

Worshippers Hall of Fame

Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, and Josiah

Points to Consider

1. Worship is honoring God
2. Worship requires humility
3. Worship is Joyful

Worship is honoring God

2 Chron 20:18-19 Worship included praising the Lord God of Israel with voices _____ and high. Worship isn't always quiet.

2 Chron 20:20-23 Worship included praising the _____ of God's holiness. Worship included _____, "Praise the Lord, For His mercy endures forever."

Luke 18:42-43 *Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." 43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God. NKJV*

Worship includes _____ God and giving praise to God.

Luke 19:34-40 *And they said, "The Lord has need of him." 35 Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. 36 And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road. 37 Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, 38 saying: "'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." 40 But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out." NKJV*

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the people _____ Him by rejoicing and praising God with a _____ voice **for** all the mighty works they had seen.

They blessed Jesus and ascribed glory to Him. They did this by _____, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Heb 13:15-16 *Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. 16 But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.*

We should offer the sacrifice of praise to God by giving _____ to His name.

Rev 19:1-5 *After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! 2 For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her." 3 Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!" 4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!" 5 Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!" NKJV*

The twenty-four elders fell down and worshipped God by _____, "Amen! Alleluia!"

Practical Application: Is worship singing? Is all singing worship? Is worship praying? Is all praying worship? Is worship simply praising and glorifying God by singing, praying, or saying things that honor God? Should we spend more time simply saying good things about God?

Worship requires humility

2 Chron 30:10-12 Worship _____ humility, and some don't have it.
God gave them _____ of heart to obey Hezekiah's command to keep the Passover.

2 Chron 30:13-20 To worship correctly we must rid ourselves of the things that are not according to God's instructions.

When we don't worship God, we should be _____. That shame motivated the Levites to sanctify themselves and bring the appropriate sacrifices to God.

2 Chron 34:14-18 To know how to worship _____ we must be very familiar with God's word.

2 Chron 17:9 *So they taught in Judah, and had the Book of the Law of the Lord with them; they went throughout all the cities of Judah and taught the people.*

In the third year of his reign, Jehoshaphat sent leaders and priests throughout the land to _____ the people the Law of the Lord.

2 Chron 34:23-28 Worship requires a _____ heart.
Humility is _____ by God.

Worship is Joyful

2 Chron 29:28-36 Worship is offered from a _____ heart.
Worship requires diligent preparation.
Worship is joyful.

2 Chron 30:23-27 God is _____ with joyful, unified worship!

2 Chron 31:4-6

True worshipers are _____ to joyfully obey the Lord's commands.

Practical Application: Are we joyful in worship? Are you humble? Take some time this week to think about how good God has been to you. Meditate on the beauty of God's holiness.