

# **MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH OUR WORSHIP**

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**PSALM 34:3-4 NKJV**

**3- Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together. 4- I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.**

# WORSHIP

**Worship- exalting and magnifying the Lord and showing our love and adoration to God by standing in His presence because of the work of the cross and Jesus' resurrection.**

# WHY DO WE WORSHIP?

1. We worship because we realize God is worthy of our praise.

**Revelation 5:12 NKJV- saying with a loud voice: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!”**

**Isaiah 6:3 NKJV- And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!”**

## **WHY DO WE WORSHIP?**

**Isaiah 64:6 NKJV- But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.**

**Romans 5:8 NKJV- But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

**2. We realize that worship must be in spirit and in truth.**

## WHY DO WE WORSHIP?

**John 4:23-24 NKJV- But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”**

**Matthew 27: 50-54 NKJV- And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up His spirit. 51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, 52 and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised;**

## **WHY DO WE WORSHIP?**

**Continued- 53 and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many. 54 So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, “Truly this was the Son of God!”**

**Isaiah 59:1-2 NKJV- Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. 2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.**

## **WHY DO WE WORSHIP?**

**Hebrews 9:7 NKJV- But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance;**

**Hebrews 4:14-16 NKJV- Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**



# **WHY DO WE WORSHIP?**

**3. We realize that we are entering His presence.**

**Psalm 34:3 NKJV- Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together.**

**4. We realize that worship is a matter of the heart.**

## **WHY DO WE WORSHIP?**

**Matthew 15:8-9 NKJV- 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth,  
And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. 9 And in vain  
they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'**

**Question- Is My heart right before the Lord?**

## **WHY DO WE WORSHIP?**

**Ephesians 5:18-20 NKJV- And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**5. We realize that we worship the Lord with all of our lives.**

## **WHY DO WE WORSHIP?**

**Romans 12:1- 2 NKJV- I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**

## **WHY DO WE WORSHIP?**

**1 Corinthians 10:31 NKJV- Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.**

**Quote- In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart. - John Bunyan**

**Quote- Songs of worship arise from a life of worship. - Tim Hughes**