

Upside-Down Dynamic**We should be seeking God's Glory First****Heart is inspired by motivation. Motivation is followed by actions.**

What you study is where your heart is, what you love

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

Worship is from the heart, but is only defined that way, if it is pleasing.

We must KNOW God to Worship Him

I love those who love Me, and those who seek Me diligently find Me.

Proverbs 8:17

Knowledge of God is through His Word

Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man

who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:24

God's place of worship will have His Presence.

Yet You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Psalms 22:3

Entering In**The Door****Exodus 27:9-18****To enter, you can only go in one way.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

Psalms 100:4

What is Praise? How is Praise different than Worship?

Worship is Heart Attitude, Praise is the expression

I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

Psalms 9:1

Jesus is the only true Way in.

Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14:6

Jesus leads us by His example.

As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the Name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Luke 19:37-38

Sacrifice**The Bronze Altar****Exodus 27:1-8**

The Bronze Altar was made of acacia wood overlaid with bronze. Acacia wood does not rot and signifies purity, bronze is a symbol of judgement. The horns of the altar signify mercy.

What is the purpose?

(Pure) ³ *And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as he is pure. ⁵ You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin.*

1 John 3:3,5

(Bronze) ¹⁴ *And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.*

John 3:14-15

(Mercy) ⁵ *He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

Titus 3:5-6

(Purpose) ..*"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

John 1:29b

Sacrifice is painful. Not only for the one to die, but the one who's place is taken.

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross.

Hebrews 12:2a

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin.

1 Peter 4:1

Sacrifice is voluntary, without compulsion. Sacrifice is submission.

Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

Romans 6:13

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:1

Jesus showed us by His example.

¹² *And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and He overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. ¹³ He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers."*

Matthew 21:9-13

Washing**The Bronze Basin****Exodus 30:17-19**

The Basin was situated between the Altar and the tabernacle, and was made from mirrors made to reflect, and of bronze (Judgement). What is the symbolism, and what is the result?

(Reflect) ²³ *For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.*

James 1:23-25

(Good Judgement) ⁵ Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!
2 Corinthians 13:5

(Resolution) To make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word, and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.
Ephesians 5:27

The intention is cleansing, the objective is Holiness to perform His work.

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

2 Corinthians 7:1

⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

2 Timothy 1:9

Jesus washes us with His example.

³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands and that He came from God and was going to God, ⁴ rose from supper, laid aside His garments, and took a towel and wrapped Himself. ⁵ After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was wrapped. ⁶ Then He came to Simon Peter, and Peter said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered him, "You do not understand what I am doing now. But later you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

⁹ Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!"

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean. You are clean, but not all of you."

Identity

Defined in relation to God

You are a Priest.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.
1 Peter 2:9

A Priest is Holy – set aside.

A priest is a steward of the Temple, a divinely inspired destiny, in order to set a meeting place between God and His people.

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? 1 Corinthians 3:16

The Way of Worship

Pt. 1



Isaiah 43:1-7

Why do we Worship?

God calls us by name.

Our purpose is to glorify God.

This is what we are created for.

When have you felt close to God in Worship?

⁸ Come near to God and He will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.
James 4:8

Where is my Heart?

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."
Matthew 22:37