

"Let's Build Our Church!"

Revelation 3:7-13

INTRO: Real Christians are those who do not just profess faith in Christ, but also evidence a possession of Christ by living their faith. They are known by their fruit. One very important fruit is the worship of our Incredible Lord!

I. THE MANDATES FOR OUR WORSHIP

1. He Deserves It - Revelation 4:10-11; 5:8-14
2. He Designed It - Revelation 4:11; Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14; Isaiah 43:7
3. He Desires It - John 4:23-24
4. He Demands It - 1 Corinthians 10:31; Isaiah 42:8; 44:6; Exodus 20:3-5

II. THE MEANING IN OUR WORSHIP - Matthew 4:10

1. Prostrate (προσκυνέω) Worship - Submission - Matthew 9:18; 15:25; Matthew 20:20; Acts 10:25
2. Priestly (λατρεύω) Worship - Service - Hebrew 9:6, 9; 13:10; 13:15-16; Romans 12:1; 1 Peter 2:5

III. THE MANNER OF OUR WORSHIP - John 4:23-24

1. In Spirit - Ephesians 2:18; 1 Corinthians 2:15; Philippians 3:3
2. In Truth - John 4:24 vs. 4:22; Ephesians 5:18-20; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Psalm 29:2; 96:9 vs. Matthew 15:8-9

IV. THE MAKE-UP OF OUR WORSHIP

V. THE MEASURE OF OUR WORSHIP

CONCL: "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." (A. W. Tozer) Indeed it is. A Real Christian when he thinks about God thinks humbly about himself and gloriously and thankfully about Him. We worship, praise, and thank Him because *He is so, so worthy!!*

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"You Ain't Seen Nothin'!"

Ephesians 3:16-20

INTRO: Did you know that your salvation was not about you?! Three times in Paul's long sentence of 1:3-14, he notes that the work of God that saves us and sustains us is all "to the praise of the glory of His grace." Man's original design was to glorify God (Revelation 4:11). The fall damaged that glorification significantly. By saving us, and sanctifying us, God once again gets the glory that He designed us to bring and that He deserves to have. It is incredible.

I. THE HOLY SPIRIT SUSTAINS US 16

1. The Limits Of His Strengthening Us
2. The Length Of His Strengthening Us
3. The Location Of His Strengthening Us

II. THE SON SUSTAINS US

1. The Condition To His Sustaining Us 17a
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III. THE FATHER SATISFIES US

1. The Means Of His Satisfying Us 19b
2. The Measure Of His Satisfying Us 20
3. The Motive Of His Satisfying Us 21

CONCL: How incredible that the God of the universe, the God Who made heaven and earth, would take time to work in each of His children. His plan for each of us is beyond our wildest imaginations. He has no limits. Now that He has you, He wants to show off His glory to the world *through you*. Hallelujah!!

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