

## Worship God

### I. Introduction:

A. We do not want to fall into the false conclusion that we assemble together only for the purpose of worshipping God (**Acts 14:26-27**).

1. Having said that, we also do not want to set God aside in our assembly (**Psalms 107:21-22** and **Hebrews 13:15**).
2. God has always desired to be upheld and glorified among His people (**Leviticus 10:3**, **Romans 15:6**, and **I Peter 4:11**).

B. We don't want to start thinking about our coming together as only for ourselves and end up lacking in our reverence toward God (**Psalms 89:7**).

1. We are to approach God with respect, awe, honor, bashfulness, etc. (**Psalms 4:3-5**, **Psalms 68:3-4**, **Psalms 96:7-9**, **Psalms 138:6**, **Isaiah 66:1-2**, and **Luke 18:9-14**).
2. Think about what we can read about regarding Israel (**Malachi 1:6-14**).

### II. Body: **Revelation 19:6-10** and **Revelation 22:6-9**

A. The term translated "worship" [προσκυνέω] meaning: "To fawn or crouch to, i.e. (literally or figuratively) prostrate oneself in homage (do reverence to, adore): — worship..." (Strong's # 4352).

1. Jesus said, worship God (**Matthew 4:9-10** and **John 4:20-24**).
2. Peter said, not man (**Acts 10:25-26**).
3. God is due our worshipping of Him (**Psalms 29:1-2**).

B. Adoring Him as though there is none other (**Deuteronomy 4:39**).

1. When we worship God, we are worshipping our Creator (**Psalms 148:5**, **Nehemiah 9:6**, **Revelation 4:11**, and **Revelation 14:6-7**).
2. Just thinking about who we could even liken to Him (**Isaiah 40:18-26**).

C. Making sure we're not just mindful of pleasing one another, but most of all that our assembling together and worship is pleasing to God (**Colossians 1:10**).

1. We cannot fall into the errors we read about in the past (**Matthew 15:1-14**).
2. Nor do we want to get into worship designed by our own will (**Colossians 1:18-23**; cf. **Deuteronomy 12:8**).

III. Conclusion: *"Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy"* (**Psalms 99:5**).