

## Worship

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### Introduction

1. John 4:23-34; Psalm 95
2. Meaning of worship – kiss toward, a sacrifice of feelings to God
3. With this in mind let us look at Psalm 95
  - a. We get to go somewhere special
    - i. Come verse 1, 2, 6 We get to go into the presence of God to express our heart Hebrews 13:15
  - b. We get to be together
    - i. Let us verse 1 2x; verse 2 and 6
    - ii. “our” verse 1 salvation, verse 6 our maker verse 7 Our God in contrast to “your” or “their”
    - iii. Ephesians 5:19 “yourselves” Colossians 3:16 teaching and admonishing one another
  - c. We get to do something special – worship
    - i. This is difficult to do sometimes
    - ii. Formalism in our worship
    - iii. Mini sermons at Lord’s Supper or mini sermon at the contribution – too many sermons in one day

### II Discussion of Psalm 95

1. Direction of our worship
  - a. Verse 1 Lord verses 3, 6, 7 from Yahweh Tetragrammaton ASV Jehovah
  - b. Verse 3 Who God is
    - i. Exodus 6:1; 3:14 I am that I am, NKJV I am who I am;
    - ii. Revelation 4:8 Holy, holy, holy separate
    - iii. Psalm 90:2 From everlasting to everlasting
    - iv. Psalm 95:3 Great God, King above all gods
      1. Genesis 1:1 Psalm 145:3 unsearchable
    - v. Isaiah 37:15 Hezekiah’s prayer (19)
    - vi. 1 Timothy 1:17 king immortal, invisible wise
    - vii. So we get to worship Him
  - c. 1 Peter 2:5 to offer spiritual sacrifices
  - d. Yet songs too old, new; Old Testament text, New testament text; sermon doesn’t do it for me, **it is not about you it is about the Great God, King**
2. Expression of our worship Psalm 95:1
  - a. Joyful noise – celebration to the Rock of our salvation
  - b. Celebration of God the joyful noise was a battle cry
  - c. With Thanksgiving – confession sacrificial sin or peace offering Hebrews 13:15 fruit of our lips, who He is; what He has done
3. Distraction from our worship Psalm 95:7
  - a. God, here Elohim plural majestic in in the plural

- b.** We are sheep of His pasture, if we hear His voice
  - i.** Proper expression must do it His way in Holy Writ
  - ii.** Worship God wants
  - iii.** Examples:
    - 1.** Matthew 15:3, 6 must follow the proper pattern of years past
      - a.** We filter worship through tradition
      - b.** 3 songs, prayer; time of worship, offer invitation, must have on the table “this do in remembrance of me”; suits and ties and ladies in dresses; KJV only, doing it the same way because we have always done it that was
      - c.** Without heart
    - 2.** Culture Acts 17:22 too superstitious NKJV very religious
      - a.** 3 idols per person
      - b.** Acts 17:30 there is a change
      - c.** Culture determines who God is and how to worship Him
    - 3.** Colossians 2:23 “will worship” “self-imposed religion” NKJV
      - a.** Worship what you want and in the way you want
      - b.** Has no value
      - c.** This is worshipping without listening to the voice of God
- c.** Psalm 95:8 Improper attitudes
  - i.** This example is in the wilderness
  - ii.** Exodus 17:1-2 they chided with Moses
  - iii.** Exodus 17:7 Is the lord with us or not
  - iv.** Don’t belly ache, don’t be like that
  - v.** What is in my heart may not be in your heart
    - 1.** More jokes than Jesus
    - 2.** More stories than Scriptures

### III Conclusion

- 1. 1 John 5:2-3 This is the Love of God that we keep His commandment and they are not grievous burdensome
- 2. Worship God correctly
- 3. Obey Him today

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