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Fourth Baptist Church*

The Duty and Delight of Worship

Psalm 92

This Song for the Sabbath is proof enough, if such were needed, that the Old Testament sabbath was a day not only for rest but for corporate worship ('a holy convocation', Lev. 23:3), and intended to be a delight rather than a burden.

- Derek Kidner

The Jews have for a long while used this Psalm in the synagogue-worship on their Sabbath, and very suitable it is for the Sabbath-day; not so much in appearance, for there is little or no allusion to any Sabbatic rest in it, but because on that day above all others, our thoughts should be lifted up from all earthly things to God himself.

- Charles Spurgeon

- I. The _____ of God in Worship (1-3)

- II. The _____ of God in Worship (4-5)
 - A. _____ of the _____ (6-9)

 - B. _____ of the _____ (10-15)

The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy, which can ever engage the attention of a child of God, is the name, the nature, the person, the work, the doings, and the existence of the great God whom he calls his Father.

There is something exceedingly improving to the mind in a contemplation of the Divinity. It is a subject so vast, that all our thoughts are lost in its immensity; so deep, that our pride is drowned in its infinity . . . No subject of contemplation will tend more to humble the mind, than thoughts of God . . . but while the subject humbles the mind, it also expands it.

He who often thinks of God, will have a larger mind than the man who simply plods around this narrow globe . . . the most excellent study for expanding the soul, is the . . . knowledge of the Godhead . . . nothing will so enlarge the intellect, nothing so magnify the whole soul of man, as a devout, earnest, continued investigation of the great subject of the Deity.

Plunge yourself in the Godhead's deepest sea; be lost in his immensity; and you shall come forth as from a couch of rest, refreshed and invigorated. I know nothing which can so comfort the soul; so calm the swelling billows of sorrow and grief; so speak peace to the winds of trial, as a devout musing upon the subject of the Godhead. It is to that subject that I invite you this morning.

- Charles Spurgeon