



Our Worship to God

Psalm 100

Why we worship God

- He is the Creator and great power that all can observe – ***Genesis 1-2; Hebrews 11:3; Psalm 19:1-4***
- The provisions He gives – ***Matthew 6:25-32; Psalm 147:7-9***
- The gift of His Son – ***John 3:16; Revelation 5:9-14***

Our worship to God

- Worship is commanded and exemplified
 - **Matthew 4:9-10** – “you shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve”
 - **Matthew 14:33** – “those in the boat came and worshipped Him”
 - **Acts 24:14** – “according to the Way... so I worship the God of my fathers”
 - **Matthew 15:9** – “In vain they worship me”

Our worship to God

- What is worship?
 - Sebomai (g4576) – to revere and feel awe
 - Proskyneo (g4352) – to kiss, to express in attitude or gesture one's complete dependence on or submission to a high authority figure
 - Latreuo (g3000) – to minister, to serve, do service

Our worship to God

- What is worship?
 - Worship is an action the worshipper does
 - Worship is to God; we are not here to be entertained
 - God is the audience; we are not the audience

Our worship to God

- Worship is to be proper - by His authority
 - ***John 4:19-24*** – There is a proper and an improper way to worship
 - True worshippers will worship in “spirit and truth”
 - If there are true worshippers, then of necessity there are false worshippers (there is a worship that is false)

Our worship to God

- Worship is to be proper - by His authority
 - ***John 4:19-24*** – There is a proper and an improper way to worship
 - Spirit – Right attitude, heart, and mind
 - ***Matthew 6:5*** – The action of prayer in and of itself was not wrong but the attitude behind it was
 - ***Matthew 22:37*** – Love God with all your heart
 - ***Luke 8:4-15*** – The right heart is required to receive the word

Our worship to God

- Worship is to be proper - by His authority
 - ***John 4:19-24*** – There is a proper and an improper way to worship
 - Spirit – Right attitude, heart, and mind
 - Worship is not done to get praise from man – God is our audience
 - Worship is not to be ritualistic or a checkbox list of items that we simply complete tasks

Our worship to God

- Worship is to be proper - by His authority
 - ***John 4:19-24*** – There is a proper and an improper way to worship
 - Truth – Right actions
 - ***Genesis 4:3-5*** – Abel's sacrifices was accepted, and Cain's was not
 - ***Hebrews 11:4*** – By faith Able offered a more excellent sacrifice than Cain
 - ***Romans 10:17*** – Faith comes by hearing the word of God

Our worship to God

- Worship is to be proper - by His authority
 - ***John 4:19-24*** – There is a proper and an improper way to worship
 - Conclusion – We can offer worship that is not pleasing to God
 - ***When you have the right heart paired with the right actions God is worshiped in “spirit and truth”***

Our worship to God

- How do we ensure our worship is proper?
 - **2 Timothy 3:16-17** – Scripture completes man and equips him for every good work
 - **Isaiah 55:8-9** – God's ways are higher than man's ways
 - **Jeremiah 10:23** – The way of man is not in himself

Our worship to God

- How do we ensure our worship is proper?
 - ***Colossians 3:17*** – Whatever we do, we are to do all in the name of the Lord (by His authority)
 - ***God's word tells us what is proper in worship***