

This We Celebrate

"This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me." Matthew 15:8 (English Standard Version)

Should _____ aspect of our lives be in _____ with God's will?

Not All Religious Activities Please The Lord

A. Some religious activities that didn't please God:

1. Isaiah 58:5 - The fact that they were _____ shows their _____. But was it a _____ God had _____?
2. Zechariah 7:5,6 - "Was it for _____ that you _____?"
3. Matthew 15:7-9 - Their worship was in _____ because it was based on the _____ of _____.

B. Isaiah 56:4,5 - God would be pleased with the _____ who _____ the things that _____ God.

C. Colossians 3:17 - Do _____ in the _____ of the Lord Jesus.

Is There Anything That Christians Are To Celebrate?

A. This is what the church should celebrate:

1. Leviticus 23:39 - They were to _____ (ESV) the _____ of Unleavened Bread.
2. Psalm 42:4 - This shows that the word for _____ involved _____ and songs of _____.
3. 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 - Does this _____ that Paul mentions here refer to the _____? The Greek word is the same as in the Septuagint for _____.
4. Holladay: This passage "is to be understood as the _____'s _____".
5. 1 Corinthians 11:20,26 - To properly observe the _____'s _____, we focus on the _____ of Christ.
6. 1 Peter 1:18,19 - Just as in the _____, the _____ of the Lamb brings deliverance from _____.

B. Revelation 12:10-12 - In _____ there is rejoicing that _____ has been conquered by the _____ of the _____.

Matthew 17:4,5 - Peter's idea of how to _____ Jesus, _____ and _____ was not _____'s idea. We must _____ to Jesus.

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