

The Discipline of Worship

1	<p><u>Hebrews 9:6-7</u> 6. Now when these things have been so prepared, the priests are continually entering the outer tabernacle performing the divine worship, 7. but into the second, only the high priest <i>enters</i> once a year, not without <i>taking</i> blood, which he offers for himself and for the sins of the people committed in ignorance.</p> <p><u>Hebrews 9:14</u> ... how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?</p> <p><u>Hebrews 10:19</u> Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus,</p>
2	<p><u>Deuteronomy 6:13</u> "You shall fear <i>only</i> the LORD your God; and you shall worship Him and swear by His name.</p> <p><u>Matthew 4:10</u> Then Jesus said to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.' "</p> <p><u>John 4:23</u> But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.</p> <p><u>Hebrews 1:6</u> And when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says, "AND LET ALL THE ANGELS OF GOD WORSHIP HIM."</p> <p><u>Philippians 2:9-11</u> 9. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10. so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11. and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.</p> <p><u>Revelation 4 & 5</u></p>
3 ↓	<p><u>Acts 10:25-26</u> 25. When Peter entered, Cornelius met him, and fell at his feet and worshiped <i>him</i>. 26. But Peter raised him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am <i>just</i> a man."</p> <p><u>Colossians 2:18</u> Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement and the worship of the angels, taking his stand on <i>visions</i> he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind,</p>

Revelation 22:8-9

8. I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things.
9. But he said to me, "Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God."

2 Kings 17:35-36

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35. (*Israel*) with whom the LORD made a covenant and commanded them, saying, "You shall not fear other gods, nor bow down yourselves to them nor serve them nor sacrifice to them.
36. "But the LORD, who brought you up from the land of Egypt with great power and with an outstretched arm, Him you shall fear, and to Him you shall bow yourselves down, and to Him you shall sacrifice.

Exodus 34:14

—for you shall not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God—

Psalm 24:3-4

3. Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place?
4. He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood and has not sworn deceitfully.

1 John 2:15

Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

2 Kings 17:28-41

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28. So one of the priests whom they had carried away into exile from Samaria came and lived at Bethel, and taught them how they should fear the LORD.
29. But every nation still made gods of its own and put them in the houses of the high places which the people of Samaria had made, every nation in their cities in which they lived.
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33. They feared the LORD and served their own gods according to the custom of the nations from among whom they had been carried away into exile.
34. To this day they do according to the earlier customs: they do not fear the LORD, nor do they follow their statutes or their ordinances or the law, or the commandments which the LORD commanded the sons of Jacob, whom He named Israel;
35. with whom the LORD made a covenant and commanded them, saying, "You shall not fear other gods, nor bow down yourselves to them nor serve them nor sacrifice to them.
36. "But the LORD, who brought you up from the land of Egypt with great power and with an outstretched arm, Him you shall fear, and to Him you shall bow yourselves down, and to Him you shall sacrifice.
37. "The statutes and the ordinances and the law and the commandment which He wrote for you, you shall observe to do forever; and you shall not fear other gods.
38. "The covenant that I have made with you, you shall not forget, nor shall you fear other gods.
39. "But the LORD your God you shall fear; and He will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies."
40. However, they did not listen, but they did according to their earlier custom.
41. So while these nations feared the LORD, they also served their idols; their children likewise and their grandchildren, as their fathers did, so they do to this day.

↑ 4	<p><u>2 Kings 18:21</u> Now behold, you rely on the staff of this crushed reed, <i>even</i> on Egypt; on which if a man leans, it will go into his hand and pierce it. So is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who rely on him.</p> <p><u>Psalm 86:11</u> Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name.</p> <p><u>Hebrews 13:15</u> Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.</p>
5	<p><u>John 4:19-23</u> 19. The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. 20. "Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you <i>people</i> say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." 21. Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. 22. "You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23. "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.</p>
6 a)	<p><u>John 4:23</u> But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.</p> <p><u>Psalm 103:1-2</u> 1. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, <i>ble</i>ss His holy name. 2. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits;</p> <p><u>Philippians 3:3</u> ... for we are the <i>true</i> circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh,</p> <p><u>John 4:24</u> "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."</p> <p><u>Hebrews 12:28-29</u> 28. Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; 29. for our God is a consuming fire.</p>

<p>6 b)</p>	<p><u>Psalm 145:18</u> The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.</p> <p><u>John 17:17</u> Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.</p> <p><u>Hosea 4:6</u> My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.</p> <p><u>Matthew 15:9</u> 'BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.' "</p> <p><u>Isaiah 29:13</u> Then the Lord said, "Because this people draw near with their words and honor Me with their lip service, but they remove their hearts far from Me, and their reverence for Me consists of tradition learned <i>by rote</i>,</p>
<p>7 ↓</p>	<p><u>John 4:23</u> But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.</p> <p><u>Psalm 27:4</u> One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to meditate in His temple.</p> <p><u>Psalm 16:11</u> You will make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; in Your right hand there are pleasures forever.</p> <p><u>Isaiah 6:5</u> Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."</p> <p><u>Job 42:5-6</u> 5. "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; but now my eye sees You; 6. Therefore I retract, And I repent in dust and ashes."</p> <p><u>Isaiah 40:31</u> Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up <i>with</i> wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.</p>

↑ 7	<p><u>2 Corinthians 3:18</u> But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.</p> <p><u>Exodus 34:29</u> It came about when Moses was coming down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the testimony <i>were</i> in Moses' hand as he was coming down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because of his speaking with Him.</p> <p><u>1 John 3:2</u> Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.</p>
8	<p><u>Romans 12:1-2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, <i>which is</i> your spiritual service of worship.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.