

## BUILDING THE KINGDOM---Thru Worship

**Ps 111:1-2** ¶ Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with *my* whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and *in* the congregation. **2** The works of the LORD *are* great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

**Ps 95:6-11** O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. **7** ¶ For he *is* our God; and we *are* the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice, **8** Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, *and* as *in* the day of temptation in the wilderness: **9** When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work. **10** Forty years long was I grieved with *this* generation, and said, It *is* a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways: **11** Unto whom I swear in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.

**Worship is ascribing worth to God in tangible ways through actions, attitudes and words.  
Worship is giving God due service, praise, veneration, adoration and exaltation.**

MULTIPLE CAMPUS'  
MANIPULATIVE CHARACTERS  
MOTIVATIONAL LESSONS  
MUSICAL CONCERTS

**WORSHIPING ACCORDING TO GOD'S TRUTH MEANS THAT WE FOLLOW THE  
WORD, NOT THE WORLD.**

**Gen 22:3-13** ¶ And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him. **4** Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. **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. **6** And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid *it* upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together. **7** And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here *am* I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering? **8** And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. **9** And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood. **10** And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. **11** ¶ And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here *am* I. **12** And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only

son from me. **13** And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind *him* a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

## **THE EXPECTATION IN WORSHIP**

Worship is celebration - a celebration to be experienced and a celebration to be shared. This message reminds the hearer of the power of worship to an unbelieving world. R. Ezell

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AN OFFERING WORTH CELEBRATING  
AN OBEDIENCE WITH CONFIRMATION

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## **THE EXPLOITATION IN WORSHIP -- mistreatment, manipulation, malnutrition**

### **CONFOUNDED MEMBERS**

**Ro 1:25** Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

### **CONTROLLING MINISTERS**

**2 Co 11:14-15** And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. **15** Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

### **COMPROMISED MESSAGE**

**Acts 20:29-30** For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. **30** Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

### **REV 13:1-18**

## **THE EXPRESSION IN WORSHIP**

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**THIS IS INTENTIONAL**

**THIS IS INTUITIVE---instinctive, spontaneous**

**THIS IS INTERACTIVE**

Between HIM and You

Between You and Others

## **THE EXPERIENCE IN WORSHIP**

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PHYSICAL

EMOTIONAL

SPIRITUAL

A little boy sitting in church saw a large flag bearing a number of gold stars. Turning to his father, he whispered, "Daddy, why does that flag have all those stars on it?" "To remind us of those who died in the service," his dad replied. A puzzled look came over the boy's face. After thinking for a few moments, he asked, "Daddy, did they die in the morning or evening service?"

Thru Worship  
Thru Small Groups  
Thru Friends  
Thru Local Ministry