

WORTHSHIP: Week 1

All scriptures read from NKJV translation.

Psalms 100:1-5

What is worship?

Worship means to affirm or ascribe supreme worth/value to someone (God or god) or something (Idol).

What consumes your mind throughout your day is the thing you worship.

Genesis 1:26-27

God created us in His likeness.

Genesis 3:1-8

The serpent deceives mankind by wanting us to desire to be like God versus being in God's likeness.

- Man is deceived.
- Man is ashamed.
- Man hides from God's presence.

The Goal of the devil is to keep you out of God's presence and keep you from worshipping God!

We are created to worship and glorify God!

God does not need us to worship Him...He lacks nothing...

John 17:5

John 17:24

...but God WANTS us to worship Him and He created us for that reason!

Isaiah 43:7

1 Corinthians 10:31

This fact guarantees that our lives are significant.

What is our purpose in life?

To fulfill the reason that He created us; to glorify Him!

Worship is valuable to God because it's the only thing we can give Him that He did not give us first.

The Devil does not want us to fulfill our purpose.

Worship is valuable to God and it's valuable to Satan.

Ezekiel 28:12-15

- Satan was first named Lucifer and was an angel of worship.

Isaiah 14:12-15

- His pride caused his downfall from Heaven.

Angelic Stewardship

The bible speaks of three angels by name who have great authority and stewardship. A structure, if you will, that is reflected in the actions of believers.

1. Gabriel, a seraphim who sits in the presence of God. He is **stewards the Word of God**. Over and over, He brings God's words to people.
2. Michael, the archangel, who leads the angelic armies. He is responsible for fighting on behalf of God's people. Spiritual warfare. How do you battle in the spirit? **Prayer**. Michael is the steward over prayer in the angelic ranks.
3. Lucifer, is a cherubim, in God's presence of God. He's the angelic steward of **Worship**.

Because Lucifer was cast out of Heaven, there is now an illustrative vacancy in the stewardship of worship.

Genesis 1:26-27

- God created mankind to fill the vacancy

God alone is worthy of all worship!

Revelation 4:11

We can worship God because Jesus redeemed our lives from sin through the cross and resurrection! Amen!

This redemption is available because Jesus overcame sin and temptation.

Matthew 4:8-11

Jesus modeled true and authentic worship for us.

Authentic worship comes when we give **everything** to God. He looks at the inside.

1 Samuel 16:7

I will worship **God** with my _____

Philippians 2:10-11

One day everyone will worship God but for many it will be too late. Determine that you and your house will worship God today!