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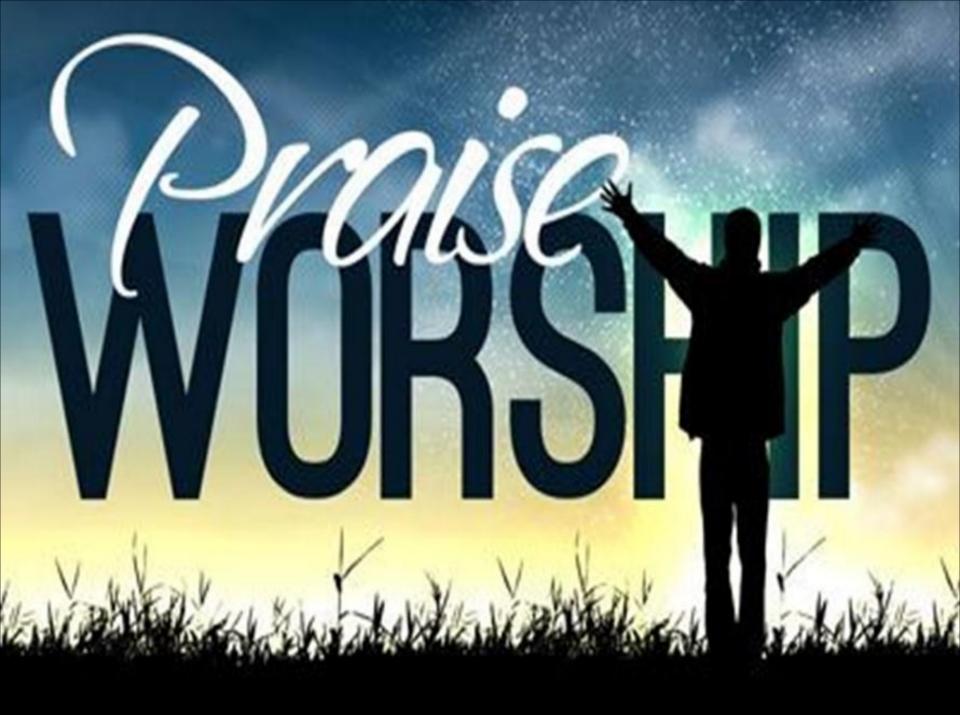
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Whenever God Communes With Us..
...We Respond With

Thanksgiving.. Praise .. Worship





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Worship is Honoring...

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- When We Recognize the Greatness of God Praise Comes Freely

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Truth #1:

Worship is when we Come into..
...the Presence of God

True "God Encounter"



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Rev 4:10-11, "The four / twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever /ever, / cast Their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created



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Truth #3:

In Worship, the Focus is on God (Driven to Performance)

Worship is an Inside Job!

Isaiah 6:1-4 (KJV)

- ¹ In the year king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high /lifted up, his train filled the temple.
- ² Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; wtwain he covered his face, /w- twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.
 - ³ And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.
 - ⁴ And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

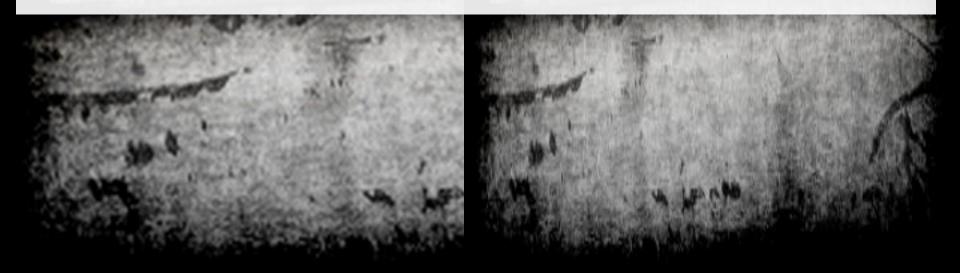




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Truth #4:

True Worship happens when we worship in Spirit / Truth

John 4:21-24. Involves: <u>Emotion</u> and <u>Intellect</u>

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Worship in Truth= Foundation
...Beyond Human Reasoning
...Beyond Human Reaction



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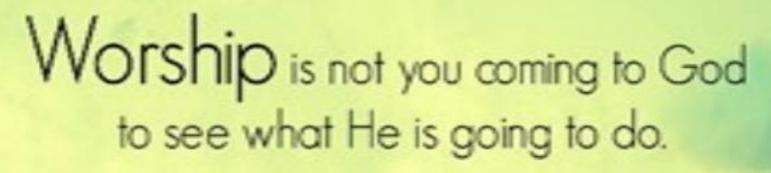
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- I can forget that I have a big God beside me-live in fear. I can forget his calling /begin to live in a spirit of self-preoccupation.
- I lose a sense of wonder/ gratitude/ plod through life with blinders on.
- My natural tendency is toward self-reliance / stubborn independence."

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Worship is God coming to you to see what you are going to do.

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Worship is not you coming to God to see what He is going to do.

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"Worship is
forgetting about
what's wrong with you
and remembering
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