In the New Testament, people worshiping the wrong person were *immediately* corrected!

Here are three such examples:

As Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him
and fell down at his feet and worshiped him.
But Peter lifted him up, saying,
"Stand up; I myself am also a man."
Acts 10:25-26

But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul
heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among
the multitude, crying out and saying,
"Men, why are you doing these things?
We also are men with the same nature
as you…"
Acts 14:14-15

And I John am he that heard and saw
these things. And when I heard and saw,
I fell down to worship before the feet
of the angel that showed me these things.
And he says to me,
See that you do it not: I am a fellow servant
with you and with your brethren the prophets,
and with them that keep the words of this book:
worship Yahweh. Revelation 22:8-9

In each of these occurrences, the people were ***immediately*** told they were worshiping ***the wrong person***.

Question:

After saying, ***"the true worshipers will worship the Father"***, ***WHY*** **did Yahshua welcome and accept people's worship?**

The Answer:

Yahshua ***welcomed*** and ***accepted*** people's worship because ***they were NOT worshiping the wrong person… they were worshiping THE RIGHT PERSON!***

They were worshiping The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.

The invisible Father in the Old Testament, is our visible Yahshua in the New Testament

In the Old Testament, **The Almighty Father is 'I AM'.** (Exodus 3:14)

In the New Testament, **Yahshua Messiah is 'I AM'.** (John 8:58)

These are **NOT two** different **I AM's.** The **invisible 'I AM'** of the Old Testament, **IS THE VERY SAME 'I AM'** ***manifested in flesh*** in the New Testament.

The Bible tells us The Almighty Father manifested **Himself** in flesh **as a man (Yahshua Messiah)**, to do for us what we could **NEVER** do for ourselves. He fulfilled the demands of the Law **as a perfect man of flesh**, so that He could be our perfect sacrifice, 'kinsman redeemer' and Savior.

On the cross He took **ALL** of our sins **(past, present and future)** and put them upon Himself, paying our price, and thereby making us **holy, blameless, and without a single fault in His eyes**. This is the gospel. ***This, is the Good News!***

Salvation is a **gift** we receive when we call upon Yahshua Messiah, The Almighty Father manifested in flesh. The **gift** of salvation cannot be earned by our deeds, works, or fruitless self-righteous attempts at keeping the law. We cannot obtain it by being a 'good person' or by attending church. Ephesians 2:8 tells us,

*"God saved you by **His grace** when you believed, and you can't take credit for this, **it is a gift from God**. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it."*

We can only receive our salvation as **a gift** from Yahshua Messiah… ***'to us'***. **Everyone** who calls upon the name of Yahshua ***will be saved***, so call upon Him **now**, tomorrow is not assured.

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Why I call Yahshua Father

There is only one 'I AM'
The Almighty Father

In the Old Testament, **The Almighty Father** proclaims **He is 'I AM'**. (Exodus 3:14)

In the New Testament, **Yahshua Messiah** proclaims **He is 'I AM'**. (John 8:58)

Are there **two 'I AM's?**

No, The Almighty Father is the only 'I AM'.

There is only one King
The Almighty Father

The Old Testament scriptures tell us **The Almighty Father is our King**.

The New Testament scriptures tell us **Yahshua Messiah is our King**.

Does the 'Kingdom of God' have **two Kings?**

No, The Almighty Father is our only King.

There is only one Shepherd
The Almighty Father

The Old Testament scriptures tell us **The Almighty Father is our Shepherd**.

The New Testament scriptures tell us **Yahshua Messiah is our Shepherd**.

Are there **two Shepherds?**

No, The Almighty Father is our only Shepherd.

There is only one Savior
The Almighty Father

The Old Testament scriptures tell us
The Almighty Father is the only Savior.
The New Testament scriptures tell us
Yahshua Messiah is the only Savior.

Are there **two Saviors?**

No, The Almighty Father is our only Savior.

There is only one 'great God'
The Almighty Father

The Old Testament scriptures tell us
The Almighty Father is our 'great God'.
In the New Testament the Apostle Paul tells us
Yahshua is our great God.

Are there **two 'great God's?**

No, The Almighty Father is the only 'great God'.

Most Believer's know **The Almighty Father** is the **preeminent** figure in the **Old Testament.** However, many believers do not **realize** that **The Almighty Father** is the **preeminent** figure in the **New Testament as well**. *(Think of Philip not knowing who Yahshua **actually** was in John 14:8-9)*

In the **Old Testament**, **The Almighty Father** is an **invisible spirit**. In the **New Testament**, the Apostle Paul tells us **The Almighty Father** came to us a **visible man manifested in flesh**.

"God was manifested in the flesh"
1 Timothy 3:16

In Titus 2:13 the Apostle Paul clearly identifies **BY NAME,** who our **great God** and **Savior** is. He is **Yahshua Messiah, The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.**

*"looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing **of our great God and Savior Yahshua Messiah"***

The Apostle Paul…Titus 2:13

The Almighty Father
appears to Moses

When The Almighty Father appeared to Moses in the burning bush, Moses asked His name.

The Almighty Father gave Moses this reply:

*"I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: **'I AM** has sent me to you.'* Exodus 3:14

It is **inarguable** that **'I AM'** is **The Almighty Father** of Exodus 3:14.

Ever since this name was spoken by **The Almighty Father**, the Israelites considered the name **'I AM'** to be **sacred**. This name was not to be used in vain, or bestowed on **anyone** other than **The Almighty Father Himself**.

The Gospel of John tells us that one day the Pharisees came to question Yahshua.

Yahshua responded to their questions saying,

"I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I AM! [fn]"

John 8:58 (NLT)

[fn]: The NLT footnote says: ***see Exodus 3:14***

Here, Yahshua calls **Himself** the ancient and sacred name of The Almighty Father, **'I AM'**. Yahshua proclaimed to the Pharisees ***(and us)*** that **He** was **'I AM', The Almighty Father of Exodus 3:14** that they ***purported*** to worship.

The Pharisees became enraged when Yahshua proclaimed **He was 'I AM'** and they picked up stones to kill Him.

Sadly, there are people today, who just like the Pharisees, **reject** our Savior's **own words** proclaiming **He is 'I AM', The Almighty Father come manifested in flesh.**

Yahshua said, *"the true worshipers will worship the Father"*

*"But the hour is coming, and now is, when **the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth"***
Yahshua … John 4:23

The Scriptures show that people worshiped Yahshua

Yahshua was **worshiped** as a baby.

Yahshua was **worshiped** by His disciples.

Yahshua was **worshiped** by everyday people.

Yahshua was **worshiped** by demon possessed people.

Yahshua was **worshiped** after His resurrection.

Two examples of Yahshua **being worshiped** and **accepting worship** occurred just after His resurrection when *"Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb."*

"So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Yahshua met them, saying, "Rejoice!"
So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him."

Matthew 28:8-9

Scriptures not only show that **Yahshua was worshiped**, they show that ***He welcomed and accepted worship***.