



**Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.**

**ACTS 3:1**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 15**

**THE NINTH HOUR**

Apostle Peter and John, went to the temple at the hour of prayer. This was a time of the day when the Jews will all go to the Synagogue and pray. It was a custom and an ordinance for the Jews.

But for me and you today, Jesus said,  
“But the hour is coming, and now is, when  
the true worshipers will worship the Father  
in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking  
such to worship Him.” (John 4:23-24).

What this mean is that – we no longer need  
to worship in a certain location, or in a  
specified time laid down by customs or  
doctrines – we have the freedom to worship  
God in our own time and in our own location.

So you can now choose your own ninth hour  
– which is your own time of prayer.

But what matters most is that, you must  
worship Him in spirit and truth.

So how can we worship Him is spirit?

To worship God in spirit, is to come to Him with a mind-set, a view point, a conviction, an opinion, and with the sensitiveness that He is God – that is why the Scripture in Hebrew says,

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him” (Heb.11:6)

So whatever time and place you have chosen for your ninth hour, be sure to come to Him with a conviction, and with your own opinion of who God is.

Don't come with a general view point, or with people's opinion about Him.

Have a conviction of the existence and the efficacy of God.

Then come in truth, declare the statement or idea that is true.

Be sincere in your utterances, also be genuine in character and in action.

For the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

## **THINK IT OUT**

What time will you choose to be your ninth hour, now that you know how to come?

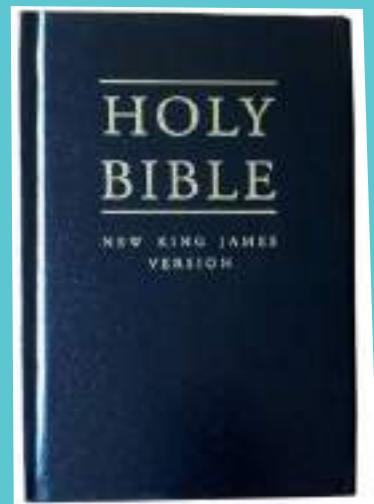
## **PRAYER:**

**Thank You dear Lord Jesus for giving us  
the liberty to worship, and thank You for  
teaching us how we may worship in spirit  
and truth. May I choose my ninth hour  
to come to You. Amen**

**Know Your Bible:**

**Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)**

**Do not remain a slave because of  
ignorance**



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