**Christ Draws All Men**

**Introduction:** Over the years man has devised many methods in trying to draw men to Christ. Through the deception of Satan, there is now a belief that these methods are necessary to draw and save souls. Man has made a simple precept of the scripture so complicated. The Lord our God is now asking us a question; “Are these (your) devised method necessary to draw and win soul? Many things that are happening in the local churches are not necessary.

 **Lifting Up The Lord**

**John 12:28-35**, **28**Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. **29**The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him. **30**Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes. **1**Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. ***32And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.***  **33**This he said, signifying what death he should die. **34**The people answered him, We have heard out of the law that Christ abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, The Son of man must be lifted up? who is this Son of man? **35**Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

**Exalt The Lord**

***Psalm 145:1-7***, I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. **2**Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. **3**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. **4**One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. **5**I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. **6**And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness. **7**They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

**Praise Is Common**

***Psalm 33:1-4***, Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright. **2**Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. **3**Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise. **4**For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth.

***Psalm 95:6***, O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

**Man Created Sacrifices** – Many church traditions states that we must do certain things to receive salvation and to with God our Heavenly Father. Some of these things include but not limited to music, media devices, praise dances, mime dancing, rapping, choir singing, mega churches, manipulation money (tithes, offering, Dues/Reports, etc.), dress code, church membership, church attendance, etc.

 **God has no Pleasure in fleshly Sacrifices**

***Isaiah 1:11-13***, **11**To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the Lord: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats. **12**When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts? **13**Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting.

***Colossians 2:6-23***, [**8**](https://biblehub.com/colossians/2-8.htm)Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. [**9**](https://biblehub.com/colossians/2-9.htm)For in him (Christ) dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. [**10**](https://biblehub.com/colossians/2-10.htm)And ye are complete in him (Christ), which is the head of all principality and power.

**No good things in the Flesh**

***Romans 7:15-18***, **15**For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. **16**If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good. **17**Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. **18**For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

***1 Timothy 4:7-8***, **7**But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. **8**For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

**God’s Requires Sacrifice** – is ***Romans 12:1-2***, I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. **2**And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

 **Worship God in Spirit and Truth**

***John 4:20-24***, **20**Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. **21**Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. **22**Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. **23**But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. **24**God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

***1 Peter 2:5***, **5**Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

***1 Peter 2:9***, **9**But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

***Hebrews 13:15-16***, **15**By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. **16**But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

# Conclusion: *Colossians 3:23*, And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;