

ABC BS Mod 21

Praise and Worship

A. Coming to God in Praise and Worship

- 1) Enter His gates with thanksgiving. Psa 100:4
- 2) Enter His courts with praise. Psa 100:4
- 3) Enter in His presence with worship.

B. Praise

1. Webster: The expression of gratitude for personal favors conferred; a glorifying or extolling. To extol in words or song; to magnify; to glorify on account of perfections or excellent works.
2. God inhabits the praises of His people. Psa 22:3
3. Offer up the Sacrifice of Praise. Heb 15:6

C. Worship

1. Webster: To adore; to pay divine honors to; to reverence with supreme respect and veneration. Adoration: consists in external homage, accompanied with the highest reverence. It is used for the act of praying, or preferring requests or thanksgiving, to the Supreme Being.
2. Hebrew: To bow, obedience, homage.
3. Greek: To kiss, to reverence.
4. God is seeking Worshippers. John 4:23
a. Worship in Spirit – relationship with our Abba Daddy. Rom 14:15
b. Worship in Truth – what the Word of God reveals of Him.

D. Praise and Worship in Warfare

- 1) Praisers go before the army. 2 Chron 20:18-28
- 2) Praise stills the avenger. Psa 8:2
- 3) Praise turns your captivity. Jer 33:11

E. Methods of Praise and Worship

1. The heart in praise and worship.
 - a. I love the habitation of thy house, the place of glory. Psa 26:8
 - b. One thing I have desired – to seek His face. Psa 27:4
 - c. My heart said, Thy face Lord I will seek. Psa 27:8
2. The body in praise and worship.
 - a. Raising Hands.
 - b. Kneeling.
 - c. Dance.
 - d. Singing.
 - e. Musical instruments.