What Is Worship About?

Series, A Call To Worship

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Psalm 147

1 Praise the Lord.[a]

 How good it is to sing praises to our God,

 how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

 he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted

 and binds up their wounds.

4 He determines the number of the stars

 and calls them each by name.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power;

 his understanding has no limit.

6 The Lord sustains the humble

 but casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the Lord with grateful praise;

 make music to our God on the harp.

8 He covers the sky with clouds;

 he supplies the earth with rain

 and makes grass grow on the hills.

9 He provides food for the cattle

 and for the young ravens when they call.

10 His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,

 nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;

11 the Lord delights in those who fear him,

 who put their hope in his unfailing love.

12 Extol the Lord, Jerusalem;

 praise your God, Zion.

13 He strengthens the bars of your gates

 and blesses your people within you.

14 He grants peace to your borders

 and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.

15 He sends his command to the earth;

 his word runs swiftly.

16 He spreads the snow like wool

 and scatters the frost like ashes.

17 He hurls down his hail like pebbles.

 Who can withstand his icy blast?

18 He sends his word and melts them;

 he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.

19 He has revealed his word to Jacob,

 his laws and decrees to Israel.

20 He has done this for no other nation;

 they do not know his laws.

Praise the Lord.

God alone **D\_\_\_\_\_\_** your **W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

And worship is finding God **B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

1. What is worship?

Verses 1 & 20 Praise the Lord.[a]

* Hallelujah!
* Halal + JAWEH

Halal:

To have confidence in, to boast about, or to find worth in something.

Let him who boasts, boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord. Jeremiah 9:24

Worship means you have confidence in God, boast about God, and find God worthy in such a way that it shapes your response to Him.

**E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** worships **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

The Mirror of **E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Q: What do **Y\_\_\_\_\_\_** see in the Mirror of Erised?

A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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And worship is finding God **B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

1. Worship is finding God **B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, not **U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Praise the Lord.[a]

How good it is to sing praises to our God, how **P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to praise him! Psalm 147:1

Naveh:
Fitting, Suitable, Beautiful

God alone deserves your worship because it **F\_\_\_\_\_** God. And it **F\_\_\_\_\_** us.

God alone **D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** your **W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

And worship is finding God **B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Q: What is more **IMPORTANT** to you? Finding God beautiful or useful?

How do you move from finding God useful to beautiful?

Psalm 147:10-11

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 nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;

 the Lord delights in those who fear him,

 who put their hope in his unfailing love.

1. How should we worship?
2. Everything you do should be an **ACT** of worship.
3. Worship is done **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

You **A\_\_\_\_\_…**

V1. Praise the Lord.

V7. Sing to the Lord with grateful praise.

V12. Extol the Lord, Jerusalem; praise your God, Zion.

V20. Praise the Lord.

1. Make communal worship on Sunday the highest **P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

God alone **D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** your **W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

And worship is finding God **B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Q: How is the Holy Spirit **COMFORTING** you?

Q: How is the Holy Spirit **CONVICTING** you?

Q: How is the Holy Spirit **CHALLENGING** you?