

Who can worship God correctly?

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Introduction

1. Psalm 15
2. Close companion to this psalm is 24
3. The place of worship
 - a. The tabernacle, movable tent Exodus 29:42 this was used until Solomon built the temple
 - b. The Holy Hill Temple built here Psalm 2:6 margin, upon Zion the hill of my holiness Isaiah 2:2-3
 - c. New Testament John 4:20-24
4. Who then can offer acceptable worship to God Romans 15:4
 - a. Who is in our text and the question is asked, then answered
 - b. Let us see from this text those who can worship God

II. THE QUALIFICATIONS (15:2–5): David describes the behavior of those who worship the Lord.

- A. **Positive aspects** (15:2, 4): Those who worship the Lord:
 1. *He walketh uprightly*; 1 John 1:7; Ephesians 2:2; 4:1, 17; 5:2, 8, 15
 2. *He worketh righteousness* (15:2); Psalm 119:172; John 4:24
 3. *Speak the truth* (15:2); John 17:17; 1 Peter 4:11
 4. *Vile person in contemned, spurned* (15:4); Ephesians 5:11; 1 Corinthians 15:33
 5. *Honor the fearful* (15:4) Proverbs 1:7; 2 Timothy 2:15; John 5:39; Ephesians 6:1-4
 6. *Keep their promises even when it hurts* (15:4). Ecclesiastes 5:4
- B. **Negative aspects** (15:3, 5): Those who worship the Lord refuse to:
 1. *He backbite others* (15:3); does not slander Galatians 5:15
 2. *Harm their neighbors* (15:3); Matthew 7:12
 3. *Speak evil of their friends* (15:3); Matthew 5:11
 4. *Charge interest on loans* (15:5);
 5. *Accept bribes to testify against the innocent* (15:5).¹ Bear false witness Exodus 20:16; Proverbs 6: 16-19

III Conclusion

1. Are we where we can come and worship God acceptably?
2. Changes may need to be made in our lives so that we can worship God
3. God does not demand of us to be perfect, but faithful, are you faithful to Him
4. Now is the time to come

Sources: Logos, @024 MSOP lecture Bobby Liddel,

¹ Willmington, H. L. (1999). [The Outline Bible](#) (Ps 15). Tyndale House Publishers.