



WORSHIP

The Atmosphere of Heaven



AWKWARD
WORSHIP



WORSHIP IS A
WAY WE
CONNECT
WITH
OUR CREATOR.

A romantic scene featuring the silhouettes of a man and a woman in profile, facing each other and clinking wine glasses. They are positioned against a vibrant sunset background over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that reflects on the water's surface. The overall mood is intimate and celebratory.

LIKE A DATE....

WE WORSHIP
TO CONNECT
WITH GOD'S
HEART.





(1 Samuel 13:14).

*“I HAVE FOUND A MAN
AFTER MY OWN HEART....”*



1 Samuel 19:23-24

“SO SAUL WENT TO NAIOTH AT RAMAH. BUT THE SPIRIT OF GOD CAME EVEN ON HIM, AND HE WALKED ALONG PROPHECYING UNTIL HE CAME TO NAIOTH. HE STRIPPED OFF HIS GARMENTS, AND HE TOO PROPHECIED IN SAMUEL’S PRESENCE. HE LAY NAKED ALL THAT DAY AND ALL THAT NIGHT. THIS IS WHY PEOPLE SAY, “IS SAUL ALSO AMONG THE PROPHETS?””



2 Kings 3:15

*BUT NOW BRING ME A
HARPIST.” WHILE THE
HARPIST WAS PLAYING,
THE HAND OF THE LORD
CAME ON ELISHA....*

WE WORSHIP
TO KEEP OUR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD
INTACT AND
VIBRANT.





Psalm 27:4

“ONE THING I ASK FROM THE LORD, THIS ONLY DO I SEEK: THAT I MAY DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, TO GAZE ON THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD AND TO SEEK HIM IN HIS TEMPLE.”



Psalm 63:1

*“O GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD;
EARNESTLY I SEEK YOU; MY
SOUL THIRSTS FOR YOU; MY
FLESH FAINTS FOR YOU, AS IN
A DRY AND WEARY LAND
WHERE THERE IS NO WATER.”*



Psalm 84:10

*“BETTER IS ONE DAY IN YOUR
COURTS THAN THOUSANDS
ELSEWHERE.”*

WE SEE PICTURES OF THE
BRIDEGROOM GOD IN:

- THE SONG OF SOLOMON.
- IN THE BOOK OF HOSEA.
- IN THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH
AND EZEKIEL.
- IN THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS.
- IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

HERE ARE FIVE COMMON WAYS
WE MAKE WORSHIP AWKWARD:



I. SELF-ABSORPTION.



2 Samuel 6:22

- *“I WILL BECOME EVEN MORE UNDIGNIFIED THAN THIS, AND I WILL BE HUMILIATED IN MY OWN EYES.”*





Matthew 11:17

*‘WE PIPED THE FLUTE FOR
YOU [PLAYING WEDDING],
AND YOU DID NOT DANCE; WE
WAILED SAD DIRGES
[PLAYING FUNERAL], AND
YOU DID NOT MOURN AND
CRY ALOUD.’”*

2. CRITICAL SPIRIT.



2 Samuel 6:16

“AS THE ARK OF THE LORD WAS ENTERING THE CITY OF DAVID, MICHAL DAUGHTER OF SAUL WATCHED FROM A WINDOW. AND WHEN SHE SAW KING DAVID LEAPING AND DANCING BEFORE THE LORD, SHE DESPISED HIM IN HER HEART.”

3. HOSTILITY TOWARDS OTHERS.



Matthew 5:23-24

“SO IF YOU ARE OFFERING YOUR GIFT AT THE ALTAR AND THERE REMEMBER THAT YOUR BROTHER HAS SOMETHING AGAINST YOU, LEAVE YOUR GIFT THERE BEFORE THE ALTAR. FIRST GO AND BE RECONCILED TO YOUR BROTHER; THEN COME AND OFFER YOUR GIFT.”

4. DISTRACTED.



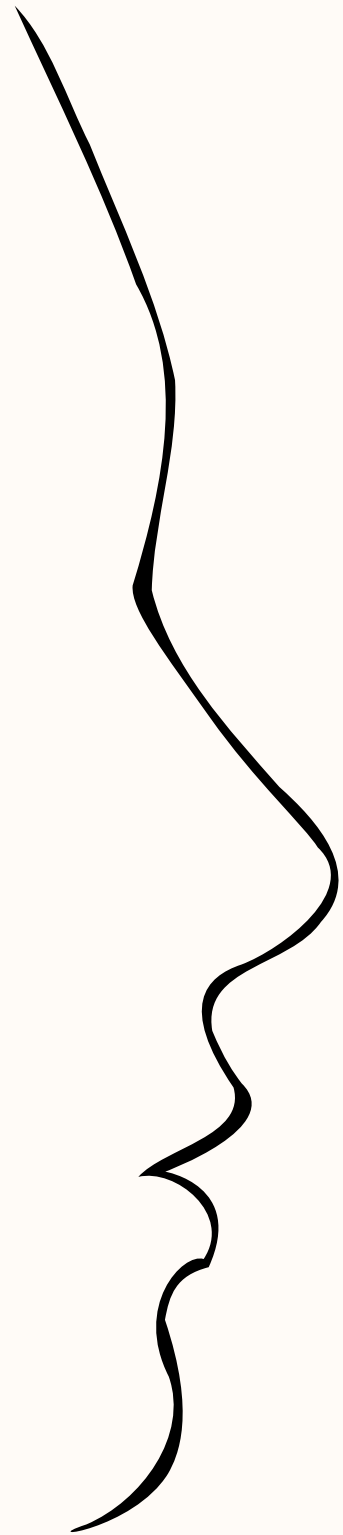


Matthew 13:22

“THE SEED FALLING AMONG THE THORNS REFERS TO SOMEONE WHO HEARS THE WORD, BUT THE WORRIES OF THIS LIFE AND THE DECEITFULNESS OF WEALTH CHOKE THE WORD, MAKING IT UNFRUITFUL.”

Psalm 27:8

*“YOU HAVE SAID, ‘SEEK
MY FACE.’ MY HEART
SAYS TO YOU, ‘YOUR
FACE, LORD, DO I SEEK.’”*

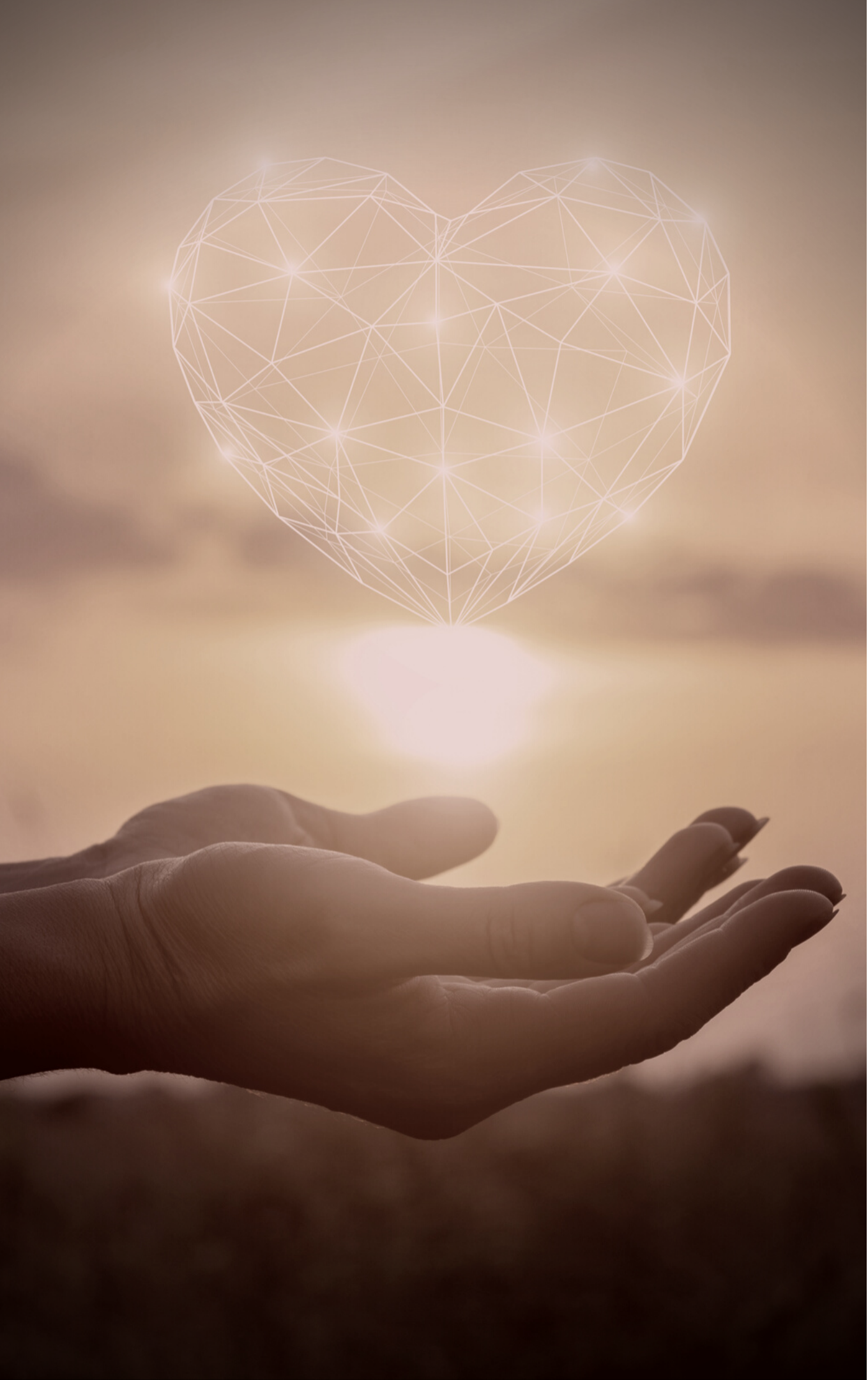


5. HALF-HEARTED.



Malachi 1:13-14

“WHEN YOU BRING INJURED, LAME OR DISEASED ANIMALS AND OFFER THEM AS SACRIFICES, SHOULD I ACCEPT THEM FROM YOUR HANDS?” SAYS THE LORD. “CURSED IS THE CHEAT WHO HAS AN ACCEPTABLE MALE IN HIS FLOCK AND VOWS TO GIVE IT, BUT THEN SACRIFICES A BLEMISHED ANIMAL TO THE LORD. FOR I AM A GREAT KING,” SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY, “AND MY NAME IS TO BE FEARED AMONG THE NATIONS.



Psalm 103:1

*“BLESS THE LORD, OH MY
SOUL, AND ALL THAT IS
WITHIN ME BLESS HIS
HOLY NAME!”*