

# True Worship

John 4:23-24

For the hour cometh and now is when the **true worshippers** shall **worship** the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. (24) God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

## Strong's

**4352 proskuneo** - to kiss like a dog licking his masters hand; to fawn or crouch (lit. or fig) to **prostrate oneself** in homage, do reverence, **adore, worship**

## Thayers

**4352 Proskuneo** - to prostrate oneself, to kiss the hand of one as a token of reverence, to fall upon the knees and touch the ground with the forehead as an expression of profound reverence. In the N.T. by kneeling or prostration, to do homage, whether in order to express respect, or to make supplication.

## Webster's dictionary

**Adore** (ad-to, orate-speak) -to worship as divine. To love greatly or honor highly.

**Prostration** - (pro - before, trenere - to stretch out, lie flat) To make oneself bow, kneel or lay flat in humility or adoration. Lying down flat in submission or adoration.

## Scriptures

**Matt 9:18** While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and **worshipped** Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live."

**Luke 24:50-52** And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them.<sup>51</sup> While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they **worshipped** him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,

**Matt 28:8-9** So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and **worshipped** him.

**Rev 4:10-11** The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and **worship** Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: **11** "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power;

**Luke 10:25-28**... "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" **26** He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" **27** And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." **28** And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."