



A REAL ENCOUNTER WITH GOD
2 Chronicles 7:3

1. They Bowed with _____

Proper humility is far better than pretentious spirituality. For those who think it exciting to have encountered God and did not find themselves humble and bowed before Him, they know nothing of the presence of God.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you. ~ 1 Peter 5:6

2. They Worshiped with _____

The concept of real worship is lost in the modern expressions of enthusiastic emotionalism. True worship flows from the wellspring of godly fear and responds to The Almighty with exalted reverence and awe.

He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. ~ John 9:38

3. They Praised with _____

True thankfulness is born out of a heart of gratitude toward God for who He is and all He has done. It is God who has made us, saved us, keeps us and will ultimately bring us into His everlasting joy.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

REVELATION 3:9

THEREFORE LET US BE GRATEFUL FOR RECEIVING A KINGDOM THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN, AND THUS LET US OFFER TO GOD ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP, WITH REVERENCE AND AWE, FOR OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE.



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(Rabbit Trails)

Scripture References for the *Rabbit Trails* discussion:

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**Revelation 11:16-17**

*And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign."*

**John 4:22-23**

*You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.*

**Matthew 23:12**

*Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.*

**Romans 1:21**

*For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.*

**Revelation 14:7**

*And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."*

**Isaiah 2:11**

*The haughty looks of man shall be brought low, and the lofty pride of men shall be humbled, and the Lord alone will be exalted in that day.*