Worship Requires an Investment

Isaiah 29:13 I Corinthians 14:26 I Chronicles 16:23-31

The Lord says:

These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught.

Isaiah 29:13 NIV

²⁶How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

I Corinthians 14:26

²³Sing to the LORD, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

²⁴Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

²⁵For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised;

He is also to be feared above all gods. ²⁶For all the gods of the peoples are idols.

But the LORD made the heavens. ²⁷Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and gladness are in His place. ²⁸Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. ²⁹Give to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before

Him.

Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!

Tremble before Him, all the earth. The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved.

³¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

And let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."

I Chronicles 16:23-31