

# A Life of True Worship

## Genesis-Revelation | A Biblical Theology of Worship

*"Throughout the Bible, acceptable worship means approaching or engaging with God on the terms that he proposes and in the manner that he makes possible. It involves honoring, serving and respecting him, abandoning any loyalty or devotion that hinders an exclusive relationship with him"* (Engaging with God, by David Peterson).

### I. Worship before the creation of the world - Psalm 89:6

- ❖ What was God doing before the creation of the world? John 17:24; Ephesians 1:4
- ❖ So what was "before" creation? Psalm 90:2

### II. Worship during the creation of the world - Job 38:7

- ❖ The host of all creation worships God and serves His Will. Psalm 148
- ❖ The whole creation was built to worship God. Genesis 1; Acts 17:24

### III. Worship ruined by rebellion & sin - Gen 3:1-24

- ❖ What was Satan's tactic and desire in this temptation?
- ❖ What did Satan want to steal from God in his rebellion? Isaiah 14:12-14

### IV. Worship Battle begins between faithful & unfaithful - Genesis 4

- ❖ What are the different attitudes and offerings brought before God? Hebrews 11:4
- ❖ What worship is acceptable or unacceptable before God?

### V. Worship Walk begins by Grace through Faith - Genesis 5-10

- ❖ What does it mean that Enoch and Noah walked with God by faith?
- ❖ Noah found favor (GRACE) in the eyes of the Lord.

### VI. Worship War erupts between prideful men & Sovereign God - Genesis 11

- ❖ What was the goal of these rebels in their false worship?

### VII. Worship Response to God's Gracious Call - Genesis 12-50

- ❖ How was Abraham called to worship God?
- ❖ How did Abraham learn about costly worship? Genesis 22
- ❖ Other worship passages (Abraham's servant - Genesis 24:26; Isaac - Genesis 26:25; Jacob - Genesis 35:1-4; Joseph - Genesis 39:9...)

### Application

- ❖ Make an effort to think through your attitudes in worship.
- ❖ Confess your sin when you see sin and false worship in your heart.
- ❖ Focus on worshipping God the Father through Christ in the Spirit!