

# **Crossing the Cultural Divide**

***“Mixing True Worship  
with Idol Worship”***

**Exodus 32:1-6**

**Don't get impatient when it seems that God is doing nothing. God is never doing nothing.**

**You cannot MIX together LIGHT and DARKNESS and call it Light. When truth is diluted, it stops being truth.**

**If you don't separate yourself from the beliefs and ways of the unbelieving world, their ways will become a snare to you.**

**2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1**

**Exodus 23:32-33**

**Aaron (Exodus 32:5) and Jeroboam (I Kings 12:25-33) attempted to combine Yahweh's instructions of true worship with the heathen's ways of idol worship.**

**The outcome is idolatry.**

**Jesus told the woman at the well,  
“True worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:23-24)**

- **“Worship” is the living-out of your faith, a life of worship, not the type of songs you sing in church.**

**A Christian's daily walk is defined by WHAT he believes. An Unbeliever defines Christianity by HOW he sees the Christian walk.**

**The unbelieving world doesn't need to see a reflection of itself; it needs to see a reflection of the resurrected Jesus.**

# **A Summary What We Need to Walk Away With:**

## **From Israel's Impatience:**

- **“I will wait to watch God work His ways, His way.”**
- **“I will trust God's timing and not my own.”**

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## **From Aaron's compromise and idolatry:**

- **“I will Export truth into this world and not Import its idolatrous beliefs into my faith.”**
- **“My faith will be molded by God's word and not by the culture around me.”**

# **A Summary What We Need to Walk Away With:**

## **From the need to let truth drive how I live:**

- **“I will learn God’s word to define my faith and direct my steps, and refuse to compromise with the cultural criticisms from this world.”**