

Foundations:

Worship, Praise, and Singing

RECAP: Acts 2:16-47

3 Parts to the whole Gospel

- 1. Revelation - Who He is / what He did**
- 2. Response - What we do**
- 3. Result - What we get**

The “What Now” Questions:

How do I live as a Christian?

How do I grow into Christlikeness?

Acts 2 (2:42)

Continued Steadfastly = Daily Disciples

Apostles Doctrine = Bible Study and Learning

Fellowship = Real Sharing of Lives

Breaking of Bread = Communal / Communion

Prayers = Individual and Corporate

Changed hearts and shared lives

Motto: Love God Love Others ([Mark 12:30-31](#))

Mission Statement:

1. To be a community of believers that brings people into an interactive-love-based relationship with Jesus
2. To grow Christians into maturity
3. To reach out locally and around the world

Jesus' Spiritual Practices

Disciplines - Individual Habits of godly living

- **Absence and Engagement**

Jesus' Spiritual Practices / Disciplines

Absence

1.Silence

2.Solitude

3.Fasting

4.Frugality

5.Chastity

6.Secretcy

7.Sacrifice

Jesus' Spiritual Practices / Disciplines

Engagement

1. Study

2. Worship

3. Celebration

4. Service

5. Prayer

6. Fellowship

7. Confession

8. Submission

Christian Living Concepts:

1. Disciples (apprentice/follower/learner)

A. Church

i. Worship , Praise, and Singing

ii. Giving - Tithes and Offerings

iii. Serving - Inward and outward



Worship -

שָׁחַח *shâchâh*, *shaw-khaw*; H7812 =

to bow down, prostrate oneself

προσκυνέω *proskynéō*, *pros-koo-neh'ō*;

G4314 = to kiss the hand (as a dog licking

his master's hand) in allegiance or

reverence

OT Praise -

הָלַל *hâlal*, *haw-lal'*; H1984 = to shine,
glory or boast

יָדָה *yâdâh*, *yaw-daw'*; H3034 = to hold
out your hand, to throw at, to worship
with extended hands, intensively,
confess, or bemoan, to give thanks

OT Praise -

רִמָּה rûwm, room; H7311 = to raise, bring up, exult, or hold up

NT Praise -

ἔπαινος épainos, ep'-ahee-nos; G1909 =
commendation or approval.

αἰνέω ainéō, ahee-neh'-o; G136 = to
extol, sing, praises, in honor, promise or

VOW

NT Praise -

ὕμνέω humnēō, hoom-neh'-o; G5215 =
to hymn, religious ode, to celebrate God
in song.

OT Sing -

שָׁיַר shîyr, sheer; H7891

= in a general sense to sing

זָמַר zâmar, zaw-mar' H2167

= to make music, celebrate in song

רָנַן rânân, raw-nan'; H7442

= a shout of joy or grief, proclamation

NT Sing -

ψάλλω psállō, psal'-lo; G5567

= to pluck, or sing

ᾄδω áidō, ad'-o; G103

= sing in a general sense

OT Sing -

רָנַן rānan, raw-nan'; H7442

**= a shout of joy or grief, proclamation,
entreaty, or supplication**

Zephaniah 3:17....

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The LORD your God, is with you,
the Mighty Warrior, who saves.

He will exalt over you with joy,

He will quiet you with His love,

He will rejoice over you with singing
(shouts of joy)!

Conclusion of Definitions:

Worship and Praise are acts of submission, devotion, gratitude, celebration, and honor of the Lord, who he is, what He has done, and should often manifest in song and music.

Key Passages:

Genesis 22,
Exodus 15,
Psalms (all),
Zephaniah 3:17,
Matthew 26:30,
John 4:23,

Hebrews 2:12

Acts 16:25

Ephesians 5:19;

Colossians 3:16,

Revelation 5

speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

- Ephesians 5:19-20 NKJV

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly
in all wisdom, teaching and
admonishing one another in psalms and
hymns and spiritual songs, singing with
grace in your hearts to the Lord.

- Colossians 3:16 NKJV

Conclusion of Key Passages:

Worship involves sacrifice, can be directed to the Lord, or about the Lord, can be contemplative, or celebratory, is modeled by the Lord, should be an overflow of the heart, is commanded in scripture, and is a unified gospel choir.

“a faithful worship leader magnifies the greatness of God in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit by skillfully combining God’s word with music, thereby motivating the gathered church to proclaim the gospel, to cherish God’s presence, and to live for God’s glory”

- Bob Kauflin in *Worship Matters*

Warren Wiersbe in *REAL WORSHIP*

“Worship is the believers’ response of all that they are—mind, emotions, will, and body—to what God is and says and does.

-True worship involves wonder, witness, and warfare.”

Worship and praise, in music and song:

1. Obedient gratitude response
2. Unified in proclamation with the Lord and others,
3. Helps us remember God's Word,
4. Helps us engage emotionally with Words.

Worship and praise, in music and song:

1. United by the Gospel
2. All instruments tuned to Jesus
3. The Gospel redeems, a universal choir, not soloists. ([Revelation 5](#))

First and last Song - The Song of Moses

Exodus 15; Revelation 15:3

To Him and about Him

Exodus 15 NKJV

{1} Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and spoke, saying: "I will sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!

{2} The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him.

{3} The LORD is a man of war; The LORD is His name.

{4} Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; His chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea.

{5} The depths have covered them; They sank to the bottom like a stone.

{6} "Your right hand, O LORD, has become glorious in power; Your right hand, O LORD, has dashed the enemy in pieces.

{7} And in the greatness of Your excellence You have overthrown those who rose against You; You sent forth Your wrath; It consumed them like stubble.

{8} And with the blast of Your nostrils The waters were gathered together; The floods stood upright like a heap; The depths congealed in the heart of the sea.

{9} The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; My desire shall be satisfied on them. I will draw my sword, My hand shall destroy them.'

{10} You blew with Your wind, The sea covered them; They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

{11} "Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders?"

{12} You stretched out Your right hand;
The earth swallowed them.

{13} You in Your mercy have led forth
The people whom You have redeemed;
You have guided them in Your strength
To Your holy habitation.

{14} "The people will hear and be afraid;
Sorrow will take hold of the inhabitants
of Philistia.

{15} Then the chiefs of Edom will be
dismayed; The mighty men of Moab,
Trembling will take hold of them; All the
inhabitants of Canaan will melt away.

{16} Fear and dread will fall on them; By the greatness of Your arm They will be as still as a stone, Till Your people pass over, O LORD, Till the people pass over Whom You have purchased.

{17} You will bring them in and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance, in the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your own dwelling, the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

{18} "The LORD shall reign forever and ever."

{19} For the horses of Pharaoh went with his chariots and his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them. But the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea.

{20} Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.

{21} And Miriam answered them: "Sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!"

Revelation 15:3-4 NKJV

{3} They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints!

Revelation 15:3-4 NKJV

{4} Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested."

Worship, Praise, and the Psalms

- Personal and corporate worship
- Most quoted OT book
- Teaches us how to worship

(1 Cor. 14:26, Eph. 5:19; Col 3:16; Jms. 5:13).

*Seeds Family Worship, Shane and Shane

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