



# Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

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1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks:  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus  
concerning you.



# What Is Praise ?




- Expression of Gratitude
- An Acknowledgement of Honoring
- Praise has outward actions
- **Psalm 149:3 Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.**



# What Is Praise ?

Psalm 150:6



LET  
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BREATH PRAISE  
THE LORD.

- Praise are specific acts of Honoring that can be words and music as well as dance!
- Psalms 150:1 ¶Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.
- 4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
- 5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
- 6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.



# What is Worship ?



- Worship Is not so much of an outward show as an inward state. Its literal meaning is to bow down or prostrate oneself.
- Psalms 95:6 O come, **let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**
- Joshua 5:14 And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua **fell on his face to the earth, and did worship,** and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?



# What is Worship ?



- Reverence, Devotion, Adoration
- Worship encompasses more than just external actions!
- John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father **in spirit and in truth**: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.



# True Worship is in Spirit!



- Worship then is also a surrender to the will of God!
- Genesis 22:5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and **the lad will go yonder and worship,** and come again to you.



# Giving Is An Act of Worship!



- Hebrews 7:2 **To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all**; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;
- Mark 12:41 ¶ And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much.
- 42 And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing.
- 43 And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, **That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury:**
- 44 For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.



# Giving Is An Act Of Worship



- Genesis 35:14 And Jacob set up a pillar in the place where he talked with him, even a pillar of stone: and he poured a drink offering thereon, and he poured oil thereon.
- Genesis 22:2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him **there for a burnt offering** upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.



# True Worship Can Only Be By Truth!



- John 4:20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.
- 21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.
- 22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.
- 23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.
- 24 **God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**



# O That I May Know Him!



John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

- Acts 17:22 ¶Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.
- 23 For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, **TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.** Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.
- 24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;
- 25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;



# What is Truth ?



- John 4:25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, **he will tell us all things.**
- 26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.
- John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth,** and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.



# We Can Receive Praise from men and Even from God!

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OF MEN

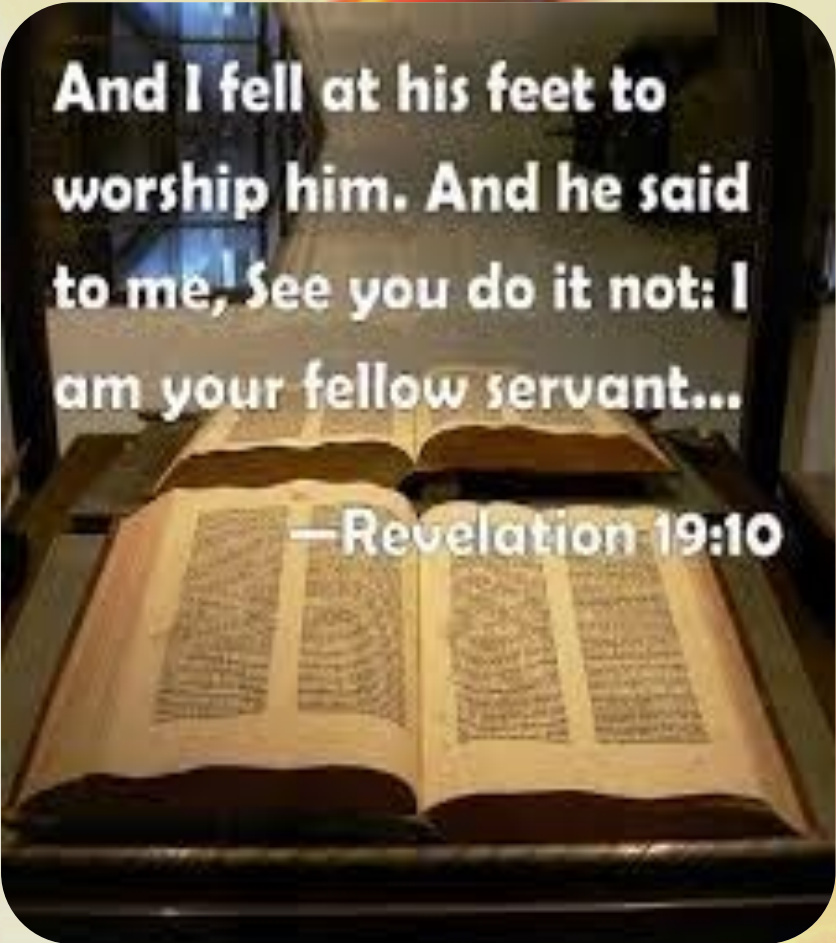
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JOHN 12:43

- 1 Corinthians 11:2 Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.
- Romans 2:29 But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and [true] circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by [the fulfillment of] the letter [of the Law]. His praise is not from men, but from God.



# But We Can Never Receive Worship!

An open Bible is shown, resting on a dark surface. The pages are yellowed with age. Overlaid on the image is white text. The text reads: "And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said to me, See you do it not: I am your fellow servant..."

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—Revelation 19:10

- Acts 12:21 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them.
- 22 And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man.
- 23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, **because he gave not God the glory**: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.
- Revelation 19:10 **And I fell at his feet to worship him.** And he said unto me, **See thou do it not**: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.