

## 4.) BECOMING A WORSHIPER

### The Heart Of Praise & Worship Series

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#### I. THE WAR FOR OUR WORSHIP

13...I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly...14 I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High. (Isaiah 14:13-14)

8...*the devil took (Jesus) to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.* 9 *'All this I will give you,' he said, 'if you will bow down and worship me.* (Matthew 4:8-9)

#### II. WHY IS WORSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

A. We are worshipers. (What do you worship?)

3 "You shall have no other gods before me. 4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God... (Exodus 20:3-5)

B. We will become like what we worship.

4 But their idols are silver and gold, made by the hands of men...8 Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them. (Psalm 115:4, 8)

#### III. IN CORPORATE WORSHIP THERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT INDIVIDUALS

- A. The audience
- B. The performer
- C. The director

#### IV. WHO IS GOD AND WHAT HAS HE DONE?

A. My only reasonable response is worship.

28...since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire. (Hebrews 12:28-29)

B. In view of who God is and what He has done, I bring an OFFERING, and I AM the offering.

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship.* (Romans 12:1)