

GETTING WORSHIP WRONG

What Would Jesus Undo? Part 1

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WHAT PEOPLE OFTEN MEAN WHEN THEY SAY “WORSHIP”

1. WORSHIP IS AN EXPRESSION.
2. WORSHIP IS AN EXPERIENCE.
3. WORSHIP IS AN EVENT.

THE PROBLEM WITH THESE:

WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING OF WORSHIP- ITS EASY FOR US TO BE SPECTATORS.

FOUR THINGS GOD MEANS WHEN HE SAYS “WORSHIP”

1. Worship is GLORIFYING God.

“For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.” (Romans 11:36, NLT)

“When Abram entered Egypt, the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful. And when the princes of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh’s house.” (Genesis 12:14–15, ESV)

“Now in all Israel there was no one so much to be praised for his handsome appearance as Absalom. From the sole of his foot to the crown of his head there was no blemish in him.” (2 Samuel 14:25, ESV)

“For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.” (1 Chronicles 16:25, ESV)

2. Worship is GRATITUDE to God.

“For this, O LORD, I will praise you among the nations; I will sing praises to your name.” (2 Samuel 22:50, NLT)

“I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.” (Psalm 139:14, ESV)

“Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” (Revelation 7:12, ESV)

3. Worship is HUMILITY towards God.

“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” (Matthew 2:2, ESV)

“And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”” (Matthew 4:9, ESV)

“God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:24, ESV)

4. Worship is SERVING God and Others.

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.” (Romans 12:1, NLT)

“Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe.” (Hebrews 12:28, NLT)

Action Step:

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