

Worship

A. Introduction

B. First definitions of Worship

Old Testament:

Shachaw (55 X): “to prostrate, bow, crouch, fall down, made to stoop”

Cegid (8 X): “to prostrate oneself, to fall down”

New Testament:

Proskuneo (35 X): “To fawn, crouch, prostrate oneself in homage, kiss, like a dog licking his master’s hand”

Ps. 66:4, 95:6, Daniel 3:5-6 & 13-15, Joshua 5:13-14 , Matthew 4:8-10

C. Implication of this Definition

Jeremiah 31:31-34. , 2 Cor 3:13-18, John 4:19-24

D. A second definition of Worship

Latreuo: “to minister to God, serve, or do the service”.

Closely related to

Latreia: “divine service, or in the service of God in connection with the tabernacle”.

1 Cor 3:16-17

E. Implications of the second definition

Worship is doing what God has called us to do and being what God had created us to be.

Romans 12:1-2

In the Message: “So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it.”

F. Conclusion