

Worshiping God in 2010 Part 2

- How will we worship in 2010?
- First, we should worship with the *proper understanding*
 - When we worship God we are to attribute the worth that is due to Him for 2 reasons:
 - We attribute worthiness to God *because of who He is*
 - We attribute worthiness to God *because of what He has done*
 - He has *created and sustains all things*
 - He has *redeemed and sustains His people*
 - The meaning of two biblical words for worship:
 - Bowing to the ground (proskuneo) “kissing the earth.”
 - Religious service (lutreuo) “to do service to God.”
 - Two observations:
 - Worship is *responsive*

- Worship is *transcendent*
- Some definitions of worship by godly men:
 - “Worship is the overflow of a grateful heart under a sense of divine favor”
 - “Worship is the outpouring of the soul at rest in the presence of God”
 - “Worship is the occupation of the heart, not with it’s own needs, or even with its own blessings, but with God Himself”
 - “Worship is the upspring of the heart that has known the Father as Giver, the Son as Savior, and the Holy Spirit as the indwelling Guest”
- A short and long definition of worship for our study:
 - *Worship is the true believer’s response to the revelation of God*
 - *Worship is both a conscious event and a lifestyle where the true believer responds to the revelation of God in His person and works, bowing his heart to God as His Lord and Master, attributing to Him His due worth because of who He is and what He has done, and serving Him acceptably*
- Second, we should worship with the *proper priority*

- Worship should be the priority of *the unsaved world*
- Worship was to be the priority of *Israel*
- Worship is to be the priority of *the church*
- Worship will be the priority of *the Millennium*
- Worship will be the priority of *heaven*

References

- Exodus 20:5
- Genesis 24:26
- Joshua 5:14
- Psalm 95:6
- Isaiah 46:6
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- Exodus 20:5
- Joshua 24:14
- Romans 12:1
- Hebrews 12:28
- Matthew 4:10
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- Romans 12:1
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- Exodus 8:20
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- Exodus 10:7
- Exodus 12:31
- John 4:23
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- Psalm 86:9
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- Isaiah 66:23
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