

Ecclesia

"Called Out To Worship"

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Exodus 20:2-3 - "I am the Lord your God ... You shall have no other gods before me ..."

Matthew 4:10 - Jesus said, "Worship the Lord Your God, and serve Him only."

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Isaiah 43:7 - "All who claim Me as their God will come, for I have made them for My glory. It was I who created them."

Revelation 4:11 - "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

I Chronicles 16:28-29 - "Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name. Bring an offering and come before Him; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness."

Hebrews 10:24-25 (Amplified Version) - "And let us consider and give attentive, continuous care to watching over one another, studying how we may stir up (stimulate and incite) to love and helpful deeds and noble activities. Not forsaking or neglecting to assemble together (as believers) as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging and encouraging) one another, and all the more as you see the day approaching."

John 4:23-24 - "But the hour is coming, and now is, when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

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Romans 12:1 - "I urge you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship."

I Peter 2:9 - "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

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Psalm 34:1-3 - "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul will make its boast in the Lord, the humble will hear it and rejoice. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."

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Psalm 22:3 - "Yet You are holy, O You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel."

II Corinthians 10:4 - "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."

Psalm 138:2 - "I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name for Your love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word."

Psalm 138:3 - "When I called, you answered me, you made me bold and stouthearted."

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I Chronicles 22:19 - "Now devote your heart and soul to seeking the Lord your God ..."

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 - "And now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the Lord's command and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good."

Expressions on Worship

"The whole person, with all his senses, with both mind and body, needs to be involved in genuine worship."
Jerry Kerns

"The most valuable thing the Psalms do for me is to express the same delight in God which made David dance." C.S. Lewis

"God is to be praised with the voice, and the heart should go therewith in holy exultation." -
Charles H. Spurgeon.

"Without worship, we go about miserable." - A. W. Tozer

"A glimpse of God will save you. To gaze at Him will sanctify you." - Manley Beasley

"We only learn to behave ourselves in the presence of God." - C.S. Lewis.

"Worship changes the worshiper into the image of the One worshiped." - Jack Hayford

"When I worship, I would rather my heart be without words than my words be without heart." -
Lamar Boschman.

"When we worship together as a community of living Christians, we do not worship alone, we worship 'with all the company of heaven.'" - Marianne H. Micks.

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