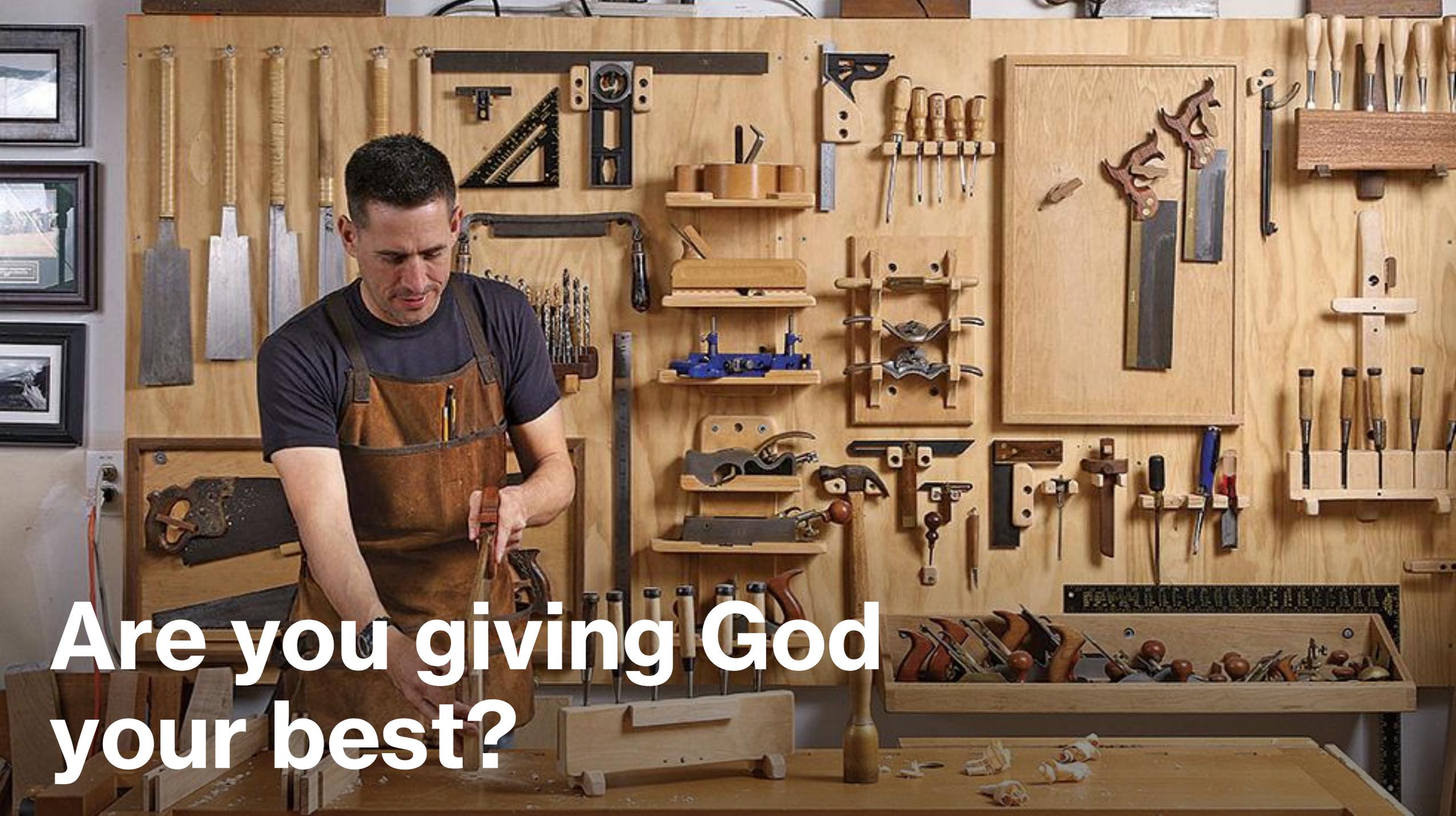




Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of
Christ



Are you giving God
your best?

**Whatever you do, work heartily,
as for the Lord and not for men,
knowing that from the Lord
you will receive the
inheritance as your reward.
You are serving the Lord Christ.**

Colossians 3:23-24 ESV

Jesus said to her

...the true worshipers will worship

the Father in spirit and in truth,
for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.

God is Spirit.

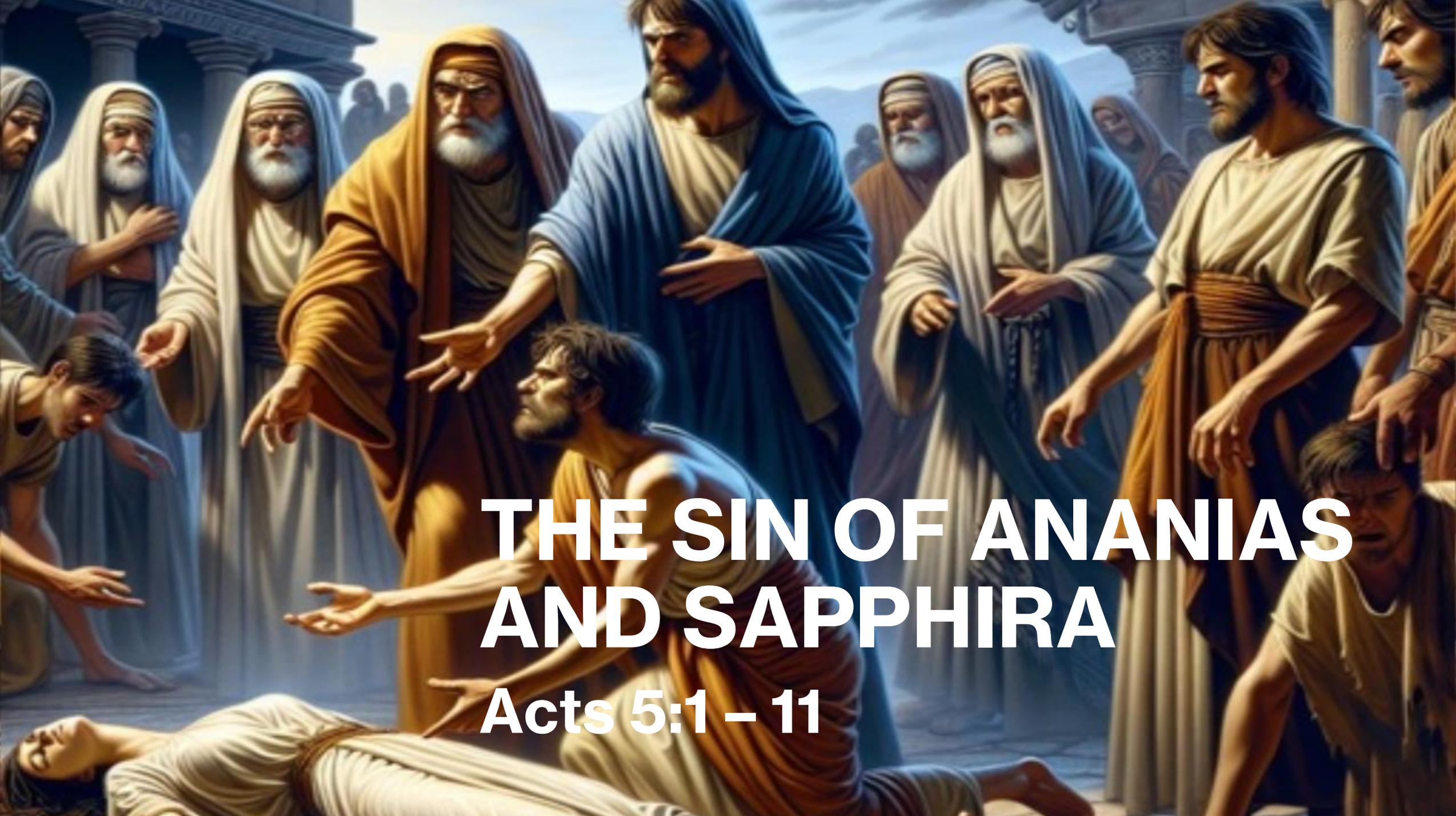
Those who worship **Him must**
worship Him in spirit
and in truth."



John 4:23-24

WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE OF
WORSHIPPERS?

**To worship in Spirit
and in Truth**



THE SIN OF ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA

Acts 5:1 – 11

DEUTERONOMY 10:12 – 13 (ESV)

12 “AND NOW, ISRAEL, WHAT DOES THE LORD YOUR GOD REQUIRE OF YOU, BUT TO FEAR THE LORD YOUR GOD, TO WALK IN ALL HIS WAYS, TO LOVE HIM, TO SERVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, 13 AND TO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS AND STATUTES OF THE LORD, WHICH I AM COMMANDING YOU TODAY FOR YOUR GOOD?”

**WE MUST
WORSHIP
ACCORDING
TO WHAT AND
HOW HE HAS
AUTHORIZED!**

- Define Authority:
 - Authority is the power or right to make decisions, enforce rules, or control others, often granted by a position, role, or institution.
 - God has all power to command by His very nature!
- Define Submission
 - To oneself under someone or something outside of ourselves.
 - We will either submit in this life or on the Judgement Day!

Leviticus 10:1-3



addressing one another in psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody to the
Lord with your heart,

Ephesians 5:19 ESV

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17 ESV

2 CHRONICLES 29:25 – 30 (ESV)

25 AND HE STATIONED THE LEVITES IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD WITH CYMBALS, HARPS, AND LYRES, ACCORDING TO THE COMMANDMENT OF DAVID AND OF GAD THE KING'S SEER AND OF NATHAN THE PROPHET, FOR THE COMMANDMENT WAS FROM THE LORD THROUGH HIS PROPHETS. 26 THE LEVITES STOOD WITH THE INSTRUMENTS OF DAVID, AND THE PRIESTS WITH THE TRUMPETS. 27 THEN HEZEKIAH COMMANDED THAT THE BURNT OFFERING BE OFFERED ON THE ALTAR. AND WHEN THE BURNT OFFERING BEGAN, THE SONG TO THE LORD BEGAN ALSO, AND THE TRUMPETS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE INSTRUMENTS OF DAVID KING OF ISRAEL. 28 THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY WORSHIPED, AND THE SINGERS SANG, AND THE TRUMPETERS SOUNDED. ALL THIS CONTINUED UNTIL THE BURNT OFFERING WAS FINISHED. 29 WHEN THE OFFERING WAS FINISHED, THE KING AND ALL WHO WERE PRESENT WITH HIM BOWED THEMSELVES AND WORSHIPED. 30 AND HEZEKIAH THE KING AND THE OFFICIALS COMMANDED THE LEVITES TO SING PRAISES TO THE LORD WITH THE WORDS OF DAVID AND OF ASAPH THE SEER. AND THEY SANG PRAISES WITH GLADNESS, AND THEY BOWED DOWN AND WORSHIPED.

The Old Covenant demonstrates a move toward acapella singing.

- ▶ Before and while the sacrifice was being offered, the Levites and the priests alone played the instruments appointed for them.
- ▶ Once the offering the sacrifice had been offered, the instruments were silenced and with their voice they began to sing as one!

2 CHRONICLES 29:31 (ESV)

31 THEN HEZEKIAH SAID, "YOU HAVE NOW CONSECRATED YOURSELVES TO THE LORD. COME NEAR; BRING SACRIFICES AND THANK OFFERINGS TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD." AND THE ASSEMBLY BROUGHT SACRIFICES AND THANK OFFERINGS, AND ALL WHO WERE OF A WILLING HEART BROUGHT BURNT OFFERINGS.

**What are you
offering to God?**

