

Worship Requires a Response

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Psalm 95:1-11

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1. Worship is a Response to the Supremacy of God

Psalm 95:1-5

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land."

Worship is about **responding** to who God is—the Almighty, Sovereign Creator who invites us into His presence.

The same God who created the universe with **precision** also created you with a **purpose**.

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2. Worship is a Response to the **Invitation** of God

Psalm 95:6-7b

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care."

Worship is our response to God's **invitation**.

When we receive God's invitation, our response should be nothing less than total **surrender**.

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3. Worship is a Response that Requires Humility

Psalm 95:10-11

"For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.' So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.'"

Matthew 5:23-24:

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First, go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."

You cannot have **pride** and **peace** in your heart at the same time.

True worship requires that we come before God with **humility**.