

Worship

(The Grand Purpose for our Existence)
(Selected Scriptures)



Introduction: We were created and redeemed to worship! Isaiah 43:21

- **It is in the heart of all people to worship** (But due to sin & spiritual ignorance, people know not what or how to worship without God's intervention)
- **Everyone Worships** (though most worship is false way) - Isaiah 2:8; Isaiah 44:15-17
- **Even Demons worship:** Mark 5:6
- **God makes no allowance for misplaced worship** Exodus 34:14
- **To worship a false god is to reap a rotten, good for nothing life & future** - Jeremiah 13:10
- **Worship is a natural response to seeing His Glory & Power** - 2 Chron. 7:3
- **Worship is possible even in the midst of the deepest trial & misery** - Job 1:20; 2 Samuel 12:20
- **One day all flesh will worship God (in the Millennial Kingdom)** Isaiah 66:23
- **Worship: An obligation, not an option** - Matthew 4:10

I. God is Worthy of Worship (Psalm 29:2; Revelation 4:8-11)

*God is worthy of your Worship! (Rev. 4:8-11)

2 Reasons:

A. God is worthy of your Worship because of WHO HE IS (v. 8)
Praise His Purity, Power & Permanence

B. God is worthy of your Worship because of WHAT HE HAS DONE
(v. 11)

Essentials to True Worship:

1. A deep sense of one's own unworthiness (v. 10)
2. A recognition that God is worthy of all praise (v. 11a)
3. A desire to bring to God the pleasure that is due Him (v. 11b)

II. I was made to Worship (John 4:20-24)

Worship is the natural response to God working revival in my heart by His Word - Neh. 9:3

How do I worship God?

How did Jesus describe true worship? (John 4:20-24)

1. True Worship is NOT CONFINED to a Place (v. 20, 21)
2. True Worship is SINGULAR in its Source (v. 22)
3. True Worship is SOUGHT by the Father (v. 23)
4. True Worship is According to SPIRIT and TRUTH (v. 24)

A. Private Worship

1. **Set apart a time to get alone with God each day** - Ps 63:1
2. **Humbly bow before God** - Genesis 24:48; Exodus 34:8; Psalm 95:6
3. **Confess and forsake any known sin (that will hinder communion)**
4. **Acknowledge Him for Who He is**
5. **Thank & Praise Him for what He has done**
6. **Recite Psalms & Sing Praises to Him** - Eph 5:19

B. Public Worship

1. **Pray with focus** - Mt 6:7
2. **Sing from the heart** - Col 3:16
3. **Give with cheerfulness** - 2Co 9:7
4. **Serve with love for God** - Mt 6:1-2