

***Consumed In Him***  
***Week # 2 True Worshippers***

Different denominations worship in different ways! Are any of them wrong... is different wrong?

What is right worship? What's appropriate? What's not, because I want to worship. Man, I want to be a worshipper. God's created me to worship. "So, what's right, God?" And, and this is a question that Jesus dealt with all the time.

<sup>17</sup>"I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup>The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

<sup>19</sup>"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

<sup>21</sup>Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." One thing that is interesting, if you guys cruise through God's word, what you are going to see is that God seeks two different kinds of people.

- 1.) The first person that He seeks are.....the spiritually lost.
- 2.) The Second person that He seeks are .....the true worshiper.

God is seeking true, real, authentic worshippers.

People that are intimate with Him and that love Him above all else!

People that are actually going to follow Him and give Him everything.

He's looking for people that are going to worship Him 24 / 7.

### **Are you a True Worshiper? / Attributes of True Worshipers**

#### **1) Worship with AWE.**

We have got to get ourselves back to the place where we are in awe of God, and who He is, and what He's done.

So, John was one of Jesus' disciples. He wrote the book of Revelations. Well, he had been like stirring up some trouble in the city, so they like picked him up and threw him on this isle of Patmos by himself, he had pen and paper with him, and started having these visions.

Revelation 1:16-17a *In his right hand he held seven stars...His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead...*

Now, what's cool about this thing to me is, John was not new to the miraculous. He'd been following Jesus around, and Jesus had been putting mud in like people's eyes, and healing them, and doing all this just crazy stuff. But, even though he had come face to face in miraculous, when he came, in Revelation, face to face with God, then he just fell to his face. That's all he could do. That's all he could say. He worshipped God with awe.

***Shachah* (170 times) (shaw-khaw') (to royalty or God) bow down, fall down (flat), do reverence, worship.**

And so, what you are going to see all throughout God's word is people, regular folks like us, come face to face w/ God. Moses, right? He was stunned in the presence of God.

Hebrews 12:28-29 *Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.*

## 2) Worship with Abandonment.

So, I want to paint this picture for you. Okay? King David, right? Him and 30,000 like army guys rush in and grab the ark of the covenant, and they're bringing it back to Jerusalem. Man, this is a history-defining event. This is a holy moment.

David is the king, dressed like a king, and he is marching back, and he starts to worship, and he's clapping his hands, and he's raising them, and he's singing and he's dancing, and all of a sudden, man, he begins to connect with God in a real authentic kind of a way, and he just loses it. I mean, he's going crazy.

King David starts like stripping his clothes off. First comes the shirt, the pants, I mean the guy's sitting out there in just like a pair of "Fruit of the Looms", and everybody's like what in the world?

Michal, his wife is watching this whole deal going to go down. She's like up in the balcony and she's like, "Oh, no! He's not! No! Not the pants! You didn't just do the pants!" She runs down, and she's like, "David, what are you thinking? What is going on?"

2 Samuel 6:21-22 *David said to Michal... "I will celebrate before the LORD. I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes..."*

In essence, David is just saying, "Nothing matters but this. It doesn't matter what you think. It doesn't matter what my soldiers think. Man, nothing matters." It's almost like the symbolism here is, he just stripped off his kingship and said, "God, here I am."

***Hallel* (hal-lal')—praise, be clamorously foolish or mad before the Lord. – hallelujah.**

### **Worship in the Psalms**

*Shout to God. Dance before Him. Bow down. Tell of His might. Meditate on His truth. Still your heart. Run to Him. Lift your hands. Clash the cymbals. Sing a new song. Clap your hands. Lift up your heads. Stand in awe. Walk in his ways. Cast down your idols. Make a loud noise. Tell the nations. Seek His face.*

## 3) Worship with ALL your life.

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.* Romans 12:1

What is this? This is offering your bodies to Him. "God, You've made me. You've saved me. I am giving You everything," but I think a lot of times, man, we equate worship with a song

He wants more than a song. He wants your life. Everything. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

### **Latreia (lat-ri'ah) divine service, worship**

Divine service, so take your bodies and give them to God in service to Him. Look at what Jesus did. He said

*"...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* Matthew 20:28

Trust Him. obedience. Forgiveness baptism

The key to giving your life to Him and to worshipping Him with your entire life is to serve. It's to serve God. It's to serve others. It's to expend yourself in service.