

Part II

“Called To A True Heart of Worship In His Presence!”

Various Scriptures

REVIEW

Conversation

“A ‘**True Heart of Worship**’ is molded and fashioned around the **12 Double Pillars of the Worship Service**. However, these **Ancient Paths** are all but lost to us today, in our fast paced lifestyle both during the work week, and on Sunday morning in our church worship service. Nevertheless, together we search out these ancient paths and strive to place them into our everyday lives, and our life together, over the next four weeks.”

Ancient Paths & Obedience

“Thus Says the Lord: “Stand in the **Ways** and see, and ask for the **Ancient Paths**, where the **Good Way Is**, and **Walk in Them**; then you will find rest for your souls!” But they replied, “We will not walk in **Them**!” Jeremiah 6:16

So, Let’s Review These Ancient Paths & Their Supporting Pillars:

12 Double Pillars of the Worship Service

Worship In Song

1. Praise & Worship (Hymns & Psalms)
2. Glory & Honor (God: Father, Son, & Spirit)

Worship In the Word

3. Preaching & Teaching (Hermeneutics: Historical & Theological)
4. Conviction & Repentance (Heart / Soul Sorrow & Salvation)
5. Admonish & Rebuke (Correction & Restoration)

Worship In the Spirit

6. Awe & Majesty (Presence & Relationship)
7. Power & Might (Authority & Strength)
8. Holy & Sacred (Holiness & Sanctification)

Worship In His Will

9. Prayer & Devotion (Conversation & Contemplation)
10. Blessing & Thanksgiving (Gifts & Gratitude)

Worship In Communion

11. Edification & Encouragement (Instruction & Uplifting)
12. Fellowship & Friendship (Community & Companionship)

This Week’s Investigation, Contemplation, & Implementation Will Focus On:

Worship In Song

- 2) **Glory** & **Honor** (God: Father, Son, & Spirit)

Scriptural Roots of Glory

(Honor / Splendor)

Noun - Object / Thing

Honor: “To enhance the knowledge, reputation, & reverence of God among the people!”

Splendor: “To come into the brilliance, glory, grandeur, honor, & majesty of God!”

David Declares, “Sing to the Lord, all the earth; Proclaim the Good News of His Salvation from day to day. Declare His Glory among the nations, His Wonders among all peoples. For the Lord Is Great and Greatly to be Praised; He Is also to be Feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and Majesty are before Him; Strength and Gladness are in His Place. Give to the Lord, Oh families of the peoples, give to the Lord Glory and Strength. Give to the Lord the Glory due His Name; bring an Offering, and Come Before Him. Oh, Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness!” 1st Chronicles 16:23-29

Luke Records, Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, **An Angel of the Lord** stood before them, and the **Glory of the Lord** Shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the **Angel Said** to them, *“Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you Good Tidings of Great Joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the City of David a **Savior, Who is Christ the Lord**. And this will be the Sign to you: You will find a **Babe** wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.”* And suddenly there was with the **Angel** a **Multitude of the Heavenly Host Praising God** and **Saying**: *“Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”*

Luke 2:8-14

Scriptural Roots of Glory

(Exalt / Uplift)

Verb - Action / Offering

Exalt: *“To raise up God above all creation, other gods, philosophies, possessions, & ourselves!”*

Uplift: *“To raise up God’s Authority & Kingdom above all other rulers & kingdoms of the world!”*

David Cries Out, *“Oh, Give Thanks to the Lord! Call Upon His Name; Make Known His Deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, Sing Psalms to Him; Talk of All His Wondrous Works! Glory in His Holy Name; Let the Hearts of those Rejoice who Seek the Lord!”* Psalm 105:1-3

More On Glory

See More: **Exodus 33:12-23** (Moses Asks To See God’s Glory), **Exodus Chapter 24** (King of Glory & Coming Conqueror), **Psalm 106** & **Hosea 4:1-9** (God’s People Constantly Rebel & God Forgives Again & Again), **Isaiah 6:1-7** (Vision of God’s Glory & His Angelic Host), **Jeremiah 4:1-2** (Choose Whom You Shall Serve & Glory In), **Luke 9:23-26** (God’s Coming Glory & Our Inheritance or Condemnation), **Romans 3** (Sin separates us from God’s Glory, but Christ’s Greatest Glory is in Dying to Forgive & Reestablish Connection to us with His Glory), **1st Corinthians 10:31** (Do Everything to the Glory of God), **Philippians 3:18-21** (“Self-Glory” or “God’s Glory”), **Hebrews 2** (Crowned With God’s Glory in Human Form), & **1st Peter 5:1-11** (God’s Glory Revealed & Given To Us In His Presence Forever)

Scriptural Roots of Honor

(Glory / Respect)

Noun - Object / Thing

Glory: *“To honor God above all creation as the Ever-Present Living One with us!”*

Respect: *“To honor God & His Will for our lives above all else in perfect obedience!”*

¹¹ Then I (**John**) **Looked**, and I (**John**) **Heard the Voice** of **Many Angels Around the Throne**, the (**Four**) **Living Creatures**, and the (**Twenty-Four**) **Elders**; and the **Number of Them (Angels)** was **Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand**, and **Thousands of Thousands**, ¹² **Saying with a Loud Voice**: *“Worthy Is the Lamb Who Was Slain To Receive: Power, Riches, Wisdom, Strength, Honor, Glory and Blessing (Praise)!”* ¹³ And **Every Creature Which** Is In Heaven, On the Earth, Under the Earth, in the Sea, and **All That Are in Them**, **I Heard Saying**: *“Blessing (Praise), Honor, Glory and Power Be to Him Who Sits on the Throne, and to the **Lamb**, Forever and Ever!”* ¹⁴ Then the **Four Living Creatures** **Said**, *“Amen!”* And the **Twenty-Four Elders** **Fell Down** and **Worshiped Him Who Lives Forever and Ever!** Revelation 5:11-14

Scriptural Roots of Honor

(Fear - Respect / Obedience)

Verb - Action / Offering

Fear / Respect: *“To Honor God & His Will in perfect obedience & holy fear of eternal judgement!”*

Obedience: *“To perfectly align our desires & will to God’s plan & will for our lives!”*

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Final Judgment

Then Jesus Answered and Said to them, “Most assuredly, I Say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He Sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. For the Father Loves the Son, and Shows Him All Things that He Himself does; and He will Show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. For as the Father Raises the dead and gives Life to them, even so the Son Gives life to whom He Will. For the Father Judges no one, but has Committed All Judgment to the Son, That all should Honor the Son just as they Honor the Father. He who Does Not Honor the Son Does Not Honor the Father Who Sent Him. Most assuredly, I say to you, he who Hears My Word and Believes in Him Who Sent Me has Everlasting Life, and Shall Not Come into Judgment, but has Passed from Death into Life. Most assuredly, I say to you, the Hour Is Coming, and Now Is, When the Dead Will Hear the Voice of the Son of God; and those Who Hear Will Live. For as the Father has Life in Himself, so He has Granted the Son to have Life in Himself, and has Given Him Authority to Execute Judgment also, because He Is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for the Hour Is Coming in which All Who are in the Graves Will Hear His Voice and come forth, Those Who Have Done Good, to the Resurrection of Life, and Those Who Have Done Evil, to the Resurrection of Condemnation.”

John 5:19-29

More On Honor

See More: **Exodus 20:12** & **Leviticus 19:32** (Give Honor to Others – Especially Those Who Are Appointed to Rule Over You), **1st Samuel 2:30** (God Will Show Honor or Dishonor to Those Who Show Him Honor or Dishonor), **1st Kings 3:1-15** (Given to Those Who Deeply Honor, Respect, & Are Obedient to God), **Job 19:9** (Honor Can Be Removed From Mankind), **Proverbs 3:35** (Wisdom Brings Honor and Glory; While Foolishness Brings Dishonor / Shame), **Malachi 1:6** (Honor & Dishonor and It's Consequences), **Matthew 6:1-8** (Do Not Seek Your Own Honor & Glory, But Seek Always In Private God's Honor & Glory), **Matthew 13:57** (Honor Is Often Not Given Those Who Should Receive It On Earth), **Matthew 15:1-8** (True & Obedient Honor vs. False & Disobedient Honor), **Romans 2:1-11** (Honor / Reward Leading to: Glory, Honor, & Peace in Eternal Life or Dishonor & Condemnation Leading to: Indignation, Wrath, Tribulation, & Anguish at the Final Judgment), & **1st Peter 2:13-25** (Honor & Submission to Earthly & Heavenly Authority)

Personal Daily Question #1

“How Do I Implement **Glory** Into My Daily Life?”

Personal Daily Answer #1

- A) I will make plans & devise purposeful strategic opportunities throughout my day to openly speak of God's Good News & Hope for the Lost People God sends my way
- B) I will spontaneously claim certain encounters as an opportunity to speak of God's Goodness, Blessing, & Salvation to those He instructs me to witness to
- C) I will share God's Wondrous Actions / Works that He has done for me in the past, and Invite Others to give Glory & Honor to Him as well

Sunday Worship Question #1

“How Do We Implement **Glory** Into Our Sunday Worship Service & Time Together?”

Sunday Worship Answer #1

- A) The Worship Team & Each Leader must make a concerted daily effort to incorporate the above individual daily changes in order to daily enter into **God's Glory** themselves, before praying or planning the Worship Services
- B) As the Worship Team & Each Leader strives to plan & implement opportunities to **Share the Good News of the Gospel & Hope With Others**, they in turn, need to share these new insights & movement of God's Salvation with us

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Personal Daily Question #2

*“How Do I Implement **Honor** Into My Daily Life?”*

Personal Daily Answer #2

- A) I will read God’s Words & Meditate upon their meaning in my life
- B) I will find ways throughout my day to incorporate their meaning into regular practice through faithful obedience & service to God & others
- C) I will correct daily any behavior that is still not within His Good & Perfect Will for my life

Sunday Worship Question #2

*“How Do We Implement **Honor** Into Our Sunday Worship Service & Time Together?”*

Sunday Worship Answer #2

- A) The Worship Team & Each Leader must make a concerted daily effort to incorporate the above individual daily changes in order to daily enter into the **Honor of God** themselves, before praying or planning the Worship Services
- B) As the Worship Team & Each Leader strives to spend more time with God’s Word & Will, and to make changes in their own life in order to **Become More Obedient to Him** in every way; then they will be to show us the fruit of obedience and closeness it provides with the Holy Spirit and others in our lives, especially those in the Family of God.

NEXT WEEK

Part III

“Called To A True Heart of Worship In His Presence!”

Worship In the Word

- 3. **Preaching** & **Teaching** (Hermeneutics: Historical & Theological)