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**INTRODUCTION**

These wise men sought Jesus out to worship Him! Wise men still seek Him to worship Him! Jesus Christ Is Worthy Of Our Worship!

In the book of Revelation chapter 4, there is a scene that is yet future. The scene is in heaven at the very throne of the Lord Jesus Christ! Around the throne the Apostle John saw 24 seats with 24 elders clothed in white raiment! Toward the end of the Chapter these 24 elders fall down before the one sitting on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,...

*Revelation 4:11—"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."*

We should worship the Lord Jesus Christ not only at Christmas and not only at Church, but worship Him each and every day wherever we are and whatever the circumstance.

**I. WE SHOULD WORSHIP HIM RIGHTLY! (JOHN 4:19-24)**

**A. Worship Him Not Just Because He Was The Babe In The Manger, But Because He Is God In The Flesh!**

*John 1:14—"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."*

**B. Worship Him Not Just Because He Was A Good Man, But Because He Is The God-Man!**

*Matthew 1:23—"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."*

*Isaiah 9:6—"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."*

**C. Worship Him Not Just Because He Was A Good Teacher,**

**But Because He Is The Way, The Truth, And The Life!**

*John 14:6—"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."*

**II. WE SHOULD WORSHIP HIM REPEATEDLY!  
(REVELATION 2:4)**

**A. As We Live In His World, We Should Adore Him Continually!**

*Psalm 118:24—"This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."*

*Psalm 68:19—"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah."*

**B. As We Labor In His Field, We Should Adore Him Continually! (1 Corinthians 3:5-10)**

**C. As We Look For His Return, We Should Adore Him Continually! (Titus 2:11-13; 1 John 3:2-3)**

**III. WE SHOULD WORSHIP HIM REVERENTLY!  
(MATTHEW 12:1-8)**

**A. Worship Him Reverently By Giving Him Preeminence!**

*Colossians 1:18—"8And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence."*

*"Preeminence" means "to be first in rank or influence."*

**1. He Is To Be First In Rank—He is LORD!**

*Luke 6:46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?*

**HE IS LORD! Do we treat Him as the LORD that He is?**

**2. He Is To Be First In Influence—He is LORD!**

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*Matthew 6:33—"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*

**B. Worship Him Reverently By Giving Him Praise!**

*Hebrews 13:15—"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."*

*Psalm 50:23—"Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me. . ."*

*Psalm 69:30—"I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving."*

*Psalm 107:21-22—"Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! {22} And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing."*

**IV. WE SHOULD WORSHIP HIM RESPONSIVELY!  
(1 JOHN 4:9-11, ROMANS 12:1-2)**

*Psalm 51:17—"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise."*

**A. We Worship Him Responsively By Loving Him And Loving One Another! (Mark 12:28-34)**

**B. We Worship Him Responsively By Our Obedience To Him!  
(John 14:21; 15:14)**

*John 14:21 "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him."*

*John 15:14 "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."*

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**C. We Worship Him Responsively By Lifting Our Cross And Following Him! (Mark 8:34-35)**

*Mark 8:34-35 "34 And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. 35 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it."*

**CONCLUSION**

Do you worship Him in your life? We all should!

How do you worship Him in your life?

Rightly? Repeatedly? Reverently? Responsively?