

# HOW SHOULD WE WORSHIP GOD?

*Ps 150 ;18:7-16;Ps 95; Jn 4:24*

*1Tim 2;8 and Rev 5:14*



# INTRODUCTION

- The art is important in worship but more important than art is HEART. If the heart is right then art can enhance the worship experience but if the heart is not right then even the best art in the world can not make the worship right. Right art can bring the temporary change but worship done with right heart has the transforming power.

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- True worship is a HEART issue. Therefore, let us worship God with Truth and Spirit, Reverence and Holiness, Joyful heart and right posture, as we get together with other fellow believers.

# WE SHOULD WORSHIP GOD WITH TRUTH AND SPIRIT

- Jesus said to the Samaritan woman “ God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.” John 4:24
- Our worship should be led by the Holy Spirit.
- Our worship should be led by God’s truth.

# WE SHOULD WORSHIP GOD WITH REVERENCE AND HOLINESS

- When we approach the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, we should come with fear and respect. He is the Lord of the universe.
- Let us look at some of the biblical passage which teaches us how to approach God. Ecc 5:1-7; Ps 29:1-2; 18:7-16; 66:1-4; Isa 6 and Heb 12:28-29.

# WE SHOULD WORSHIP GOD WITH JOYFUL HEART

- King David writes in Psalm 122 “ I rejoiced with those said to me, Let us go to the house of the LORD.” This attitude of joy is found in many psalms when the psalmist is inviting people to worship with joy and happiness.
- Psalm 95:1 says “ Come, let us sing for joy of the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.”

# WE SHOULD WORSHIP GOD WITH THE BEST ART

- The art has always been the part of Jewish and Christian worship. We see that in the tabernacle, temple and later on in Christian worship.
- King David organized the worship team for the temple worship with all the well trained musician and singers(1Ch 25).

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- Psalm 150 psalmist mentions various instruments to be used in worship of God.
- We should use the best quality of music in our churches. That means, we need to have worship leaders who are professionally trained and can teach others.



# WE SHOULD HAVE RIGHT POSTURE IN WORSHIP

- We need to come before God with right heart but right posture is also very important. There is time to kneel, time to close eyes, raise hands, stand, sit silently or simply prostrate before God. I believe heart, scripture and culture should guide the worship posture. 1Tim 2:8; Rev 5:14

# WE SHOULD WORSHIP GOD IN ASSEMBLY OF BELIEVERS

- It is important that we worship God individually but it is equally important that we come before Him as a community.
- Heb10:24 says “ And let us consider one another so as to stir up love and good work, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as is the manner of some,

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but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching.”

- Psalm 133 :1 says “ How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity.”
- We should worship God with other fellow believers.

# CONCLUSION

We should come before God :

1. With Truth and Spirit.
2. With Reverence and Holiness
3. With joyful heart
4. With best art
5. With right posture and
6. With other believers.