

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES
ABOUT
THE WORSHIP OF THE N.T. CHURCH

IMPORTANT BIBLICAL SUBJECT

DEFINITION

Act of reverence paid by creature to creator

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

THIS LESSON - PUBLIC

PRINCIPLES OF WORSHIP

DIRECTED TO GOD

MATTHEW 4:10

... Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and
him only shalt thou serve.

MATTHEW 6:9

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our
Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy
name.

WORSHIP OUT OF PURE LIFE

ISAIAH 1:11-17

PROBERBS 15:8

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.

PROVERBS 28:9

He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.

REVERENCE

MATTHEW 18:20

EXODUS 3:5

PSALM 89:7

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.

IN TRUTH

JOHN 4:24, JOHN 17:17

IN SPIRIT

No ritual

I Corinthians 14:15

What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also.

PROPER MOTIVE

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

MATTHEW 6:1-8

PURPOSE OF WORSHIP

GLORIFY GOD

EPHESIANS 1:6

To the praise of the glory of his grace,
wherein he hath made us accepted in the
beloved.

REVELATION 4:8-11

PSALM 100

EDIFY MAN

ROMANS 14:19

Let us follow after things which make for
peace and things wherewith one may edify
another.

COLOSSIANS 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in
all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one
another in psalms and hymns and spiritual
songs, singing with grace in your hearts to
the Lord.

AVENUES OF WORSHIP

PREACHING ACTS 20:7

Man reaching to god, God reaching to man
Saving gospel to lost
Edify Christian

Speaker must know word and teach word

Listener must listen, study and apply

PRAYER

IN N.T. CHURCH PART OF WORSHIP

MODEL PRAYER

Brevity
Scope
Simplicity
Addressed to God

MATTHEW 6:5-8

Not to be seen or heard of men

FOR WHAT SHOULD WE PRAY?

Anything need to talk to God about

REQUIREMENTS

Pray in faith	James 1:5,6
According to will of God	Matt.26:39
Life of obedience	John 15:7
Name of Christ	John 14:13

SINGING

EPHESIANS 5:19

Teaching Col.3:16
Praise and adoration Heb.13:15
Petition to God Be With Me Lord

A Capella
Not widely used til 12th century
No N.T. authority

LORD'S SUPPER

Instituted by Christ Mark 14:22-25
Kept on 1st day of week Acts 20:7

LOOK
Back to Calvary
Forward to second coming
Inward to self

GIVING

1 CORINTHIANS 16:1,2
2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-9
2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-10

PERIODIC
PERSONAL
PROPORTIONATE
PREVENTATIVE
PURPOSEFUL
CHEERFULLY
LIBERALLY
