## Deuteronomy 12 • It Begins with Right Worship

- 1. (v.1-7) The practices of other cults and religions cannot be <a href="mailto:adapted">adapted</a> for right <a href="worship">worship</a> of God. He must be <a href="worshiped">worshiped</a> according to His <a href="Word">Word</a> and <a href="ways">ways</a> alone.
- 2. (v.8-14) Biblical <u>worship</u> must always be followed up with biblical <u>faith</u> and <u>obedience</u> to God's Word. It is the singular <u>path</u> to God's <u>rest</u> literally and spiritually.
- 3. (v.15-19) While we are to make a distinction between that which we devote exclusively to <u>God</u> and that which daily supports and sustains <u>us</u>, we must maintain a similar <u>balance</u> in all things when it comes to our relationships with <u>others</u>.
- 4. (v.20-28) A right relationship with God involves both the **blood** of atonement and **obedience** to His Word, both of which are ultimately fulfilled in **Christ**.
- 5. (v.29-32) There is no right <u>worship</u> of God without strict adherence to His <u>Word</u> as it stands, never needing additional <u>alterations</u>.