



# Enthroning God in Our Worship: "Declaring His Greatness and Majesty"

*"Magnifying His Greatness and Majesty"*

**Psalm 138:1-2 NLT** - *I give you thanks, O LORD, with all my heart; I will sing your praises before the gods. [2] I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name.*

## Introduction

Enthroning God in our worship means recognizing and **submitting to His absolute sovereignty and power**. It means giving Him the highest place of honor and authority in our hearts and our lives. An example of someone who did this is King David.

David loved and honored God with his heart and worship. **In 2 Samuel 6**, we see David dancing before the Lord with all his might as the Ark of the Covenant was brought to Jerusalem. **He didn't hold back in his worship expression but did it with reverence and humility.** In Psalm 138:1-2, David writes, "I will praise you with my whole heart; Before the gods, I will sing praises to you. I will worship toward your holy temple, And praise your name For your lovingkindness and your truth."

David recognized God's majesty and sovereignty and **submitted himself to God's plan for his life**. This can be seen in **2 Samuel 7** when God establishes a covenant with David, promising to make him a great king and establish his kingdom forever. **David responds with humility and praise,**

**acknowledging his unworthiness before God and declaring his commitment to God's plan.**

## **David's heart for worship**

**David's humble submission to God** - 2 Samuel 7:18 NLT - Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and prayed, "Who am I, O Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?"

**David's deep love for God** - Psalm 63:1-4 NLT - [1] O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. [2] I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. [3] Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you! [4] I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer.

**David's desire to please God** - Psalm 63:1-4 NLT Psalm 86:12 NLT - With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God. I will give glory to your name forever,

## **The importance of enthroning God in our worship**

**The importance of enthroning God in our worship lies in recognizing His supreme authority, honoring His greatness, and aligning our lives with His divine will.**

- By exalting God in our worship, we humbly acknowledge His sovereignty and invite His presence to transform us.
- Enthroning God redirects our focus from ourselves to Him, fostering unity among believers and deepening our connection with the One who gives meaning and purpose to our lives.
- It allows us to experience His power, grace, and love, leading to spiritual growth, fulfillment, and a vibrant relationship with our Creator.
- **Benefits of the ten commandments:** Moral Guidance, Social Order, Personal Development, Promoting Justice, Spiritual Nourishment, Family

and Community Cohesion, Individual Well-being, Redemption, and Forgiveness:

## The Change of Heart in Worshipping God

- **Strive to know God intimately:** Philippians 3:8-11 NLT - Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ [9] and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. [10] I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, [11] so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!
- **Cultivate an attitude of gratitude** - Psalm 100:1-5 NLT - Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth! [2] Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. [3] Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. [4] Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. [5] For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.
- **Cultivate an attitude of gratitude** - Psalm 5:1-3 NLT - O LORD, hear me as I pray; pay attention to my groaning. [2] Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for I pray to no one but you. [3] Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.