



Bible Study Topic:

Praise & Worship!

Biblical Praise

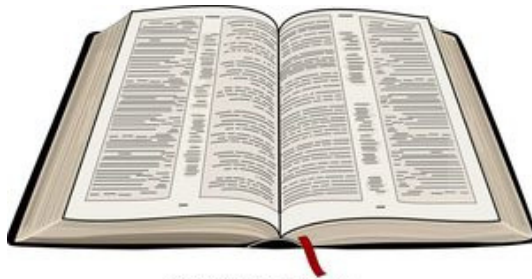
Christian praise can be defined as the expression of gratitude and respect towards God, especially in song

Biblical Worship

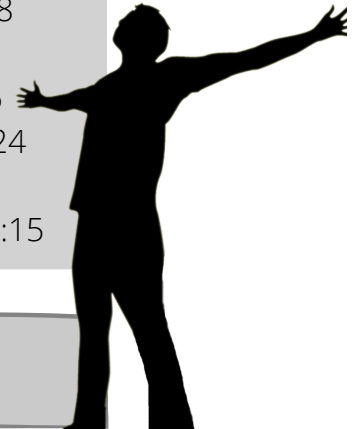
In Christianity, worship is the act of attributing reverent honor and homage to God. We acknowledge that God is the King and Knowing this results in living in light of the truth

FOUNDATION

SCRIPTURES



1. Psalm 63:4
2. Psalm 100
3. Psalm 117
4. Psalm 134:2 - 3
5. 1 Timothy 2:8
6. Luke 4:8
7. Psalm 150:6
8. John 4:22 - 24
9. Psalm 95:6
10. Hebrews 13:15



7 Types of Praise

From the Hebrew Perspective

● **Barak** (*baw-rak'*) ●
 To bow down to, or kneel before the Lord.
 ● **2 Chronicles 7:30** ●

● **Halal** (*haw-lal'*) ●
 To shine, boast, rave about, celebrate or even to be clamorously foolish
 ● **1 Chr. 16:4, Psalm 63 1-4** ●

● **Shabach** (*shaw-bakh'*) ●
 To shout loudly or command. Ear-splitting praise.
 ● **Psalm. 98:4, Josh 6: 20, 2 Sam. 6:15** ●

● **Tehillah** (*teh-hil-law'*) ●
 To sing unrehearsed, unplanned praises. Spontaneous praise.
 ● **Psalm 34:1 - 3, Psalm 40:3** ●

● **Yadah** (*yaw-daw'*) ●
 To extend your hand vigorously as in complete and total surrender.
 ● **Psalm 9:1 - 2, 2 Chr. 20:21** ●

● **Zamar** (*zaw-mar'*) ●
 To touch the strings, mostly rejoicing.
 ● **Psalm 150, Psalm 92:1 - 3** ●

● **Towdah** (*to-daw'*) ●
 To extend or to raise your hands in thanksgiving for something that hasn't yet occurred or that you haven't yet received.
 ● **Romans 4:17, Psalm 50:23** ●



7 Types of Worship

From the English Perspective

Adoration

Deep love and respect; worship and veneration.

Psalm 31:23; Deut. 6:5; Josh. 22:5; Psalm 5:7

Worship

The feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a Deity.

Isaiah 25:1; Exo. 23:25; John 4:24, Psalm 95:6
Hebrews 12:28

Praise

The expression of approval or admiration for someone or something.

Ezra 3:11; Psalm 69:30; Psalm 35:18
Psalm 106:1

Thanksgiving

The expression of Gratitude, especially to God.

1 Thes. 5:16 - 18; Col. 2:6 - 7; Isa. 12:4 - 5
1 Chr. 16:4; Eph. 5:18 - 20

Confession of Sin

A formal statement admitting that one is guilty of violating God's Word.

James 5:16; 1 John 1:9; Psalm 32:5
Acts 3:19; Romans 10:10

Petition

A request made to God for something desired, especially a humble and respectful request.

Eph. 6:18 - 19; 1 Tim. 2:1; 1 Sam. 1:27
Daniel 9:3 and verse 23; Phil. 4:6

Intercession

The act of interceding on behalf of someone or something else via prayer.

Gen. 24:12 - 14; Psalm 122:6; 2 Cor. 1:11
Rom. 10:1; James 5:14; Luke 23:34





Bible Study Topic:

The Spiritual Discipline of Worship

Everyone worships something, whether they believe or not! The key is who or what you are worshipping! You can be a worshipper and never mention God because we all worship something - *God, infinitely lesser things like cars, homes, fame, money, reputation, celebrities and more.* **[Exodus 20:3-6]**

WHAT ARE WE
CREATED
TO DO?
WORSHIP!

"Worship should matter to you because you are and always will be a worshipper."
Louis Giglio

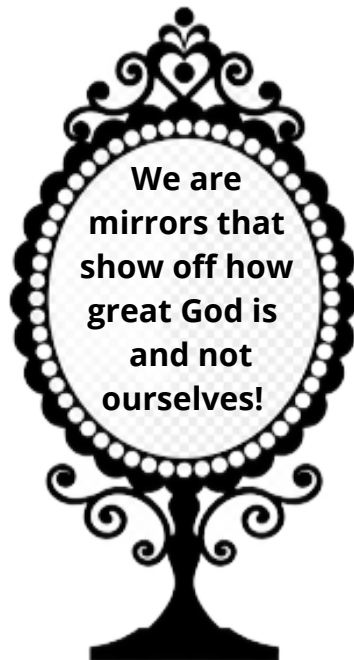
Psalm 66:4
Matthew 4:10
John 4:24
Romans 12:1



God is not concerned with where you worship Him, but the attitude in which you do it! *Free will allows you to choose where you invest or channel your worship.* We must make our worship count for eternity by focusing our attitude on the Jehovah God.

God alone is worthy of our highest worship. We were created to worship God!

Malachi 1:14b
Psalm 96:4-5
Exodus 19:5-6
Isaiah 43:7, 20-21
Rev. 4:11
1 Peter 2:9-10



What it means to worship God
Worship - to ascribe value or worth to something. Originates from Anglo-Saxon word, "worth-ship".

To worship God acknowledges **His supreme worth** because of His holiness and purity. His impeccable moral purity makes Him supremely valuable.

God is worshipped best when we acknowledge that there is nothing more valuable than Him.

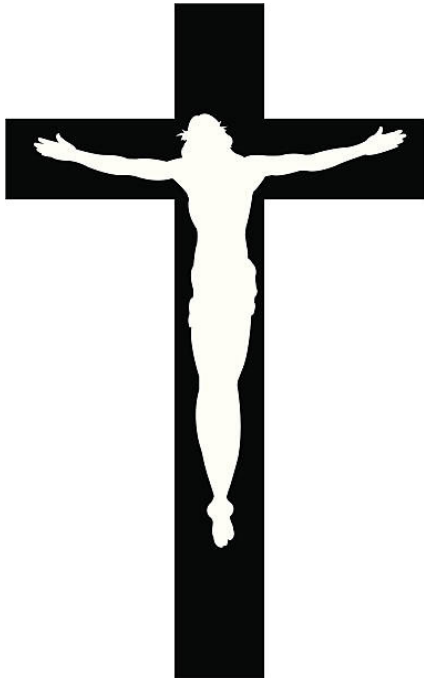
When we worship God, we need to magnify Him more than anything in life. David magnified him in praise (Psalm 29:1-2), prayer (1 Chr. 29:10-17), and passionate joy (Psalm 16).

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True worship begins when we see and acknowledge God for how great He really is, and how small and sinful we really are. [1 Chr. 29:14-17]



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All worship starts at the Cross of Christ! Worship without Christ is dead. Jesus' supreme act of worship - *offering of himself to death* - is the only basis that we can approach God and offer Him ourselves as total, whole-life, acceptable worship. This is because the Cross of Jesus took away your sins and replaced it with Jesus' righteous record so that God, the Judge, does not see your sin, but Jesus' spotless record. Now you are allowed into His courts and into His righteous presence. Jesus saved us so we can rightly worship God again!

How Do We Rightly Worship God?

We worship God through our MINDS!

- The more you know God, the more you want to get to know HIM more.
- The more you know God, the more you can worship God.
- Read through Scripture regularly to assist your knowledge of God, for it ignites your passion to worship Him! **2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Peter 3:18**



We worship God through our LOVE!

- God is interested in our hearts, which is revealed by our affections.
- Before you come to God in worship, confess the sins of your heart first.
- Let God be the object of your deepening affection.
2 Sam. 16:7; Matt. 22:37-39; Psalm 24



We worship God through our LIPS!

- Worship is not just an individual activity, but a corporate activity.
- This is why we come together for corporate worship and sing songs to God.
- God loves it when we express our joy in Him!
Psalm 98:4-6; Hebrews 10:25; Psalm 50:5



We worship God through our LIVES!

- Offer yourselves as a whole-life offering and strive for holiness in daily living.
- Our total lives, our entire attitude as persons, must be toward the worship of God.
- So, what does worshipping God with our lives mean? **Romans 12:1-2; 1 Chron. 16:29; Psalm 95:6.**

