:13; Prov.14:27; Ecc.12:13-14)
2. Put the idols of your hearts to death and replace them with the righteousness of Christ, thereby leading you to worship Him solely, rightly, and purely. (Col.3:9-10; Eph.4:22-24; Heb.12:28)