

10-B Ministry to God in Worship

Praise honors God for His deeds. Worship honors God for who He is.

Worship: to pay extreme respect, honor, adoration, devotion, or homage to God through speech, song, lifestyle, gifts, physical acts, rites, or ceremonies.

1. **MAT 4:10** Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall WORSHIP (*proskuneo*) the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve (*latreuo*).'"
2. **JOH 4:23** "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the TRUE WORSHIPERS WILL WORSHIP (*proskuneo*) THE FATHER IN SPIRIT (*pneuma*) AND TRUTH; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship (*proskuneo*) in spirit (*pneuma*) and truth."
3. **1CH 16:28** Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory (*kabowd*) and strength (*owz*). 29 Give to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring AN OFFERING (*minchah*), and come before Him. Oh, WORSHIP (*shachah*) THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS (*godesh*)! 30 Tremble before Him, all the earth. The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved. 31 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; And let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns." 32 Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field rejoice, and all that is in it. 33 Then the trees of the woods shall rejoice before the Lord, For He is coming to judge the earth. 34 Oh, give thanks (*yadah*) to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.
4. **PSA 22:3** But You are holy, ENTHRONED in the praises of Israel.
5. **PSA 29:1** Give unto the LORD, O you mighty (*ben*) ones (*el*), Give unto the Lord glory (*kabowd*) and strength (*owz*). 2 Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; WORSHIP (*shachah*) THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS (*godesh*).
6. **PSA 50:5** "Gather My saints together to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."
7. **PSA 50:23** Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; And to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God."
8. **PSA 96:9** Oh, worship (*shachah*) the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. 10 Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously." 11 Let the heavens rejoice (*samach*), and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; 12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord.
9. **ISA 27:13** So it shall be in that day: The great trumpet will be blown; They will come, who are about to perish in the land of Assyria, And they who are outcasts in the land of Egypt, And shall WORSHIP (*shachah*) the Lord in the holy mount at Jerusalem.
10. **DAN 7:9** "I watched till thrones were put in place, And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, And the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire; 10 A fiery stream issued And came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands MINISTERED (*sh'emash*) to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, And the books were opened.

- **Craig Barnes**, senior minister at National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. : "I have become convinced that Christianity is fundamentally an experience in losing the lives of our dreams in order to receive the lives that Jesus died to give us."
- "We -- or at least I -- shall not be able to adore God on the highest occasions if we have learned no habit of doing so on the lowest. At best, our faith and reason will tell us that He is adorable, but we shall not have found Him so, not have 'tasted and seen.' Any patch of sunlight in a wood will show you something about the sun which you could never get from reading books on astronomy. These pure and spontaneous pleasures are 'patches of Godlight' in the woods of experience." **C.S. Lewis**
- "When I first became a Christian, about fourteen years ago, I thought that I could do it on my own, by retiring to my rooms and reading theology, and wouldn't go to the churches and Gospel Halls; I disliked very much their hymns which I considered to be fifth-rate poems set to sixth-rate music. But as I went on, I saw the merit of it. I came up against different people of quite different outlooks and different education, and then gradually my conceit just began peeling off. I realized that the hymns (which were just sixth-rate music) were, nevertheless, being sung with devotion and benefit by an old saint in elastic-side boots in the opposite pew, and then you realize that you aren't fit to clean those boots. It gets you out of your solitary conceit." **C.S. Lewis**
- **DAVID C. STONE**: "The English word 'worship' is derived from the Anglo-Saxon 'weorthscripe', meaning to ascribe worth, to pay homage, to reverence or venerate. Interestingly, the Hebrew word most commonly translated 'worship' in the Old Testament is 'shachah' which literally means 'to prostrate oneself, bow down, fall down flat, do reverence.' The most commonly used Greek word is 'proskuneo' which means 'to kiss the hand, to prostrate oneself.'"

Praise and Worship in Times of ADVERSITY

11. **JOB 1:19** “and suddenly a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; and I alone have escaped to tell you!” 20 Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and WORSHIPED (*shachah*). 21 And he said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, And naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed (*barak*) be the name of the Lord.”
12. **PSA 43:5** Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.
13. **2SA 12:19** When David saw that his servants were whispering, David perceived that the child was dead. Therefore David said to his servants, “Is the child dead?” And they said, “He is dead.” 20 So David arose from the ground, washed and anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he went into the house of the Lord and WORSHIPED. Then he went to his own house; and when he requested, they set food before him, and he ate.

Praise and Worship of God by BOWING DOWN or PROSTRATION

14. **DEU 9:18** “And I (Moses) fell down before the Lord, as at the first, forty days and forty nights; I neither ate bread nor drank water, because of all your sin which you committed in doing wickedly in the sight of the Lord, to provoke Him to anger.
15. **JOB 1:20** Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he FELL TO THE GROUND and WORSHIPED.
16. **1KI 8:54** And so it was, when Solomon had finished praying all this prayer and supplication to the Lord, that he arose from before the altar of the Lord, from KNEELING ON HIS KNEES with his hands spread up to heaven.
17. **2CH 6:13** (for Solomon had made a bronze platform five cubits long, five cubits wide, and three cubits high, and had set it in the midst of the court; and he stood on it, KNELT DOWN ON HIS KNEES before all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands toward heaven); 14 and he said: “Lord God of Israel, there is no God in heaven or on earth like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.
18. **EZR 9:5** At the evening sacrifice I (Ezra) arose from my fasting; and having torn my garment and my robe, I FELL ON MY KNEES and spread out my hands to the Lord my God.
19. **DAN 6:10** Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he KNELT DOWN ON HIS KNEES three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.
20. **PSA 95:6** Oh come, let us worship and BOW DOWN; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. 7 For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.
21. **MAT 2:11** And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and FELL DOWN and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
22. **EPH 3:14** For this reason I BOW MY KNEES to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
23. **PHI 2:9** Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth.
24. **REV 5:14** Then the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the twenty-four elders FELL DOWN and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

Praise and Worship to God with CLAPPING

25. **PSA 47:1** To the Chief Musician. A psalm of the sons of Korah. Oh, CLAP YOUR HANDS, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!
26. **PSA 98:8** Let the rivers CLAP THEIR HANDS; Let the hills be joyful together before the Lord.
27. **ISA 55:12** “For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall CLAP THEIR HANDS.”

Praise and Worship to God in DANCE

28. **ISA 18:6** Now it had happened as they were coming home, when David was returning from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women had come out of all the cities of Israel, singing and DANCING, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with joy, and with musical instruments.
29. **1CH 15:29** As the ark of the covenant of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David DANCING and celebrating, she despised him in her heart.
30. **PSA 30:11** You have turned for me my mourning into DANCING; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, 12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.
31. **PSA 150:4** Praise Him with the timbrel and DANCE; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! 5 Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals!

Praise and Worship of God Through GIFTS

32. **GEN 14:19** And he (Melchizedek) blessed him and said: “Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; 20 And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.” **And he (Abram) gave him (Melchizedek) a tithe of all.**
33. **EXO 30:13** “This is what **everyone among those who are numbered shall give: half a shekel according to the shekel of the sanctuary** (a shekel is twenty gerahs). **The half-shekel shall be an offering to the Lord.**
34. **1CH 28:14** **He (David) gave gold** by weight for things of gold, for all articles used in every kind of service (*in the Temple*); **also silver** for all articles of silver by weight, for all articles used in every kind of service (*in the Temple*);
35. **MAT 26:6** And when Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, **7 a woman came to Him having an alabaster flask of very costly fragrant oil, and she poured it on His head as He sat at the table.**
36. **LUK 21:1** And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, **2 and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites.** **3 So He said, “Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all;** **4 “for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had.”**

Praise and Worship of God Through HOLINESS. Holiness of life IS worship of God. As we praise & worship God, we are changed into HIS likeness, made HOLY & SANCTIFIED unto the LORD.

37. **EXO 39:30** Then they made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote on it an inscription like the engraving of a signet: **HOLINESS TO THE LORD.**
38. **1CH 16:29** Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, **worship the Lord in the beauty of HOLINESS!**
39. **PSA 29:1** Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones, Give unto the Lord glory and strength. 2 Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; **Worship the Lord in the beauty of HOLINESS.**
40. **PSA 93:5** Your testimonies are very sure; **HOLINESS adorns Your house, O Lord, forever.**
41. **PSA 96:8** Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. 9 Oh, **worship the Lord in the beauty of HOLINESS!** Tremble before Him, all the earth.
42. **ISA 6:1** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one cried to another and said: **“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!”**
43. **JER 2:3** **Israel was HOLINESS to the Lord, The firstfruits of His increase.** All that devour him will offend; Disaster will come upon them,” says the Lord.’ ”
44. **HEB 12:14** **Pursue peace with all people, and HOLINESS, without which no one will see the Lord:**
45. **REV 4:8** The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: **“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!”**

Praise and Worship to God with MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

46. **ISA 16:23** And so it was, **whenever the (evil) spirit from God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.**
47. **2SA 6:5** Then **David and all the house of Israel played music before the Lord on all kinds of INSTRUMENTS of fir wood, on harps, on stringed instruments, on tambourines, on sistrums, and on cymbals.**
48. **1KI 10:12** And **the king made steps of the almug wood for the house of the Lord and for the king’s house, also harps and stringed INSTRUMENTS for singers.** There never again came such almug wood, nor has the like been seen to this day.
49. **1CH 16:4** And **he appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of the Lord, to commemorate, to thank, and to praise the Lord God of Israel:** 5 Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, then Jeiel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Mattithiah, Eliab, Benaiah, and Obed-Edom: Jeiel **with STRINGED INSTRUMENTS and HARPS,** but **Asaph made music with CYMBALS;** 6 **Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests regularly blew the TRUMPETS before the ark of the covenant of God.**
50. **2CH 29:25** And **he stationed the Levites in the HOUSE OF THE LORD with CYMBALS, with STRINGED instruments, and with HARPS, according to the commandment of David,** of Gad the king’s seer, and of Nathan the prophet; for thus was the commandment of the Lord by his prophets.
51. **PSA 150:3** **Praise Him with the sound of the TRUMPET; Praise Him with the LUTE and HARP! 4 Praise Him with the TIMBREL and dance; Praise Him with STRINGED INSTRUMENTS AND FLUTES! 5 Praise Him with loud CYMBALS; Praise Him with clashing CYMBALS!**

Praise and Worship to God by LIFTING UP HANDS

52. **1KI 8:22** Then **Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and SPREAD OUT HIS HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN**; 23 and he said: “Lord God of Israel, there is no God in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.
53. **PSA 63:3** Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, **My lips shall praise You**. 4 Thus I will bless You while I live; **I will LIFT UP MY HANDS in Your name**.
54. **PSA 134:2** **LIFT UP YOUR HANDS in the sanctuary, And bless the Lord**. 3 The Lord who made heaven and earth Bless you from Zion!
55. **HAB 3:10** The mountains saw You and trembled; The overflowing of the water passed by. **The deep uttered its voice, And LIFTED ITS HANDS on high**.
56. **ITI 2:8** **I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, LIFTING UP HOLY HANDS, without wrath and doubting**;

Praise and Worship in PROPHECY

57. **2KI 3:15** “But now bring me (Elisha) a musician.” Then it happened, **when the musician played, that the hand of the Lord came upon him**.
58. **REV 19:10** And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. **Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy**.”

Praise and Worship to God with SHOUTING

59. **JOS 6:16** And the seventh time it happened, when the priests blew the trumpets, that Joshua said to the people: **“SHOUT, for the Lord has given you the city!**
60. **ISA 4:5** And **when the ark of the covenant of the Lord came into the camp, all Israel SHOUTED so loudly that the earth shook**.
61. **EZR 3:11** And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord: “For He is good, For His mercy endures forever toward Israel.” **Then all the people SHOUTED with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid**.
62. **PSA 47:1** To the Chief Musician. A psalm of the sons of Korah. **Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! SHOUT to God with the voice of triumph!**
63. **PSA 100:1** A Psalm of Thanksgiving. **Make a joyful SHOUT (ruwa) to the Lord**, all you lands! 2 **Serve the Lord with gladness (simchah); Come before His presence with singing**. 3 Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4 **Enter into His gates with thanksgiving (towdah), And into His courts with praise (t’hillah). Be thankful (yadah) to Him**, and bless His name. 5 For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.
64. **PSA 132:9** **Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, And let Your saints SHOUT for joy**.
65. **ISA 12:6** **Cry out and SHOUT, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!**”

Praise and Worship to God in SONG

66. **PSA 68:4** **SING to God, SING praises to His name**; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name YAH, And rejoice before Him.
67. **PSA 69:30** **I will praise (halal) the name of God with a SONG (shivr), And will magnify Him with thanksgiving (towdah)**. 31 **This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bull**, Which has horns and hooves.
68. **PSA 77:6** **I call to remembrance my SONG in the night**; I meditate within my heart, And my spirit makes diligent search.
69. **PSA 89:1** A Contemplation of Ethan the Ezrahite. **I will SING of the mercies of the Lord forever; With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations**.
70. **PSA 95:1** Oh come, **let us SING to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation**. 2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
71. **PSA 98:1** A psalm. Oh, **SING to the Lord a new SONG!** For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.
72. **PSA 126:2** Then **our mouth was filled with LAUGHTER, And our tongue with SINGING**. Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”
73. **PSA 137:3** For there **those who carried us away captive asked of us a SONG**, And those who plundered us requested mirth, Saying, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!” 4 **How shall we SING THE LORD’S SONG In a foreign land?**
74. **ISA 35:10** And **the ransomed of the Lord shall return, And come to Zion with SINGING**, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
75. **ISA 52:8** **Your watchmen shall lift up their voices, With their voices they shall SING together**; For they shall see eye to eye When the Lord brings back Zion. 9 **Break forth into joy, SING together, You waste places of Jerusalem!** For the Lord has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem.

Praise and Worship to God IN OR BY THE SPIRIT

76. **JOH 4:23** “But the hour is coming, and now is, when the TRUE WORSHIPERS WILL WORSHIP (proskuneo) THE FATHER IN SPIRIT (pneuma) AND TRUTH; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 “God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship (proskuneo) in spirit (pneuma) and truth.”
77. **ACT 3:19** “Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing (anapsuxis) may come from the presence of the Lord.
78. **ROM 8:6** For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
79. **ROM 12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living SACRIFICE (thusia), holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service (latreia). 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
80. **1CO 2:14** But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.
81. **1Co 12:3** Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.
82. **1CO 14:26** How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, EACH OF YOU has a PSALM, has a TEACHING, has a TONGUE, has a REVELATION, has an INTERPRETATION. Let all things be done for edification.
83. **EPH 5:18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT, 19 speaking to one another IN PSALMS AND HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, SINGING AND MAKING MELODY IN YOUR HEART TO THE LORD, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.
84. **PHI 3:3** For we are the circumcision, who WORSHIP GOD IN THE SPIRIT, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.
85. **COL 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.
86. **HEB 9:14** how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?
87. **HEB 10:3** But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. 4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.
88. **HEB 10:19** Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,
89. **HEB 13:15** Therefore by Him let us continually offer the SACRIFICE OF PRAISE to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. 16 But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.
90. **JUD 20** But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, PRAYING in the HOLY SPIRIT,
91. **1PE 2:5** you also, as living stones, are being built up a SPIRITUAL HOUSE, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual SACRIFICES (thusia) acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

The Temple is the Place of Worship. But under the New Covenant, WE are the Tabernacle and Temple of God!

92. **EXO 25:22** “And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you FROM ABOVE THE MERCY SEAT, FROM BETWEEN THE TWO CHERUBIM which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.
93. **JER 7:1** The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, 2 “Stand in the gate of THE LORD’S HOUSE, and proclaim there this word, and say, ‘Hear the word of the Lord, all you of Judah who enter in at these gates to WORSHIP the Lord!’”
94. **JER 26:2** “Thus says the Lord: ‘Stand in the court of the Lord’s house, and speak to all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the Lord’s house, all the words that I command you to speak to them. Do not diminish a word.
95. **JOH 4:20** “Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.” 21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.” 22 “You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. 23 “But the hour is coming, and NOW IS, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 “God is SPIRIT, and those who worship Him must WORSHIP IN SPIRIT and truth.”
96. **PSA 5:7** But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I WILL WORSHIP TOWARD YOUR HOLY TEMPLE.
97. **PSA 103:1** A Psalm of David. Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

98. **PSA 138:2** **I WILL WORSHIP TOWARD YOUR HOLY TEMPLE, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth**; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.
99. **PSA 150:1** Praise the Lord! **Praise God in His SANCTUARY**; Praise Him in His mighty firmament!
100. **ZEC 14:20** In that day “**HOLINESS TO THE LORD**” shall be engraved on the bells of the horses. The pots in the Lord’s house shall be like the bowls before the altar. 21 Yes, **every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holiness to the Lord of hosts**. Everyone who sacrifices shall come and take them and cook in them. In that day there shall no longer be a Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts.
101. **1CO 3:16** **Do you not know that you are the TEMPLE of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?** 17 If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For **the TEMPLE of God is holy, which TEMPLE you are**.
102. **EPH 2:21** in whom **the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy TEMPLE in the Lord**, 22 in whom you also are being built together **for a dwelling place of God IN THE SPIRIT**.
103. **REV 11:1** Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And **the angel stood, saying, “Rise and measure the TEMPLE of God, the altar, and those who WORSHIP there.**

Rain in the Latter Days

104. **JOE 2:23** Be glad then, you children of Zion, And **rejoice in the Lord your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, And He will cause the rain to come down for you—The former rain, And the latter rain in the first month**. 25 “So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. 26 You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame. 27 Then you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel: I am the Lord your God And there is no other. My people shall never be put to shame. 28 “**And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions**. 29 And also **on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days**.
105. **JOE 2:32** And **it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance**, As the Lord has said, Among the remnant whom the Lord calls.

What NOT to Worship

106. **EXO 20:4** “**You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; 5 you shall not bow down (shachah) to them nor serve (abad) them**. For **I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me**, 6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
107. **DEU 12:1** “**These are the statutes and judgments which you shall be careful to observe in the land which the Lord God of your fathers is giving you to possess, all the days that you live on the earth**. 2 “**You shall utterly destroy all the places where the nations which you shall dispossess served their gods, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree**. 3 “**And you shall destroy their altars, break their sacred pillars, and burn their wooden images with fire; you shall cut down the carved images of their gods and destroy their names from that place**. 4 “**You shall NOT worship the Lord your God with such things**. 5 “**But you shall seek the place where the Lord your God chooses, out of all your tribes, to put His name for His dwelling place; and there you shall go**. 6 “**There you shall take your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, the heave offerings of your hand, your vowed offerings, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks**. 7 “**And there you shall eat before the Lord your God, and you shall rejoice in all to which you have put your hand, you and your households, in which the Lord your God has blessed you**.
108. **ISAI 7:3** Then Samuel spoke to all the house of Israel, saying, “**If you return to the Lord with all your hearts, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths from among you, and prepare your hearts for the Lord, and serve Him only; and He will deliver you from the hand of the Philistines.**” 4 **So the children of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtoreths, and served the Lord only**.
109. **MAT 4:8** Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And **he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.”** 10 Then **Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ”**

You’ve got to prime the pump – You’ve got to put something in before you can get something out. This principle is true for many things in life, but certainly true for Praise and Worship !!