

WORSHIP - BELIEVERS EXPERIENCING GOD

Week One: What God Did in Creation

Scripture and Memory Verse: *Romans 12:1-2*

This Week's Questions to Answer

Each day this week you will encounter a question to answer. Take time to read the passage of Scripture that relates to the question. Work on your memory verse each week. Make life-application of the things God reveals to you. Be diligent in your studies. Day three will likely require extra time to complete. Complete the questions which represent each day.

1. What does it mean to worship God in Spirit? _____

2. What does it mean to worship God in truth? _____

3. What did God require of Old Testament worshipers? _____

4. What does God require of New Testament worshipers? _____

5. What is the relationship between worship and the new birth?¹ _____

Key Point

God created us to worship Him. The Biblical record shows God created angels and humans to have relationship and fellowship with Him. At some point in history past, Satan desired to overthrow God and have all creation worship him. (*Isaiah 14:12-14*) Satan, in the form of a serpent led God's greatest creation into sin. Man and woman sinned against their Holy Creator and were separated from Him spiritually. Satan still leads people away from worship of God to his own agenda. How have you seen this in your life? _____

How have you seen this in others' lives? _____

¹ Authors: Henry T. Blackaby & Ron Owens Publisher: LifeWay Church Resources 2001 pg.11

Quote of the Week

“Worship is the response of an adoring heart to the magnificence of God. In the highest sense of the word, it is the occupation of the created with the Creator Himself. It is the pure joy of magnifying the One whose name is above every other name.”²

Reference Point

As we dig into Scripture to answer our five questions of the week, be careful to listen to what God is saying to you directly. As we will notice, in the Old Testament, God had a Temple in which His people were to worship Him. (*1 Chronicles 28:11-12,19*). It was the plan of God.

In the New Testament, Jesus shared with the woman at the well that God was moving the Temple to dwell in our lives. As believers, we have become the Temple of God. We are a vessel to carry out worship both privately and corporately.

Activity

Read (*Psalms 45:1 and 103:1*) How have you sensed God’s desire for your worship? What is your reaction to God when you experience Him in worship? _____

Scriptures to research this week

Old Testament

Genesis 12; 22; Exodus 4:29-31; 20:1-20; 28:2; 29:4; 29:45-46; 32:1-20; Leviticus 21:6-8; Numbers 8:5-15; 2 Kings 17:36; 1 Chronicles 16:29; 28:11-12, 19; 29:10-20; 2 Chronicles 29:30; Nehemiah 8:5-6; Psalm 45:1; 51:17; 66:18; 86:11; 95:6-7; 103:1; 104:1; 119:11-18; Isaiah 1:15; 14:12-14; 57:15; Ezekiel 36:22-23

New Testament

Matthew 2:8-11; 6:21; 15:8-9; John 3:3-7; 4:23,24; 9:35-38; 14:6; 16:13-14; 14:15; 17:17; Acts 3:19; 8:34-38; Romans 1:9; 1; 10:9-13; Ephesians 5:26; Timothy 1:17; Hebrews 9:11-12,14; 10:19-22; Revelation 2:2-4

Pray

Father clear my mind this week that I may worship You in Spirit and in Truth. You are worthy of my adoration and praise. You alone are God. Cleanse my heart from all sin. Make my focus be on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of my faith. I desire to obey You and serve You with my whole heart. May I bring glory to you this week and the rest of my life. Help me Lord model servant leadership. Take my life and lead me in Your perfect will. In Jesus name, Amen.

² Authors: Henry T. Blackaby & Ron Owens Publisher: LifeWay Church Resources 2001 pg.12