

# Is there a Right or Wrong way to Worship or Praise?

What is Worship? **Romans 12:1, 1 Peter 4:17**

Where do you worship? **Acts 17: 24**

When do you worship? **Ex. 15:20-21, 2 Samuel 12:19-20**

How do you worship? Or What do you do in worship? **Hebrews 13:15, 2 Samuel 6:14, Psalm 95:6**

Who is a true worshiper? **John 4:23-24**

Are we to worship publicly or privately? **Hebrews 10:21-25, Colossians 3:23**

What motivates you to worship? **Ex. 15:20-21, 2 Samuel 12:19-20**

Is there any Ignorant and Vain worship? **Matthew 15:8-11, 1 Samuel 15:2-23**

What are the results of worship? **1 Kings 19:11-13, Joshua 6:20**



Worship is define as :

Reverent honor and homage paid to God or a sacred personage, or to any object regarded as sacred.

The object of adoring reverence or regard.

***The Bible defines worship and sacrifice as obedience. We worship God by obeying the Lord. We prove we love Him by our obedience to His Word and to the Holy Spirit.***

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In many churches around the world the concept of "worship" has been redefined and narrowed to mean the time when Christians come together to sing songs, raise their hands, dance around, and get all excited about the Lord together **in church**. For most of the younger postmodernist generation, the concept of "worship" has become a thing you do once or twice a week to absolve yourself of guilt.

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**Acts 17: 24**<sup>24</sup> “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.....

**Exodus 15:20-21**<sup>20</sup> Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron’s sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrels and dancing.<sup>21</sup> Miriam sang to them:

“Sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted.  
Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea.”

## **2 Samuel 12:19-20**

<sup>19</sup> David noticed that his attendants were whispering among themselves, and he realized the child was dead. “Is the child dead?” he asked.

“Yes,” they replied, “he is dead.”

<sup>20</sup> Then David got up from the ground. After he had washed, put on lotions and changed his clothes, he went into the house of the LORD and **worshiped**. Then he went to his own house, and at his request they served him food, and he ate.

**Hebrews 13:15**<sup>15</sup> Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

**2 Samuel 6:14**<sup>14</sup> Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the LORD with all his might,<sup>15</sup> while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

**Psalms 95:6**<sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

**John 4:23-24**<sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.<sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

**Hebrews 10:21-25**<sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God,<sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.<sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,<sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Colossians 3:23**<sup>22</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord.<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,<sup>24</sup> since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

**1 Kings 19:11-13**<sup>11</sup> The LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.”

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.<sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.<sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

**Joshua 6:20**<sup>20</sup> When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city.