

Worship

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1. 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
2. Man has the innate desire to worship but what will he worship?
3. Unless he is instructed in the correct way his worship will be vain Mark 7:7
4. Therefore we must learn how to worship God correctly, do we take this for granted that man knows how to worship God correctly?
5. Let us study the idea of worship

II Discussion

1. In worship we must:
 - a. Come together 1 Corinthians 11:17, 18, 20, 34
 - b. We must come together on the first day of the week Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
2. In worship we are to
 - a. Not to be entertained – Colossians 2:23
 - i. Holy happy hour
 - ii. To hear a good motivational speech or a feel good lesson.
 - iii. We to nourish the soul
 - b. Worship God
 - i. Webster- to honor or reverence as a divine being, an act of expressing such reverence.
 - ii. To make obeisance, do reverence to" is the most frequent word rendered "to worship." It is used of an act of homage or reverence
3. In worship attitude is important
 - a. The Corinthians had the wrong attitude. This can be seen in the following:
 - i. Division 11:18
 - ii. Heresies 11:19
 - iii. Selfishness 11:21
 - iv. Carnality 11:21; 3:3
 - v. Irreverent spirit 11:27
 - b. You ought to look inside 1 Corinthians 11:28
4. When we worship
 - a. This is a time of joint participation. We are to tarry for one another 11:18, 33
 - b. The purpose of our worship is to:
 - i. worship God
 - ii. Reinforce Hope
 - iii. Provoke
 - iv. Protect
 - v. Nourish
 - c. There is an inward look 11:28
5. The results of not coming together
 - a. Some were weak and sickly and some were asleep verse 30
 - b. What is your spiritual condition? 3 John 2

III Conclusion

1. What some offer in worship is not acceptable to God. Saul, Samaritan, Superstitious
2. Is your worship acceptable to God, are you a priest? 1 Peter 2:9
3. If your worship is not acceptable because you are not a priest then become one today.

Sources: 2007 MSOP; old sermons preached; Sermons by Joe Smith; Denton 1982; Vine's Dictionary; Webster's Dictionary; Worship Meaning and Manifestation by Tom Holland