



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, February 23, 2025 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

The Function of the Word of God in Worship

1. The Old Testament reveals that followers of the true God follow the Word of God.
2. The Babylonian Captivity moved Judaism away from the sacrificial system to the Word of God.



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3. The New Testament is a book that shows that the Word of God is an essential to proper worship.

4. What happened after the New Testament age?

Table Talk

- 1) How does the Old Testament reveal that a focus on God's Word is essential to worship?
- 2) How was the Babylonian destruction of the temple helpful in gaining a focus on God's Word?
- 3) What examples does the New Testament provide that God's Word is essential to worship?
- 4) What contributed to the loss of the Word of God in the pre-Reformation era of the church? What happened that made the Reformation possible?
- 5) In what ways do we observe today's Christians losing the centrality of the Bible? What happens when the centrality of the Bible is lost? What are some ways that we can keep the Word of God central? What dangers do we need to avoid when we keep the Word of God central?