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THE ART OF SPIRITUAL WORSHIP

INT: *Matt. 4:1-10. One eternal truth: GOD, object of man's worship
*JOHN 4:21-24. Dual nature of Chr. Worship. Spr. & Truth.
Truth (form) Acts 2:42. I. Cor. 16:2. Eph. 5. Heb. 10
Spirit (attitude) Matt. 22:37. * Ps. 100.

J. P. THOMPSON:

"It is an axiom of the Christian faith that the MODE OF WORSHIP MUST CORRESPOND TO THE ESSENCE of God, which is SPIRITUAL; and the feeling of the worshipper must correspond to the character of God, which is paternal. (as children.)
(Edwards, Page 744.)

PROBLEM: Dr. Carl W. Larson, Sec. of National Dist. of Bible for ABS said: "When a nation's pop. is going UP, and its church membership is going DOWN and the crime of the nation is going UP, it is a sure sign of an INSTITUTIONALIZED RELIGION--full of outer forms, rituals and ceremonies, but not much inner, spiritual power and influence." *See my record:*

GOAL: Learn and enhance the Art, Science, Ways & Means of spiritual, soul-satisfying worship to God! *Just love!*

DEFINITION: Worship-PROS-KUNEO. To make obeisance. To reverence. An act of homage. To bow before. Serve.

I. REMAINDER OF LESSON: SEVEN LAWS OF "SPIRITUAL" WORSHIP.

1. WORSHIP is "RELAXING" in God's Presence.
Ps. 42:1-2. Ps. 46:10.

↙ William Jennings Bryan: "Man is a religious being. The heart instinctively seeks for a God. Whether he worships on the banks of the Ganges, prays with his face upturned to the sun, kneels toward Mecca or, regarding all space as a temple, communes with the Heavenly Father according to the Christian Message, MAN IS ESSENTIALLY DEVOUT! (Edwards, 745)

2. WORSHIP is "RECOGNIZING" God as the Owner of the Universe.
Ps. 24:1-4. Ps. 50:10-12. Matt. 6:25 & 33.

3. WORSHIP is "REMEMBERING" God's nearness to us every hour.
Acts 17:24-25-28. *Look up toward front! Honor God! Please be on time!*

4. WORSHIP is "RESTING" our souls in the Everlasting Arms.
Phil. 4:6-7. I Pet. 5:6-7.

5. WORSHIP is "REGISTERING" God's many many blessings.
II Pet. 1:3-8. Eph. 1:3.

adults to 6:00 & center! count your blessings

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- 6. WORSHIP is REMOVING evil emotions of fear, doubt, worry, jealousy, envy, unforgiveness etc. Matt. 6:12-15. Heb. 12:1-2. Child-like!
- 7. WORSHIP is RE-ALIGNING our lives to harmonize with God's Will. Romans 12:1-2. Acts 2:38. Acts 22:16.

INV. WANT hear a definition of WORSHIP that no man can miss???

To reverence:

Ill. Near Melbourn, Ark. ^{JAN.} 1943.

Dear, aged Chr. woman walking 4 miles in 4 inches of snow to B. S. & worship. THAT - IS - WORSHIP!

To serve: Girl at Beedevillē, Ark. ^{Oct.} (1942) came to P. M. worship against husband's Ill. threats. Loved Jesus more. Restored!

*my first response!
whole church cried!
Touching
Confirmed my
commitment
to preach
Gospel!
always!*

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