

G R E A T B I B L E W O R D S

Worship

Introduction: The concept of worship is on nearly every page of the Bible. However, the word does not appear in our English Bible until **Genesis 22:5**. After that occurrence we can find the word over 100 times. Let's study this great Bible word together...

Discussion:

I. *The Action of Worship*

- A. Worship is an encounter with the living and holy God (**Exodus 3:1-6**).
- B. Worship is reserved for God alone (**Exodus 20:1-3, 34:14**).
- C. Worship is to give the Lord the glory due him (**Psalm 29:1-2**).
- D. Worship is done in spirit and in truth (**John 4:23-24**).
- E. Worship must be done with the right attitude (**I Corinthians 14:25, I John 3:16-19**).

II. *The Attitudes of Worship*

- A. Worship involves inspiration (**Exodus 3:1-6, I Timothy 1:17**).
- B. Worship involves admonition (**Exodus 20:1-6, 34:14**).
- C. Worship involves commendation (**Psalm 29:1-2, Revelation 19:1**).
- D. Worship involves devotion (**John 3:16, Hebrews 10:1-10**).
- E. Worship involves reflection (**I Corinthians 11:28, James 4:8**).

III. *The Activities of Worship*

- A. Worship includes a cappella singing (**Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16**).
- B. Worship includes public prayer (**Acts 2:42, I Timothy 2:1-2, James 5:16**).
- C. Worship includes preaching and teaching (**Ephesians 4:16, Acts 2:42**).
- D. Worship includes communion (**Acts 20:7, I Corinthians 11:20-31, 16:1-2**).
- E. Worship includes an offering (**I Corinthians 16:1-2, II Corinthians 8:1-5, 9:7**).

IV. *The Approval of Worship*

- A. Worship is on the Lord's day (**Hebrews 10:24-25, Acts 20:7, I Corinthians 16:1-2**).
- B. Worship must meet God's approval (**Matthew 6:1-18, John 4:21-24, Philippians 3:3-6**).
- C. Worship is offered because of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf (**Hebrews 10:1-10**).
- D. Worship is given with reverence for God (**Hebrews 12:28, Matthew 6:9**).
- E. Worship allows us to draw near to God, then He draws near to us (**James 4:8**).

Conclusion: We need to worship the Lord our God and serve Him while we still have time on the earth. Have you been baptized into Christ? Have you confessed the name of Jesus? Have you repented of your sins? Are you living a faithful life in Christ as a new creature? Let's share this wonderful word with others!