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Worship 2012:
What You Need to
Know As You Enter In

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to all who desire to live a life of devotion and surrender to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Join us for our
all-night prayer service!*

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YOU MAY COME AT ANY TIME DURING THE EVENING
TO BRING YOUR PETITIONS BEFORE THE LORD!

PLAN OF SALVATION

Romans 3:10 – As it is written: There is none righteous, no, not one;

Romans 3:23 – for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 5:12 – Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.

Romans 5:8 – But God demonstrates His own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 6:23 – For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:9-10 – that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:13 – For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

“As John 4:23 says, it’s time, as worshipers of God, to give him all we have. For when He is exalted, everything about me is decreased. So many times we stand in the way of really stepping into the secret place of worship with God. Just abandon tradition and the ‘expected’ ways of praise & worship and get lost in the holy of holies with the sole intention of blessing the Father’s heart.” – Jessica Leah Springer



INTRODUCTION

Praise and worship is not an event. Rather for the born-again believer, it should be a lifestyle.

Praise is a verb, it is what we do. *“While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being”* (Psalm 146:2).

Praise is also a noun, because it is who we are – for *we were created to show forth His praise* (Isaiah 43:21). Therefore, for the believer, praise and worship is not the event that happens before church gets started. It’s not the first part of a program or the beginning of revival. Rather praise and worship is a lifestyle. *“I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth”* (Psalm 34:1).

Both private and public, our praise and worship experience is to be the offering we bring to the King of kings and Lord of lords. Praise and worship connects heaven and earth, transcends pain and heartache, brings hope in darkness, gives voice to unspeakable joy and frees the spirit to soar with the angels.

Our praise in private should only be interrupted by times of corporate praise. And when we gather for those times, we are to bring praise with us. Psalm 100:4a says we are to *“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise.”*

As we enter into 2012 and journey through this devotional, our prayer is that your praise and worship experience will be lifted to another level – and that you will experience a fellowship with Jesus as never before.

To God be the Glory! Praise His holy name!

TODAY I PRAYED ...

BY MINISTER STEPHEN HURD

Today I prayed that GOD would love me and teach me how to love others
Today I prayed that GOD would help me to hear His voice, respond and
live in the sound of victory

Today I prayed that GOD's strength would help my weaknesses and show
me courage to resist the pull of the enemy

Today I prayed that the enemies of hell wouldn't prosper over me and
that God would cover me, even if the enemy is me

Today I prayed that my concerns and cares were the same as His
Today I prayed that fear would be conquered and faith would soar like
an eagle above high mountains

Today I prayed for my friends, that their dreams and aspirations would
come to pass as it pleased GOD

Today I prayed for my family that they might come to know the love of
JESUS in power and in truth

Today I prayed against sickness and disease all over the world, and I
called on the healing power of GOD through my Lord Jesus Christ to
arrest illness and bring HEALING

Today I prayed for children of all races, denominations and nations
around the world that GOD would keep them pure and unharmed

Today I prayed for presidents, governors, leaders, preachers, pastors and spiritual
leaders all over the world that GOD's wisdom would be their portion

Today I prayed for the PEACE OF JERUSALEM

Today I prayed for Africa, the mother continent, and all the people there
Today I prayed against racism, sexism and classism, and that GOD would
fill us with His love that will make us ONE

Today I prayed for the poor and GOD told me that they'll be with us
always ...

Today I prayed for the men and women who struggle with habits and addictions
that GOD would release wholeness to them, so that they might learn to depend on
HIM as their source and resource

Today I prayed for husbands and wives that the bond and union He put
together would be restored with grace and LOVE

Today I prayed for the single sister and the single brother that they
would enjoy the season of SOLO LIFE, count it as a blessing and not a curse

Today I prayed that we could posture ourselves that WHATEVER our lot, we
would declare in faith that IT IS WELL in Christ Jesus, Our Lord!!!

Today I prayed that my worship would outweigh worry

Today I prayed that peace would sustain us and cause despair to
surrender ... PEACE

Today I prayed that as Jesus prayed for Peter that his faith would not
fail, that He, Christ Jesus, would pray for me, too

Today, I prayed ...

"Worship is first and foremost for His benefit, not ours, though it is marvelous to discover that in giving Him pleasure, we ourselves enter into what can become our richest and most wholesome experience in life." *A Heart for Worship*, p. 58, by Lamar Boschman, Graham Kendrick

"The first element in worship is adoration. The Hebrews expressed this by their posture and not alone by their word. For they prostrated themselves before God. 'O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.' They did not come with an easy familiarity into the presence of God, but were aware of His greatness and majesty, and came with a sense of privilege to His house." *Worship in Ancient Israel*, p. 257, by H.H. Rowley

"When I worship, I would rather my heart be without words than my words be without heart." Lamar Boschman

"Worship changes the worshiper into the image of the One worshiped." Jack Hayford

"When God's people begin to praise and worship Him using the biblical methods He gives, the Power of His presence comes among His people in an even greater measure." Graham Truscott

"The whole person, with all his senses, with both mind and body, needs to be involved in genuine worship."
-Jerry Kerns

DAY 1

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him With All Your Might
II SAMUEL 6:1-23

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:
That we praise God with all our might!

DAY 2

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him With Thanksgiving
I CHRONICLES 16:7-36

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we give thanks to the Lord because He is good!

DAY 3

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him With Your Finances
I CHRONICLES 29:1-30

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That with joy and a perfect heart we
willingly bring our offering to the Lord!

DAY 4

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him With Gratefulness
PSALM 100:1-5

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we will honor God with grateful praise!

DAY 5

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him Until His Glory Comes
II CHRONICLES 5:11-14

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:
That the glory of the Lord continually fills our temple!

DAY 6

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him When You're Outnumbered
II CHRONICLES 20:1-30

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we position ourselves, stand still
and see the salvation of the Lord!

DAY 7

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him for His Revelations

DANIEL 2:1-30

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we stay in position to receive revelation!

DAY 8

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him for His Mighty Favor
LUKE 1:26-56

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we live and rejoice in the favor of God!

DAY 9

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him in Your Midnight Hour
ACTS 16:25-34

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we understand, regardless of our circumstances, God is still worthy to be praised!

DAY 10

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him Continually
PSALM 34:1-22

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:
That we bless the Lord at all times!

DAY 11

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him Because He Helps His People
PSALM 146:1-10

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we place all our hope in the Lord, our Help!

DAY 12

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him Because He Controls Everything
PSALM 147:1-20

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we trust in the divine intervention and rule of God!

DAY 13

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him Because He's the Creator
PSALM 148:1-14

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:
That we praise our Creator!

DAY 14

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him Because He Likes It
PSALM 149:1-9

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:
That we give God what He wants!

DAY 15

PRAISE DEVOTIONAL

Praise Him Because He Said So
PSALM 150:1-6

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:
That we praise the Lord!

Worship ... The Heart Connection

By Minister Stephen Hurd
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Worship is a word we hear a lot in our churches and communities. It has taken on many different meanings. To some, it means singing and to others, it means laying prostrate on the floor. Many attribute worship to music and songs, while some marry it to motions and a formula. There are so many different interpretations, but all attempt to please the Lord God.

Worship isn't a list of rules or a lot of acrobatics that we do in the Christian church. However, it is the expression of love that we live to display to God. It is demonstrated in many different ways, such as:

- 1. Prayer:** Talking to God to establish a relationship. This is when you allow your heart to be exposed to the Master.
- 2. Singing:** Lifting up your heart's groanings and utterances through song, in an attempt to make the environment sweet and fresh to please the Lord.
- 3. Swaying:** "Baraking" in the Hebrew, which means you sway back and forth with great adoration to the Creator of the heavens and the earth. In addition, this means admiring, adoring and adorning Him with the perfumes of praise with no requests.

There are so many ways to worship God, including bowing and paying divine respect to Him. However, even if you do all of these things and do not have your heart connected, you've simply gone through the motions. ***If your heart isn't attached to it ... YOU HAVE NEVER HONORED GOD IN WORSHIP.*** Real worship will introduce you to the Glory of God.

Glory: The weight or heaviness of God's person. It is the force that comes to make His manifest presence known.
(I Kings 8:10-11)

Worship is an extension of your relationship with God. It can be nurtured daily through prayer, reading and meditation in God's Word. Worship is about love and romance with the Lord.

Since the beginning of time, God has always wanted to be close to us. It is His desire that we be in intimate covenant with Him. That is what the Garden of Eden was all about. The word Eden refers to the place of God's presence. When Adam and Eve were removed from Eden, they were removed from God's presence. His presence, therefore, is so much more than a feeling. It is an invitation somewhere, a journey. This thing called worship is, and has always been, a love affair between God and the church.

To understand worship and apply it to your daily walk, there are some things you must do. Personally, had I not applied these principles, I would probably be dead or not walking in the perfect will of God for my life.

“Without worship, we go about miserable.” – A. W. Tozer

Be Honest With God (Consecrate)

- A. The man that hides sin cannot prosper. (Proverbs 28:13)
- B. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us/you. (1 John 1:9)
- C. Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Romans 12:2)

Develop an Intimate Relationship With God

- A. Early will I seek You. (Psalm 63)
- B. As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. (Psalm 42)
- C. That I may know Him in the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering. (Phillipians 3:10)

Romance the Lord With Songs of Worship

- A. Sing unto the Lord a new song. (Psalm 33:3)
- B. Sing praises to the LORD, you saints of His ... give thanks unto the remembrance of His holy name. (Psalm 30:4)
- C. The Lord is a refuge ... And will rejoice over you with singing. (Zephaniah 3:17)

When you allow your focus to be on the Creator of heaven and earth, and His person, you won't lose yourself in rules. You begin to go after God, like a dog goes after a bone. Know that in His presence is the FULLNESS of JOY.

I believe when the people of God really grab the truth of worship, we'll be like Mary and Elizabeth in our spiritual bellies (Luke 1:41-45). I pray that the Holy Ghost of God will make our baby leap. That leap will just be a validation of our direction, our destiny, our purpose and pleasing the heart of our God.

In the words of Bishop Darryl Brister, **"Praise and worship is the air that is breathed through the lungs of faith. It is the oxygen to the brain of the soul. And if you ever refuse to praise and worship God, you will literally die of a suffocated spirit because God desires your praise."**

Worship is being with God, spirit to Spirit. This is the height of spiritual intimacy. I pray that the indictment stated by Jesus in Matthew 15:7-9 will never be made against us, when He said the people "honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me."

Rather, let it be as the sentiment Jesus expressed to the Samaritan woman: "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:23-24).



Worship
DEVOTIONAL

Worship God in Spirit and in Truth

JOHN 4:7-26

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That our worship be filled with God's Spirit and truth!

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Worship God, Obey God

PSALM 95:1-11

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That our worship is validated by our obedience!

Worship
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Worship God, Beware of Idolatry
DEUTERONOMY 4:15-40

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we guard our hearts so that they belong fully and completely to God!

Worship
DEVOTIONAL

Worship God, Only God

DANIEL 3:1-30

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we do not serve or worship the gods of this world!

Worship
DEVOTIONAL

Worship God, Despite Your Troubles

JOB 1:1-22

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That our worship remains steadfast, even during times of trouble!

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DEVOTIONAL

Worship God, Forsake False gods
II CHRONICLES 7:1-22

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we turn from wicked ways and forsake false gods!

Worship
DEVOTIONAL

Worship God, Give Him Your Best
GENESIS 4:1-12, HEBREWS 11:4

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That by faith we honor God with our first and our best!

Worship
DEVOTIONAL

Worship God, Present Your Gifts to Him
MATTHEW 2:1-12

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we will seek Him, find Him and worship Him!

Worship
DEVOTIONAL

Worship God, Our Healer
LUKE 17:11-19

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That when we see what God has done, we'll loudly open our mouths, glorify Him and worship at His feet!

Worship
DEVOTIONAL

Worship God, Know Him

ACTS 17:16-34

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That people everywhere come to know
Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!

Worship
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Worship God Because He Sits on the Throne

REVELATION 4:1-11

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we worship Him who was and is and is to come!

Worship
DEVOTIONAL

Worship God Because He's Worthy
REVELATION 5:1-14

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we'll worship and behold the Lion of
the tribe of Judah, the Root of David!

Worship
DEVOTIONAL

Worship God Because He's the Redeemer
REVELATION 7:9-17

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:

That we'll wash our robes in the blood of the Lamb!

Worship
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Worship God Because He's King of kings and Lord of lords
REVELATION 19:1-16

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:
That we fall at His feet and worship!

Worship
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Worship God Because He's Coming Back

REVELATION 22:1-21

What areas of my life can I apply this to?

What steps can I take?

What does this teach me about God, people and/or me?

CORPORATE PRAYER FOCUS:
That we're ready when He comes!

Music, now as in biblical times, plays an integral part in the praise and worship experience. Music is to praise and worship, what the shoe string is to the shoe. Like the button on a shirt or the zipper on a dress, music helps pull the whole worship experience together.

Of course you can have worship with or without music, and there's nothing wrong with either option. Many early churches, some churches today and even those living in foreign lands, worship God without musical accompaniment.

However, when a melody played on an instrument meets the harmony of angelic voices – when sopranos, altos and tenors vocally dance in unison that speak words of admiration, gratitude and devotion – the praise and worship reaches another level.

God must take great pleasure in this musical combination and worship experience because the Bible tells us that the heavens are filled with music, singing and worship (Revelation 5).

As in heaven, this same musical combination was an integral component in services at the temple. Specific groups of the Levitical tribe were designated as temple musicians and singers, whose duty was to offer praises unto God (I Chronicles 6:31-33, 9:33-34, 13:7-8, 23:4-5). The Bible is also full of references to cymbals, flutes, trombones, harps, organs, pipes, tambourines, trumpets and more, being used in the praise and worship experience (I Chronicles 15:15-29).

Throughout Scripture we are encouraged to sing to the Lord (Judges 5:3; I Chronicles 16:23; Psalm 95:1, 147:7). In Ephesians 5:19, it says those filled with the Spirit should be found “... *speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.*”

Colossians 3:16 declares “*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*”

Jesus demonstrated this when He sang a psalm with His disciples before going to the Garden of Gethsemane the night He was betrayed (Matthew 26:30).

In the natural, music offers many benefits. Music, often called the language of the soul, can reduce stress, reduce one's blood pressure and heart rate, and reduce pain through the release of endorphins. Music has also been shown to stimulate brain cells, boost exercise performance, promote sound sleep, increase optimism and help one cope with serious illness.

For the believer, in addition to the aforementioned items, music aids in the celebration of faith and helps tune the body, mind, spirit and soul to the heartbeat of God. In fact, music helps usher the believer into the very presence of God Himself! The Bible tells us that He inhabits the praises of His people (Psalm 22:3).

Perhaps that's why the Bible states that His praise should continually be in our mouths (Psalm 34:1b). If His praises are continually in our mouths and He inhabits those praises, then the fullness of His presence will continually be with us.

In both private and corporate times of worship, let's remember the significance of music as an element, a component, a belt around a biblically based praise and worship experience that's inhabited by the King of kings and Lord of lords.

PRAISE & WORSHIP CDs TO HELP TUNE YOUR HEART TO GOD

- That Was Then, This is Now by First Baptist Church of Glenarden
- Call to Worship: Live in DC by Stephen Hurd
- My Destiny by Stephen Hurd
- The Experience by Rhema Worship and Praise
- Live by Shekinah Glory Ministry
- Praise Is What I DO by Shekinah Glory Ministry
- The Throne Room by CeCe Winans
- The Promise by Y'anna Crawley
- Bless You God by Meaghan Williams
- Earnestly Yours by Earnest Pugh
- Right Now Praise by Jonathan Nelson
- Smile by Tasha Cobbs
- Darwin Hobbs Live: Champion by Darwin Hobbs
- Faithful to Believe by Byron Cage
- Deeper Level by Israel and New Breed
- Urban Worship by Todd Rasean
- Church on the Moon by Detrick Haddon
- Encore by James Fortune & FIYA
- Access Granted by The Anointed Pave Sisters
- Place of Worship by Phil Travers
- Second Coming by Mali Music
- No Looking Back by Damita Haddon
- Hello Fear by Kirk Franklin
- Women of Worship-Gospel by Various Artists
- Spiritual by Donald Lawrence & Co.
- Triumphant by Vashawn Mitchell
- As We Worship Live by William McDowell
- Testify by Dottie Peoples
- The Very Best of Dorothy Norwood by Dorothy Norwood

SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG

Psalms 144:9 *“I will **sing a new song** to You, O God ...”*

The Bible is filled with songs of praise and worship. A variety of people wrote them including Moses, Miriam, David, Solomon, Deborah and Barak. In fact, each psalm was written to be shared as songs.

Here's one found in II Samuel 22:1-4: *“Then David spoke to the LORD the words of this song, on the day when the LORD had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. And he said: “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.”*”

ADDITIONAL PRAISE AND WORSHIP SONGS

As The Deer

Written by Martin Nystrom

Recorded by various artists

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Verse 2

You're my friend
And You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Verse 3

I want You more than gold
Or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Why I Came

Written by Keith C. Laws

Recorded by Minister Stephen Hurd

I just came to lift the name of Jesus
I just came to lift the name of Jesus
I came to give Him praise
Worship His holy name
That's the only reason why I came

I just came to tell Him that I love Him
I just came to tell Him that I love Him
I came to give Him praise

Worship His holy name

That's the only reason why I came

I just came to give Him all the glory
I just came to give Him all the glory
I came to give Him praise
Worship His holy name
That's the only reason why I came

I came to praise Him, Worship His name
I came to praise Him, Worship His name

I came to lift Him, worship His name
I came to love Him, worship His name
Glorify Him, worship His name
I came to praise, Him worship His name

Came to give Him praise,
worship His holy name
Came to give Him praise,
worship His holy name
Came to give Him praise,
worship His holy name
That's the only reason why I came

Vamp:

Magnify His name
Magnify His name
Magnify His name

Glorify His name
Glorify His name
Glorify His name

Came to give Him praise,
worship His holy name
Came to give Him praise,
worship His holy name
Came to give Him praise,
worship His holy name

Ending:

That's the only reason why I came

GODLY vs. UNGODLY WORSHIP

GODLY WORSHIP

Godly worshipers have no other gods before the true and living God – Exodus 20:1-3, Matthew 6:24, Deuteronomy 5:7

Godly worshipers do not make, serve or bow down to other gods – Exodus 20:4-5, 1 John 2:15, Leviticus 26:1

Godly worshipers remove their body and their hearts from ungodly things and ungodly places of worship – Deuteronomy 12:1-4, Deuteronomy 7:25-26, Exodus 34:12-17

Godly worshipers bring their offerings to God's appointed place of worship – Ezekiel 20:39-40, Deuteronomy 12:5-9

Godly worshipers seek God's appointed place; where God's Word and His name abide there is fullness of joy – Deuteronomy 12:10-14

Godly worshipers do not pollute the holy with the unholy – Deuteronomy 12:29-32, Ezekiel 23:36-49, Romans 1:24-28

Godly worship is done in spirit and in truth – John 4:23-24, 1 John 5:20, 1 Samuel 12:24

UNGODLY WORSHIP

It is ungodly to worship false gods – Exodus 20:4-6, Exodus 32:1-9, 1 John 5:21, Matthew 4:10

It is ungodly to worship and serve any creature (man, animal or creation) in place of the Creator – Romans 1:22-25, Matthew 10:37, 2 Timothy 3:4

It is ungodly to worship with lip service after the tradition of men – Matthew 15:7-9, Mark 7:6-9, Isaiah 29:13

It is ungodly to mix immorality with worship – Numbers 25:1-9, Deuteronomy 4:3, Psalm 106:28-29

Do not grieve the Spirit of God – Ephesians 4:30, Hebrews 3:10, 1 Thessalonians 5:19

It is ungodly to cause confusion in worship – 1 Corinthians 14:1-34

“Whenever His people gather and worship Him, God promises He will make His presence known in their midst. On the other hand, where God's people consistently neglect true spiritual worship, His manifest presence is rarely experienced.” – Ralph Mahoney

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