



THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

Matthew 22:36-38, "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the Law of Moses?"

37 Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment.

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*Worship is our **response** to God for **Who** He is and **what** He has **done**.

I. God wants us to **recognize Who** He is.

Isaiah 6:1-5; Ezekiel 1:26-28; Revelation 4:9-11

Isaiah 6:1-5, It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. 2 Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 They were calling out to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!" 4 Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke. 5 Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies."

Ezekiel 1:26-28, ...And on this throne high above was a figure whose appearance resembled a man. 27 From what appeared to be his waist up, he looked like gleaming amber, flickering like a fire. And from his waist down, he looked like a burning flame, shining with splendor. 28 All around him was a glowing halo, like a rainbow shining in the clouds on a rainy day. This is what the glory of the Lord

looked like to me. When I saw it, I fell face down on the ground, and I heard someone's voice speaking to me.

Isaiah 6:3, *They were calling out to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!"*

Revelation 4:8, *And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come."*

Revelation 4:9-11, *Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever), 10 the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever). And they lay their crowns before the throne and say, 11 "You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased."*

II. God requires that every part of our lives be pure for worship. **Romans 12:1-2; GAL 2:20; MATT 6:24; 1 JN 2:15; EX 20:3-5; Matthew 6:33**

Romans 12:1, *Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a*

living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. NASB

Galatians 2:20, *I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. NASB*

Romans 12:1-2, *So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. MSG*

Matthew 6:24, *"You can't worship two gods at once. Loving one god, you'll end up hating the other. Adoration of one feeds contempt for the other. MSG*

1 John 2:15, *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. NKJV*

***FIRST OF 10 COMMANDMENTS:**

EXODUS 20:3-5, *"You must not have any other god but me. 4 "You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. 5 You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not*

tolerate your affection for any other gods...

Romans 12:2, *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.* NASB

Matthew 6:33, *But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.* NASB

III. God wants our worship to be a daily lifestyle. Psalm 86:9-12; Psalm 95:6-7, Psalm 96:1-3; Psalm 100; Hebrews 10:25; Joshua 24:15

Psalm 86:9-12, *All the nations you made will come and bow before you, Lord; they will praise your holy name. 10 For you are great and perform wonderful deeds. You alone are God. 11 Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor you. 12 With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God I will give glory to your name forever,*

Psalm 95:6-7, *Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. 7 For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.*

Psalm 96:1-2, *Sing a new song to the Lord! Let the whole earth sing to the Lord! 2 Sing to the*

Lord; praise his name. Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.

Psalm 100, *Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing. 3 Know that the Lord Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. 5 For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.* NASB

Hebrews 10:25, *And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the of his return is drawing near.*

Joshua 24:15, *...choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”* NASB

APPLY GOD's TRUTH

1. Worship is not about you.
2. Is worship a daily lifestyle for you?
3. Are you committed to corporate worship with the family of God?
4. If your heart doesn't hunger to worship God, do you really know Him as your personal Lord and Savior?

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