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Psalm 7 : 17

“I will praise the Lord....sing praise to...the Lord...”

Psalm 22 : 23

“You who fear the Lord, praise Him!...”

Psalm 33 : 1 – 2

“Rejoice in the Lord...Praise the Lord...”

Psalm 57 : 9

“I will praise You...among the people...”

Psalm 106 : 1

“Praise the Lord!...”

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‘yadah’ (h) - literally to use (that is, hold out) the hand, especially to revere or worship (with extended hands); to give thanks, laud, praise, to confess

‘halal’ (h) – to be clear; to praise, boast, be boastful

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### Who is the God of the Bible?

Exodus 3 : 14

“I Am who I Am”

Genesis 1 : 1, 27

“In the beginning God created...male and female...”

### Who are we?

Acts 17 : 28

“...For we are His offspring.”

Malachi 2 : 10 - “Has not one God created us?”

Psalms 22 : 6

“But I am a worm...”

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Psalms 111 : 9

“Holy and awesome is His name.”

Malachi 2 : 5

“...he feared Me And was reverent before My name.”

“He stood in awe of my name.” (ESV)

We are not reverent

Acts 10 : 25 – 26; Acts 14 : 11 – 15

Peter, Paul and Barnabas do not accept worship.

Revelation 22 : 8 – 9

Angels do not accept worship.

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### How do you view worship?

Old Law – Holy

Leviticus 10 : 1 – 3

“...By those who come near Me I must be...holy...glorified.”

New Law – Holy

John 4 : 23 – 24

“...true worshipers...must worship in spirit and truth.”

‘proskuneo’ - to fawn or crouch to, that is, (literally or figuratively) prostrate oneself in homage (do reverence to, adore)

Today – Rock Concert, a Carnival, a Social Event

“Worship God the way YOU choose”

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## Where is the God of the Bible today?

God is not our “papa” our “friend”

He is our Creator. Our God.

He is to be revered, to be awed, to be respected, to be glorified.

Are you afraid of your friends?

How about God? (Proverbs 15 : 16; 16 : 8)

Adam/Eve – at the sound of His voice.

Psalm 29 : 9

Do you get upset at your friend?

How about God? – Consider Job

Job 38 : 1 – 3

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Psalm 102 : 12 – 22

“...the nations shall fear the name of the Lord...”

“...a people...may praise the Lord...”

“...declare the name of the Lord...”

“...serve the Lord,”

Why do you come to worship?

I came to Praise the Lord God and Father of us all.