

The Ancient Paths: Worship

Psalm 100 ❖ John 4:23-24

"We don't just recruit people to come to church on the weekend. We compel people to become active participants in the most incredible mission this world has ever known - the proclamation of the glory of God to the ends of the earth."
("Glory," Sam Rainer, 2023)

"O Worship the King"

Sir Robert Grant (1779-1838) was born in _____ into an evangelical Church of England family. His father, a member of the British _____, encouraged _____ work among Hindus and Muslims.

Robert was an attorney and was elected to _____. He worked tirelessly to remove civil restrictions against _____ in Great Britain; they were finally lifted in 1858, _____ years after his death. In 1834 he was _____ by King William IV and appointed _____ of Bombay, returning to the land of his birth. His concern for the poor and sick led to the building of a _____ school in his honor. He wrote twelve _____, his most famous being:

"O _____ the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully _____ His power and His love;
Our Shield and _____, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with _____."

Worship 101

"Going to worship is _____. The God of the universe appears and _____ with His people, and by His sovereign and gracious power He _____ them." ("What Happens When We Worship," Jonathan Cruse, p. 2)

The root meaning of the Hebrew word "worship" is "_____."

The Anglo Saxon word "worship" means "_____."

Worship is not about pleasing you or me; it is about pleasing _____.

The fourth membership question is: Do you promise to serve Christ in His Church by supporting and participating in her _____ and _____ to the best of your ability?

Who Do We Worship?

"Worship the _____ with gladness" (Psalm 100:2a).

What Is Worship?

Worship is _____ God for who He is, _____ Him for what He has done and _____ about faith and life from Him.

Why Do We Worship?

We worship, because "God _____ us, and we are His people, the _____ of His pasture" (Psalm 100:3).

When Do We Worship?

"Remember the _____ day by keeping it holy" (Exodus 20:8).

Where Do We Worship?

Jesus said, "God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in _____ and in _____" (John 4:24).

How Do We Worship?

"Worship the LORD with _____; come before Him with _____ songs" (Psalm 100:2).

Christian worship is based on what is described in the Bible about the services in the _____, the _____ and the early _____.

The seven elements of a worship service are: songs, _____, creeds, Scripture _____, sermon, _____, and sacraments.

Practical Advice on Worship

Worship _____, unless providentially hindered.

Worship regardless of whether you _____ like it or not.

George Washington's long-time pastor, Rev. Lee Massey, said that "he never knew so _____ an attendant on church as Washington. His behavior in the house of God was so deeply _____ that it produced the happiest effects on his _____ and greatly assisted _____ in his moralizing labors." ("The Life of Washington," Mason Locke Weems, p. 197)

