

Give Thanks -- Praise and Worship the Lord

- A. We ought to praise and worship the Lord
 - 1. For God is worthy of our praise – Revelation 4:11
 - 2. For praising and serving God is reasonable – Romans 12:1
 - 3. We ought to humbly worship the Lord – Genesis 24:26; Exodus 4:31; Exodus 34:5-8
- B. The importance of worship
 - 1. God seeks true worshippers to worship Him in spirit and truth – John 4:23
 - 2. God's Word commands us to worship Him - Psalms 96:8-9
 - 3. God's good angels worship him – Isaiah 6:1-3
 - 4. One day all will be called to worship and give glory to God – Revelation 14:7
 - 5. One day in heaven a great day of worshipping the Lord shall take place –
-- Revelation 4:10-11; 9-14
- C. God alone is worthy of worship
 - 1. God is worthy of worship –Exodus 20:3-5
 - 2. Jesus is worthy of worship – Hebrews 1:6; 5:8-9; Philippians 2:10
 - 3. We are forbidden to worship angels – Revelation 19:10; 22:8-9
 - (1) As Jesus said to Satan ... Luke 4:6-8
 - 4. We are not to worship men – Acts 10:25-26; Romans 1:22-25;
 - 5. We are not worship any image or idol. – Exodus 20:4
 - 6. We are not to worship the stars, moon, or sun – Deuteronomy 17:2-4
 - 7. We are not to worship any other gods – Exodus 34:14; 20:5
- D. True worshippers can only approach God and worship with a acceptable blood sacrifice.
 - 1. In the Old Testament the Jews came with acceptable sacrifices -- Exodus 24:5-11
 - 2 Today we approach God by Christ's blood – Hebrews 10:19-22; 9:12
- E. The places of worship.
 - 1. The appointed places to for man worship God from Moses to Christ.
 - a. The tabernacle – Exodus 29:42-44
 - b. The holy temple – Psalm 138:2
 - c. The house of God – Psalms 122:1