

Lecture Notes**1. Our Priority:**

Prayer Missions Teaching Teaching Discipleship **Worship** Exhortation Serving

2. **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*).’**”
3. **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.”**

John 4:6 Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” 11 “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?” 13 Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” 15 The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” 16 He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” 17 “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. 18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.” 19 “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” 21 Jesus declared, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.” 25 The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” 26 Then Jesus declared, “I who speak to you am he.”

4. **MAR 12:30** ‘And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment.
5. **God** is Spirit – We are Spirit. **Conscience, Intuition, Communion.**
6. **“Tuned in” to the radio**
7. **What do we worship? ROM 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.” 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. 24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, 25 who **exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator,** who is blessed forever. Amen.

<u>Greek</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Hebrew</u>	<u>English</u>
ainos	(n) praise	barak	(v) to bless, salute, kneel down
aineo	(v) to praise, extol, sing praises to	halal	(v) to praise, glory, boast, shine
epainos	(n) praise, commendation	hilluwl (from halal)	(n) rejoicing, praise
eusebeo	(v) to worship, show piety to	kabad	(v) to honor, glorify, to make heavy
doxa	(n) glory, honor, praise, worship	kabowd	(n) honor, glory, reverence
humnos	(n) a song of praise, hymn	minchah	(n) offering, gift, present, sacrifice
humneod	(v) to sing praise, hymns	mizmowr	(n) psalm or melody of praise
latreuo	(v) to serve, worship, serve, minister to	owz	(n) strength, power, might
latris	(n) a hired servant	towday	(n) confession of praise, thanksgiving,
metamorphoo	(v) transfigure, transform, change	shachah	(v) to worship, bow down, reverence
thusia	(n) sacrifice	sharath	minister, serve, servant
proskuneo	(v) worship, kiss the hand, bow down to	sh'ebach	(v, Aramaic) to praise, laud, adore
psalmos	(n) a psalm, pious song	sh'emash	(v) Aramaic, to minister, serve
sebomai	(v) to worship, revere	t'ehillah (from halal)	(n) praise, song or hymn of praise
		yadah (yad = hand)	(v) to praise, give thanks, laud,
		zamar	(v) to praise, sing psalms, make music

8. **Holiness** is the MOST important way we Worship
9. **ISA 1:12** “When you come to appear before Me, Who has required this from your hand, To trample My courts? 13 Bring no more futile sacrifices; Incense is an abomination to Me. The New Moons, the Sabbaths, and the calling of assemblies—I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting. 14 Your New Moons and your appointed feasts My soul hates; They are a trouble to Me, I am weary of bearing them. 15 When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; Even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood. 16 “Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, 17 Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow.
10. **ISA 6:1** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: “**Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty**; the whole earth is full of his glory.” 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, **this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.**” 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “**Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?**” And I said, “**Here am I, send me!**”
11. God often **ACTS** as we praise and worship
12. **2SA 22:4 I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; SO SHALL I BE SAVED FROM MY ENEMIES.**
13. **2CH 20:20** So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, **Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.”** 21 And when he had consulted with the people, **he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: “Praise the Lord, For His mercy endures forever.”** 22 Now **WHEN THEY BEGAN TO SING AND TO PRAISE, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.** 27 Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, with Jehoshaphat in front of them, to go back to Jerusalem with joy, for **the Lord had made them rejoice over their enemies.** 28 So **they came to Jerusalem, with stringed instruments and harps and trumpets, to the house of the Lord.** 29 **And the fear of God was on all the kingdoms of those countries when they heard that the Lord had fought against the enemies of Israel.** 30 **Then the realm of Jehoshaphat was quiet, for his God gave him rest all around.**

14. **See also JOS 6:1-5 (20)** The taking of Jericho, the first city in the promised land.
15. Story of healing seizures while praising & worshipping
16. Being in God's Presence is where we are **CHANGED**
17. Moses' shining face. Veil = tallit
18. **ISA 40:28** Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. 29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. 30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 31 but **those who hope in (WAIT ON) the LORD will renew their strength.** They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
19. Deep calls to deep **PSA 42:7** Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; All Your waves and billows have gone over me.
20. **Solomon Dedicates the Temple— 2CH 5:13** indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever," that **the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud,** 14 **so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.**
21. **MAL 3:1** "Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming," Says the Lord of hosts. 2 "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderer's soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord An offering in righteousness. 4 "Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem Will be pleasant to the Lord, As in the days of old, As in former years.
22. WE are the Temple of God (see handout, page5)
23. Rain in the Latter Days
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.
27. **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.

28. **PSA 77:6 I call to remembrance my song in the night;** I meditate within my heart, And my spirit makes diligent search.

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