

Come, Let us Adore Him!!!

Matthew 2:1-12

I) The Presence in Worship

“Come into the House”

A. Determined by our Praise

Ps 100:1-2

100:1 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

2 Chron 5:13-14

13 It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;

14 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.

B. Determined by our Purity

Ps 140:13

13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

1 John 1:5-7

5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

II) The Posture in Worship

“Fell Down and Worshipped Him”

A. Posture of Suggestion

Ps 95:6-7

6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

7 For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice,

B. Posture of Submission

Gen 22:5

5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you,

III) **The Presentation in Worship**

“Presented unto him Gifts”

A. Revelation of Priority (opened their treasures)

B. Recognition of Personality (Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh)

1. Gold revealed his Royalty

Isa 9:6-7

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.

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

2. Frankincense revealed his Deity

Isa 7:14

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

3. Myrrh revealed his Humanity (Suffering)

Isa 53:2-8

2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 **Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows:** yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 **But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities:** the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isa 53:6-8

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: **he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter,** and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? **for he was cut off out of the land of the living:** for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

Life Group Questions

1. We don't worship by feeling but how important is it to you to feel the Father's presence when you worship?
2. Many people don't understand the importance of the presence of the Lord in their worship so they do not make it a priority to do what the Bible says to get in His presence, when you come to worship what steps can you take or do better to invite His presence?
3. How much of what we do before we come to church determines what we experience when we get there? (Read Psalm 100:1-2, Psalm 140:13)
4. (Read Psalm 8) What does this mean to you?
5. Our obedience to Him is as much a part of worship as praise or prayer, Abraham submitted to the command of God with Isaac and called it worship, is there an area of your life that you have not submitted to Him that is keeping you from being able to feel His presence in worship?
6. Is worship a priority for you? Is it a priority to show God how much you love Him and what He really means to you? Do you realize that what He means to you will show in the way you worship Him?
7. When you sing are you singing your best, when you give are you giving your best, when you serve are you doing your best, what you are offering the Lord is it out of your treasure or your trinkets?
(Trinket- something of little value)
8. What do you know about the one you are trying to worship? Is it difficult to worship because you are trying to show affection to a "stranger"?