

The Gospel of Matthew

Three acts of worship

Isaiah 1:10-17

Alms (v. 2-4)

Prayer (v. 5-8)

Fasting (v. 16-18)

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Hypocritical worship is man centered

Giving to be seen (v. 2)

Praying to be heard (v. 5, 7)

Fasting to be noticed (v. 16)

Reward: Paid in full

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True worship is God centered

Give spontaneously and in secret (v. 3, 4)

Pray solemnly and in secret (v. 6)

Fast sincerely and in secret (v. 17, 18)

Reward: Supernaturally unlimited

