

WORSHIP & PRAISE

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Worship and praise are natural acts for those who know God. To know Him is to love Him and to love Him is to worship Him!

Whenever people don't worship God it is either because they don't know Him like He really is or there is a problem in their relationship with God.

Why wouldn't a person want to worship God?

Worship adores and reverences God for who He is. Praise expresses appreciation and gratitude for all He has done.

The word worship means, "An expression of reverence and adoration for a deity."

Worship is not a respecter of nationalities, languages or cultures. It's not dependent upon wealth, age or education. What matters in worship is the sincerity of the individual offering it.

Everybody worships something. The question is, what do you worship? Some people worship themselves. Some worship their spouses. Some worship their kids. Some worship their jobs. Some worship their bank accounts. Some worship God, the only one who is truly worthy of worship.

Deut 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

We are to love and worship God with all that we have. With all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

Ps 34:1-3 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I will bless the Lord when? At all times! His praise should be in our mouth when? Continually!

It doesn't matter what we might be facing or going through, our attitude toward God shouldn't change.

Heb 13:15..let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Worship and praise isn't something that is just reserved for the "worship team." Everybody should be involved in worship.

Ps 150:6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.