

### Learning from Noah's Worship

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\* **This is a** \_\_\_\_\_ service, an ancient version of what we are called to render to God through Christ.

Rom 12 <sup>1</sup> I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

In the Hebrew, "worship" and "\_\_\_\_\_ " are the same word.

1Pt 2 <sup>5</sup> [Y]ou ... as living stones are being built up [as] a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Phil 2 <sup>17</sup> I am being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith.

\* **Modern Christians** tend to think the \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't say much about worship. That's because it's all in the \_\_\_\_\_.

What's the main difference?

Heb 10 <sup>4</sup> [I]t is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins ... <sup>12</sup> But this Man [Jesus], after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God ... <sup>14</sup> For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

Jn 3 <sup>29</sup> John say Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

1Cor 5 <sup>7</sup> Christ our Passover ... has been sacrificed.

Heb 11 <sup>7</sup> By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith ... <sup>13</sup> These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them [and] embraced them

\* **Name seven** things we learn about worship from Noah:

**1) Worship is** \_\_\_\_\_ at table with the living God through Christ.

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The worship offerings are referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Lev 21 <sup>6</sup> They shall be holy to their God ... for they present the offerings by fire to the LORD, the food of their God [NAS]

What was food for Jesus?

Jn 4 <sup>32</sup> "I have food to eat of which you do not know ... My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work"

Who serves food to whom in worship?

**2) Worship is** a thankful response to God for his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Gen 6 <sup>5</sup> [T]he LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great ..., and that every intent of ... his heart was only evil continually ... <sup>7</sup> So the LORD said, "I will destroy man ... from the face of the earth" ... <sup>8</sup> But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Eph 2 <sup>4</sup> God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)

Heb 13 <sup>15</sup> [B]y Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, ... giving thanks to His name.

**3) Worship is** the believer offering his whole \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Exo 29 <sup>18</sup> And you shall burn the whole ram on he altar. It is a burnt offering to the LORD; it is a sweet aroma

1Sam 7 <sup>9</sup> Samuel took a suckling lamb and offered it for a whole burnt offering to the LORD

This is the offering Paul is alluding to in \_\_\_\_\_.

**4) Worship is** the believer ascending into the presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
in Christ.

*Judges 13<sup>16</sup> [T]he Angel of the LORD said to Manoah, "Though you detain Me, I will not eat your food. But if you offer a burnt offering, you must offer it to the LORD." (For Manoah did not know He was the Angel of the LORD.) ...<sup>19</sup> So Manoah took the young goat ... and offered it upon the rock to the LORD ...<sup>20</sup> [And] it happened as the flame went up toward heaven from the altar—the Angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar! When Manoah and his wife saw this, they fell on their faces to the ground.*

Heb 10<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,<sup>20</sup> by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,<sup>21</sup> and having a High Priest over the house of God,<sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith

**5) Worship is** God reaffirming his \_\_\_\_\_ love  
for us and us for him in Christ.

*Eze 16<sup>8</sup> "I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine," says the Lord God.*

*Jer 1<sup>2</sup> Thus says the Lord: "I remember ... the love of your betrothal, when you went after Me in the wilderness ...  
3<sup>14</sup> Return, O backsliding children ... for I am married to you."*

In the worship service, how does God reaffirm his love for us?

How do we reaffirm our love for God?

**6) Worship is** the believer taking on the \_\_\_\_\_  
of God and serving him in Christ.

*Rom 12<sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this [age], but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

*Rm 1<sup>5</sup> [thru Christ] we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith ... among all the nations (ESV)*

*Rm 16<sup>25</sup> [The] gospel ...<sup>26</sup> ... has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith (ESV)*

**7) Worship makes a \_\_\_\_\_.**

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*Acts 15<sup>18</sup> "Known to God from eternity are all His works."*

*Josh 6<sup>2</sup> And the LORD said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor."<sup>3</sup> You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days.<sup>4</sup> And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets.<sup>5</sup> It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him."*