

Worship2

- I. Introduction.
 - A. Worship Quotes.
 - B. How would you define “true worship?”
- II. Scripture and Questions About Worship.
 - A. **Individual vs. Corporate Worship?**
 - B. **Scriptural Words** (Worship-102, ped-69, per-2, pers-6, peth-6, ping-5; total 190-AV).
 - C. **Scripture**
 1. **What & How? 1 Chronicles 16:29** — “**Give** unto the LORD the **glory** due unto His name: **bring an offering**, and **come before Him: worship** the LORD in the beauty of **holiness**.”
 2. **What & How? Psalms 29:2** — “**Give** unto the LORD the **glory** due unto His name; **worship** the LORD **in the beauty of holiness**.” **Why is holiness beautiful?**
 3. **How can we physically express our heart attitude? Psalms 95:6** — “O come, let us **worship** and **bow down**: let us **kneel** before the LORD our Maker.”
 4. **How & Who? Psalms 96:9** — “O **worship** the LORD in the beauty of **holiness**: fear before Him, **all the earth**.”
 5. **What, Where, & Why? Psalms 99:5** — “**Exalt** ye the LORD our God, and **worship** at His **footstool**; for He **is holy**.”
 6. **What, Where, & Why? Psalms 99:9** — “**Exalt** the LORD our God, and **worship** at His **holy** hill; for **the LORD our God is holy**.”
 7. **Where? Psalms 132:7** — “We will go **into his tabernacles**: we will **worship** at His **footstool**.”
 8. **Where, How, Why? Psalms 138:2** — “I will **worship** toward Thy **holy temple**, and **praise** Thy name for Thy **lovingkindness** and for Thy **truth**: for Thou hast **magnified Thy word** above all Thy name.”
 9. **Who? John 4:21** — “Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, **worship the Father**.”
 10. **How, What, & Why? John 4:22** — “Ye **worship** ye **know not what**: we **know what** we **worship**: for **salvation** is of the Jews.”

11. **Who & How? John 4:23** — “But the hour cometh, and now is, when the **true worshippers** shall **worship the Father in spirit and in truth**: for the Father seeketh such to **worship** Him.”
12. **Who & How? John 4:24** — “God *is* a Spirit: and they that **worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**”
13. **What isn't? Matthew 15:9 and Mark 7:7** — “But **in vain** they do **worship** me, teaching *for* doctrines the **commandments of men.**”
14. **What isn't? Acts 17:23** — “For as I passed by, and beheld **your devotions**, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore **ye ignorantly worship**, Him declare I unto you.”
15. **How & What? Revelation 4:10** — “The four and twenty elders **fall down before Him** that sat on the throne, and **worship** Him that liveth for ever and ever, and **cast their crowns before the throne...**”
16. **What, Why, & Who? Revelation 15:4** — “Who shall not **fear Thee**, O Lord, and **glorify Thy name?** for *Thou* only *art* **holy**: for **all nations** shall come and **worship** before Thee; for **Thy judgments** are made manifest.”
17. **How & Who to & not? Revelation 19:10** — “And I **fell at his feet** to **worship** him. And he said unto me, See *thou* **do it not: I am thy fellow servant**, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: **worship God**: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”
18. **How & Who to & not? Revelation 22:8-9** — “And I John saw these things, and heard *them*. And when I had heard and seen, I **fell down to worship before the feet** of the angel which shewed me these things. Then saith he unto me, ‘See *thou* **do it not: for I am thy fellow servant**, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: **worship** God.’”
19. **Why & How? 2 Chronicles 7:3** — “And when all the children of Israel saw how the **fire came down**, and the **glory** of the LORD upon the house, they **bowed themselves with their faces to the ground** upon the pavement, and **worshipped**, and **praised** the LORD, *saying*, **For He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.**”
20. **What, Who, & How? Nehemiah 8:6** — “And Ezra **blessed** the LORD, **the great God**. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with **lifting up their hands**: and they **bowed their heads**, and **worshipped** the LORD **with their faces to the ground.**”

21. **How & What? Nehemiah 9:3** — “And they **stood up** in their place, and **read in the book** of the law of the LORD their God *one* fourth part of the day; and *another* fourth part they **confessed**, and **worshipped** the LORD their God.”
22. **How? Matthew 2:11** — “And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and **fell down**, and **worshipped** Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they **presented unto Him gifts**; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.”
23. **How? Matthew 8:2** — “And, behold, there came a leper and **worshipped** Him, saying, Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean.”
24. **How? Matthew 9:18** — “While He spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and **worshipped** Him, saying, ‘My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay Thy hand upon her, and she shall live.’”
25. **How? Matthew 15:25** — “Then came she and **worshipped** Him, saying, Lord, help me.”
26. **How not to? Mark 15:19** — “And they smote Him on the head with a reed, and did **spit upon Him**, and **bowing their knees worshipped** Him.”
27. **How not to? Romans 1:25** — “Who **changed the truth of God into a lie**, and **worshipped** and **served the creature more than the Creator**, Who is blessed forever. Amen.”
28. **What produces? Luke 24:52** — “And they **worshipped** Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:”
29. **How? John 9:38** — “And he said, Lord, **I believe**. And he **worshipped** him.”
30. **How? Hebrews 11:21** — “By **faith** Jacob, when he was a dying, **blessed** both the sons of Joseph; and **worshipped**, *leaning* upon the top of his staff.”

SUMMARY

	Questions	References	Answers
1	Who?	1Ch. 16:29; 2Ch. 7:3; Neh. 8:6; 9:3; Psa. 29:2; 95:6; 96:9; 99:5, 9; Mat. 2:11; 8:2; 9:18; 15:25; Luke 24:52; John 4:21, 23; 9:38;	The Lord; our Maker; our God; the Father; the great God; Him-Jesus

		<i>Acts 17:23; Rev. 15:4; 19:10; 22:8-9</i>	
2	Who not?	<i>John 4:22; Rom. 1:25; Rev. 19:10; 22:8-9</i>	Not: What you don't know; fellow servants; angels; creatures
3	Who from?	<i>Psa. 96:9; Rev. 15:4; 2Ch. 7:3; Neh. 8:6</i>	All the earth; all nations; all the children of Israel; And all the people—All.
4	Who not from?	N/A	Not: N/A—Everyone should
5	When?	<i>Mat. 9:18; 15:25; Heb. 11:21</i>	Always; at funerals; when in need/sickness...
6	When not?	N/A	Not: N/A—Worship is always good and desired
7	Where?	<i>Psa. 99:5, 9; 132:7; 138:2; John 4:23-24</i>	Everywhere—at His footstool; at His holy hill; into His tabernacle; toward your holy temple; in spirit and in truth
8	Where not?	N/A	Not: N/A—Worship can occur everywhere
9	How?	<i>1Ch. 16:29; Psa. 29:2; 95:6; 96:9; 99:5, 9</i>	In the beauty of holiness; bowing down; kneeling
10	How not?	<i>Mark 15:19; Rom. 1:25</i>	Not: Fake; other "gods"

III. Application.

A. **Bulletin Discussion.**

B. **How could our LifeGroup be more worshipful?**

C. **Worship as a way of Life.**

D. **Read Closing Quote.**

E. **Class sing along.**

IV. Further Study

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