

WORSHIP IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD
 (A STUDY OF WORSHIP IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION)
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Imagine what it must be like to experience worship in the presence of the Almighty God! I know it will take our breath away. This study allows us to see worship in the presence of the Almighty as it is taking place in heaven. With a simple reading of the Scriptures from Revelation we will look at **WHO** is worshiping; **HOW** they are worshiping; **WHAT** they are declaring in worship, their message.

One of the important points to this study is to realize that in Christ we are the Temple of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. Therefore, we are continually in the presence of God! It is my prayer that these angels and elders and multitudes in heaven show us an example of what heartfelt worship should be like today. I will give examples for the first two Scriptures and then it is your study to explore and be blessed by.

Listed below are the Greek words that were used and their true meanings within the Scriptures.

1. **Worship (4686)** = Proskyneō – to kiss towards; to fall on your knees, touching forehead to the ground while throwing kisses towards. It was done to someone who was superior to you.
2. **Song (6046)** = Ὀδεῖ - to sing in praise or honor to someone.
3. **Fall down (4406)** = pipto – to fall down as accompanying worship
4. **Living Creature (2442)** = Zōon – all living animals including man

Scripture	Who?	How?	What?
Rev. 4:1-8	4 living creatures	saying; recited	The Lord is eternal and the Holy of all that is holy!
Rev. 4:9-11	24 Elders	prostrate; lay down their crowns; saying; reciting	The Lord is God; He is worthy to receive glory, honor, power because by His will all things were created and live

Question – What are some of the songs you sing or listen to that have some of these messages? What passion do you see within the worshipers?

Rev. 5:6-10

Rev. 5:11-12

Rev. 5:13

Question – Do you know of any songs that address the Father and the Lamb of God?

Scripture	Who?	How?	What?
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Rev. 5:14

Note: This is like someone saying “Amen!” after a great worship song.

Rev. 7:9-10

Question – Do we ever loudly cry out in worship that salvation is the property of God and Jesus alone?

Rev. 7:11-12

Salvation belongs to our God (praise chorus using this passage written in the 1980's by Adrian Howard & Pat Turner) Listen on Youtube.com
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YKfW1r66hM>

*Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne' and unto the lamb be praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor, and power, and strength
 Be to our God forever and ever; be to our God forever and ever; be to our God forever and ever. Amen!*

*We the redeemed shall be strong in purpose and unity declaring aloud be praise and glory, wisdom and thanks honor, and power, and strength!
 Be to our God forever and ever; be to our God forever and ever; be to our God forever and ever Amen!*

Rev. 11:15

Note: Notice how many times the reign of Christ is spoken of or sang about. It is one of the exciting truths declared in Heaven as they worship and praise God Almighty and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. His blood washed the white robes clean and restored the purity of creation.

Scripture	Who?	How?	What?
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Rev. 11:16-18

Rev. 12:7-12

Rev. 15:1-4

Rev. 16:4-7

Note: Today we see saints, Coptic Christians, Syrian Christians, Christian in the middle-east and Africa being slaughtered for their faith in Christ. This praise is giving glory to our Lord for bringing eternal justice. What are some of the Christians you know of being persecuted for their faith that you can pray for and offer thanks to God that justice will prevail?

Rev. 18:1-3

Read Exodus 15:1-20. How is the Song of Moses and Miriam like the mighty angel's declaration in Heaven?

Rev. 18:4-8

Rev. 19:1-3

Rev. 19:4

Rev. 19:5

Rev. 19:6-8

Application: 1. List the greatest ideas you have discovered throughout this journey on worship in the presence of God.

2. Write a short prayer, poem or song praising God for His sovereignty and final victory over evil.