

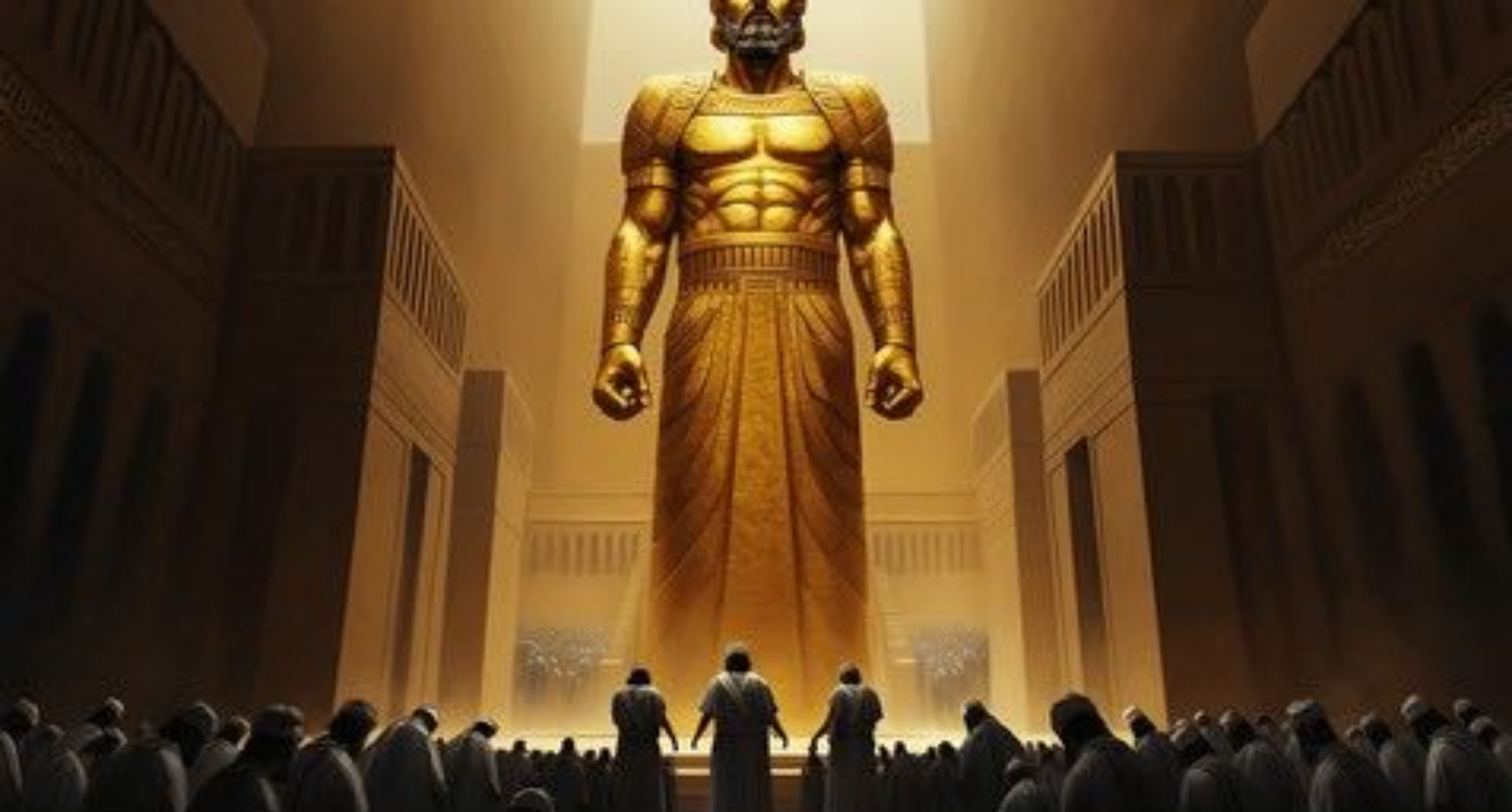
# ARE WE TRUE WORSHIPPER?

...the **true worshipers** will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. (John 4:23)

...那真正拜父的，要用心靈和誠實拜他，因為父要這樣的人拜他

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**WHAT WORSHIP  
MOST PLEASING TO GOD?**



THE GOLDEN IMAGE OF KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR

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## THE KING IN FURIOUS RAGE

Daniel 3:15

Now when you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made,

**VERY GOOD.**

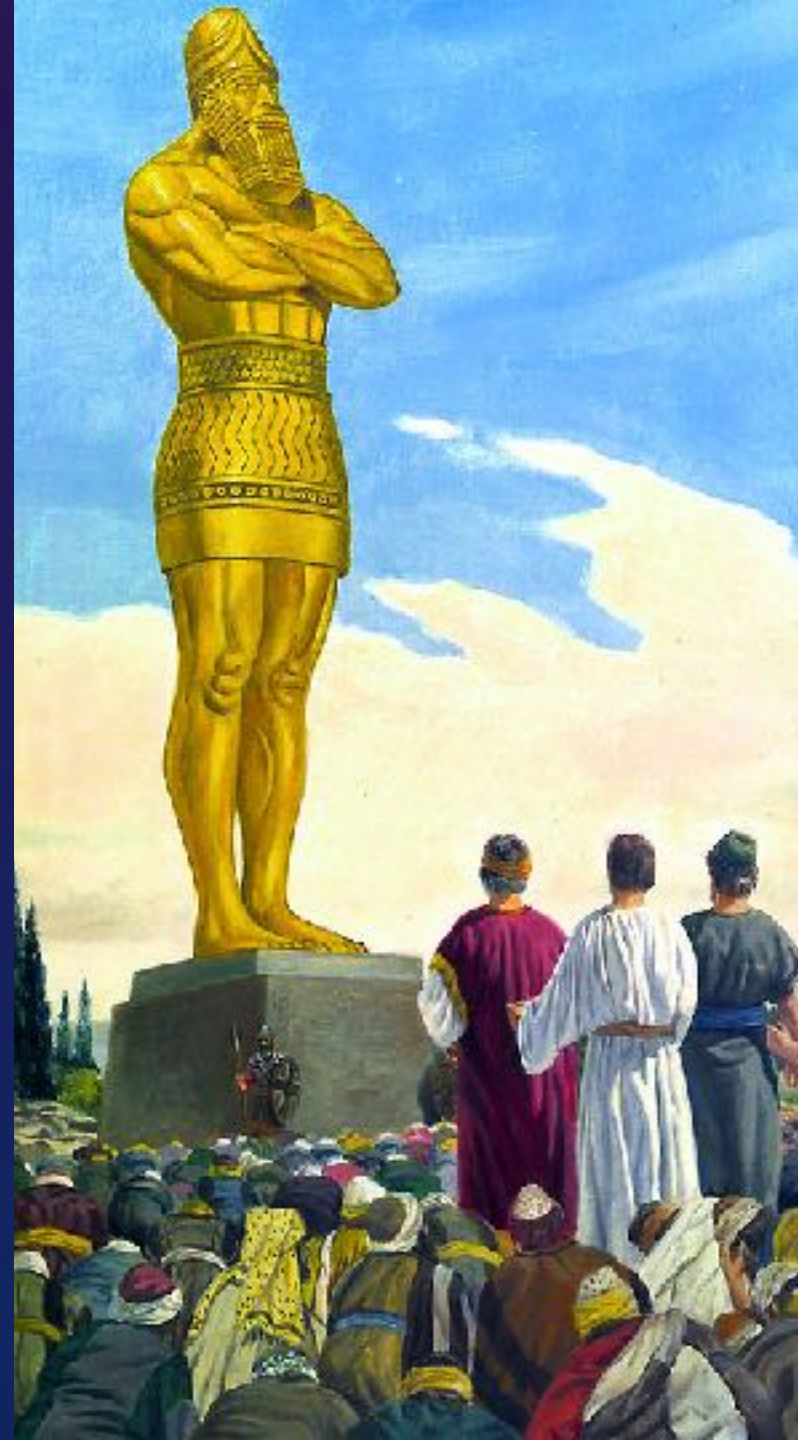
But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace.

**Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?’**

Shadrach, Meshach and  
Abednego replied “we do not need  
to defend ourselves before you in  
this matter”

17 If this be so (即便如此), our God  
whom we serve is able to deliver us  
from the burning fiery furnace, and  
he will deliver us out of your hand,  
O king.

18 But if not (即或不然), be it known  
to you, O king, that we will not serve  
your gods or worship the golden  
image that you have set up.” (ESV)



- Ordered the fire heated seven times hotter than usual
- Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego fell bound into the blazing furnace



- 4 men walking in the fire, unbound and unharmed. The fourth looked like a son of gods
- **Not a hair of their heads singed, robes were not scorched, no smell of fire on them**

Nebuchadnezzar said, “**Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego**, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.”

(Daniel 3:28)

**God’s name is exalted in the Gentiles!!**

No music, no singing, no dancing, no flag, .....

BUT....

**This is the Most Pleasing Worship to God, isn't it?**

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a **living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God**—this is your true and proper worship. (Roman 12:1)*

- Stand firm in Faith, Trust in God's Deliverance
- Not fear of death even to die
- Worship God and God alone



When we offer ourselves as living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, the fragrance of our burnt offering ascends to the throne in heaven.

*God is so pleased and glorified that HE can't help but pouring blessings and miracles upon us*



# WORSHIP IN STORM

# MY STORY 2010



# SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO JOB (約伯)

- Blameless and Upright
- Fear God and Turn Away from evil
- 7 sons, 3 daughters
- 7000 sheep, 3000 camels, 500 pairs of oxen, 500 donkeys
- Very many servants
- **SUPER SUPER SUPER RICH**

# ALL GONE IN ONE DAY

- Enemies came to kill the servants and robbed the livestock
- Fire of God burned up the sheep and the servants
- All 10 children were killed in a house collapse by a mighty wind

At this Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he **fell to the ground in worship** and said, “Naked I am from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised. (Job 1:21-22)

約伯便起來，撕裂外袍，剃了頭，**伏在地上下拜**，說：「我赤身出於母胎，也必赤身歸回；賞賜的是耶和華，收取的也是耶和華。耶和華的名是應當稱頌的！」

# TRUE WORSHIP BEGINS IN THE HEART

- God desires worship from the heart more than the outward rituals in loud music
- Our Hearts ought to be in “Bow Down” position
- Bow Down – physically, emotionally, spiritually

**SHACHAH** (Hebrew) Gen 22:5

– Bow down with his face to the ground

**PROSKUNEIO** (Greek) John 4:23

– To kiss, to show great respect, to prostrate in reverence





## DON'T FORGET TO BRING...

No man should appear before the Lord empty-handed. (Deu 6:16)

在耶和華你神所選擇的地方朝見他，卻不可空手朝見

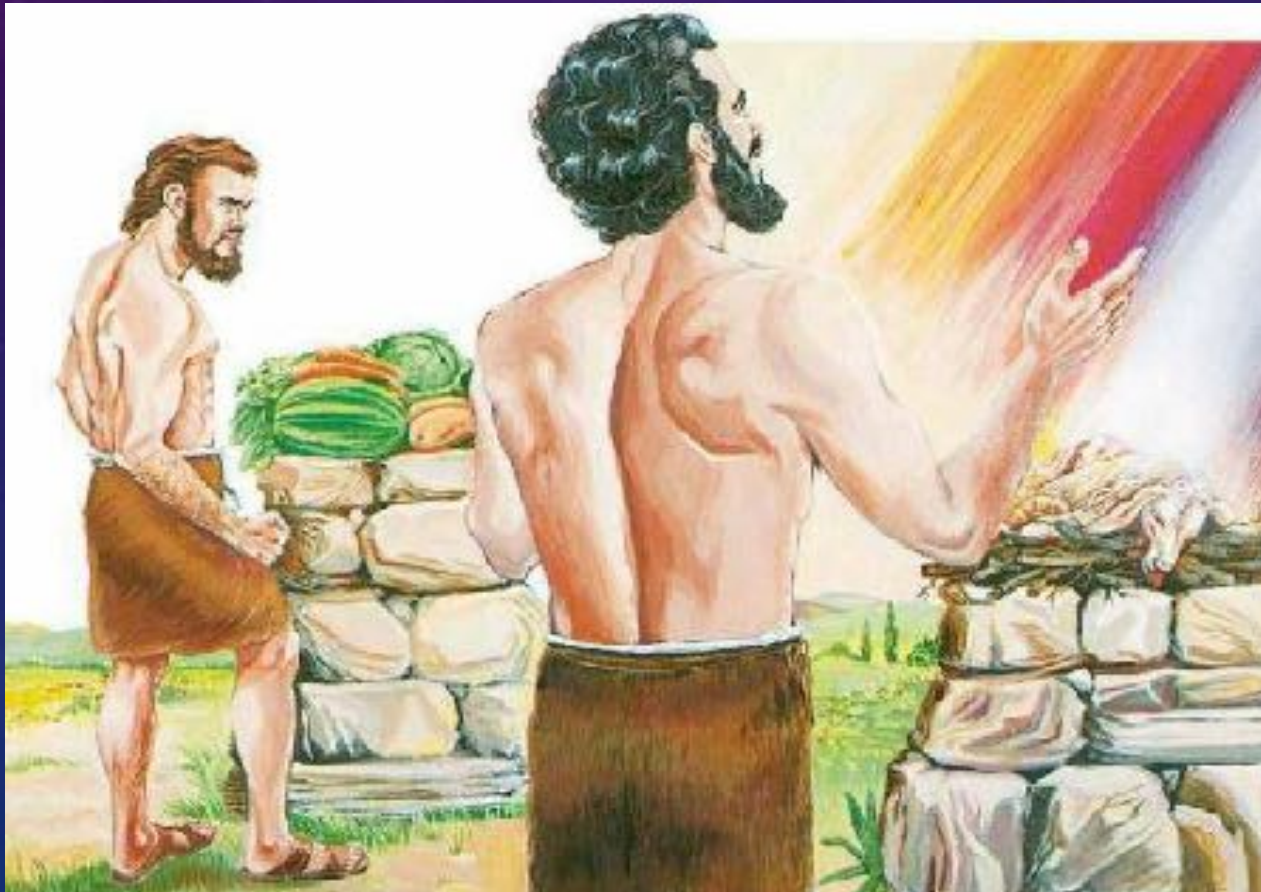
# WORSHIP DISPLEASED GOD



# BEWARE OF WORSHIP DISPLEASES GOD

Cain: Fruits of the Soil

Abel: Fat Portion of some of Firstborn of his flock



“if you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you.....” (Gen 4:7)

你若行得好，豈不蒙悅納？你若行得不好，罪就伏在門前。它必戀慕你...

- the **INTENTION & QUALITY** of what you offer **MATTERS!!**
- Are you offering your best to God? Or are you offering 2<sup>nd</sup> best or even leftover to God?
- All Heart, All Strength vs Half heart, Half Strength
- Are you worshipping yet with grumbling?

# LET'S BE TRUE WORSHIPPERS

- Not only the 30 mins on Sunday mornings
- Everyday - A Living Sacrifice
- Exam own hearts before come forth to God (Unreservedly)
- Bring the Top Grade Sacrifice
- Bow Down / Prostrate before our Mighty Lord (physically, emotionally, spiritually)

## PSALMS 95 (VERSE 1-3)

- 1 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!
- 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- 3 For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

- 1 來啊，我們要向耶和華歌唱，向拯救我們的磐石歡呼！
- 2 我們要來感謝他，用詩歌向他歡呼！
- 3 因耶和華為大神，為大王，超乎萬神之上。

## PSALMS 95 (VERSE 6-8)

6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

7 For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

**Today, if you hear his voice,**

**8 do not harden your hearts...**

6 來啊，我們要屈身敬拜，在造我們的耶和華面前跪下！

7 因為他是我們的神，我們是他草場的羊，是他手下的民。唯願你們今天聽他的話：

8 你們不可硬著心...