

The Importance of Worshiping Right

Main Bible Verse:

(Genesis 4:7) If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

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Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:

- Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.
Date of Fasting and Prayer in August: 8/24.

Summary:

Genesis 4 | John 4:24-25

- One of the most important things that we receive from coming to church is God's direction.
- Why is God's direction so important?
 - God's direction determines our success and failure.
 - When we follow God's direction, we will receive success.
- In Genesis 4, both Cain and Able offered sacrifices to the Lord.
 - However, the two different types of offering had very different outcomes.
- Whether or not we worship and offer things to the Lord properly will affect our tomorrow.
 - Therefore, we must worship in Spirit and in truth.
 - When we worship in Spirit and in truth, we will know what God wants us to do.
 - When our worship is wrong, we will not receive the direction from God, and we will not know what God wants us to do.
- God loved Able's offering.
 - He offered the fatty portions of the firstborn of his flock.
 - God, however, did not look at Cain's offering with favor.
- We must be very careful when worshiping.
 - Our worship must not be taken casually.

- We must have a reverent heart whenever we worship or give offerings.
- We must lift up our hands and worship God at least three times a day.
 - When we first get up in the morning, we must thank the Lord and ask Him for His presence throughout the day.
 - We must always pray before every meal.
- When God did not show favor towards Cain's offering, Cain's face became downcast.
 - The Lord told Cain "If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it." (Genesis 4:7)
 - When we worship properly, God will be pleased.
- When we worship in Spirit and in truth, God will explain everything to us.
- What does it mean to worship in Spirit and in truth?
 - We must have the Holy Spirit as well as the truth from the bible when we worship.
 - When we worship like this, we will discover what the Samaritan woman discovered.
- When the Samaritan woman worshiped in Spirit and in truth, God told everything to her.
- When we come before the Lord, we must come before him with true sincerity.
 - When we come before God with the right heart and worship in Spirit and in truth, God will arrange our path and create a new and living way for us.
 - When we continually worship, call out to the Lord, and seek his direction, God's word will speak to us, and we will receive our direction.
- Worship is not simply listening to the message but letting the word of God transform us and renew us.
 - When Jesus spoke to the Samaritan woman, she had the courage to walk into a new life that God has prepared.
- When we come to church and listen to the message that is only one part. We must also worship.
 - When we come to church, we must have a teachable heart.
 - After we listen to the message, we must put in the effort to worship in Spirit and in truth.
 - When we worship in Spirit and in truth, the Holy Spirit comes down.
 - When the Holy Spirit comes down, the Holy Spirit will speak to us and tell us what we must do.
- Nothing matters more than how we worship.
 - Able brought out the lamb of God with the anointing with his offering.
 - This is why God was very pleased with and looked at Able's offering with favor.

Acts 9 | Matthew 6:12 | Romans 10:14

- God turned Saul's life around and used him to preach the gospel.
- There were four things that occurred and changed Saul forever.
 - A light came from heaven.
 - The light flashed around Saul.
 - Saul fell before the Lord.
 - God asked, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"
- Saul knew that God existed, but he did not acknowledge that God was Jesus.
 - This is why he asked, "Lord who are you?"
 - Though Saul did not directly persecute Jesus, he persecuted Christians, the followers of Jesus.

- Therefore, we must love all our fellow Christians as loving those who follow Jesus is loving Jesus Himself.
- The Spirit of God lives in every one of us.
 - Therefore, we must not criticize anyone or our church.
 - Church is the body of Jesus.
 - Church teaches us how to worship in Spirit and in truth.
- We must love each other and pray for others in their weakness.
 - We must not scold people, but we must do our best to support them.
- When we forgive others, we will be forgiven.
 - If we do not forgive others, God will not forgive us.
- The more we love the congregation, God will love us and listen to our prayers.
- When others criticize us, we should ask them to pray together.
 - When we forgive the debts of others, God will not lead us into temptation and deliver us from the evil.
- Saul's conversion tells us that when we have the power of the Holy Spirit on us, the Holy Spirit will speak to us.
 - The Holy Spirit said one important thing to Saul. It told go to the city.
 - This tells us that we must not leave the church and continue to worship until we receive the word and instruction from the Holy Spirit.
- Saul's success came from seeing the Lord and having the light shine upon him.
- We should come to church early to morning prayer meetings and pray.
- Ananias also received directions from God.
 - Ananias did not question God's command and prayed for Saul.
- Only when we are filled with the Holy Spirit will we be able to see and hear.
 - We must wait for the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Though some things may seem impossible, all things are possible when the Holy Spirit moves.
- When we worship in Spirit and in truth, God's revelation and direction will come down.
- Even if our offering is not much, if we are willing to confess our sins and repent, God will let us hear His voice.
- Our success comes from hearing the voice of God.

Zài nà gāo kòng báiyún shàng
pòxiǎo yángguāng huǎn huǎn shēng qǐlái
wǒ xīn bù zài yóuyù bù jué
rènhé kùn nán líndào wǒ
réng yào xuǎnzé zhǔ de zhǐyì
zài shén de guāng zhōng xiàng qián xíng

Pre-
Chorus

Yǐ xīnxīn lái yǎngwàng nǐ
yào píngzhe xīnxīn
xiǎnmíng zài wǒmen zhōngjiān
qímiào de zhǔ de cí'ài

Chorus

Huáizhe zhǔ de mèngxiǎng wǒ zhàn lì qǐlái
kàozhe zhǔ de nénglì wǒ yào zhàn qǐlái
zhèlǐ de huīfù hé fùxīng shì
quándōu cóng wǒ kāishǐ fùxīng qǐlái

Wǒmen shì nǐ de bǎixìng
zhǔ nǐ shì wǒmen de shén
yòng zànměi dǎkāi chéngmén
lái yùbèi nǐ jiù ēn de dàolù

Chorus

Hūhǎn ba shén de bǎixìng hūhǎn ba
yēhéhuá

yǐ jiāng zhè chéng jiāo gěi wǒmen
ràng zànměi de shēngyīn bù tíngxī
rútóng dà shuǐ yānmò chóudí

Hūhǎn ba shén de bǎixìng hūhǎn ba
yēhéhuá

yǐ jiāng zhè chéng jiāo gěi wǒmen ràng
dǎogào de shēngyīn bù xiēxī
zhídào wǒmen kànjiàn fùxīng

I Sing Praises to Your Name

Music & Music by:
Terry MacAlmon

Wo yao ge song ni sheng ming O zhu
Ge song ni sheng ming O zhu
Yin wei ni sheng ming
zhi gao pei de zan mei

I sing praises to Your name, oh Lord
Praises to Your name, oh Lord
For Your name is great
and Greatly to be praised

Yuànzhu de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài
yuànzhu de líng shí shí wéirào
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Chorus

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Let us soar up above clouds
sun ray will shine upon us
No more worry my heart is free
When troubles come
I will follow the Lord
In His glory He walks with me

Pre-Chorus

With great faith my hope in You
in faith and in spirit

You are in the midst of us

wonders of love will reveal

Chorus

In your promise, I will stand firm
By your power, I will rise up
Revival glory please come
All in all, light me up Lord

Yes, Lord, we belong to You Forever,
You will be my God With our praise,
open city gates Come prepare the way
for our glorious King Shout for joy

Chorus

God's people shout for joy Shout for joy,
for the Lord will give us this land
The sounds of our praise never cease
'til we see You reign on the earth
Shout for joy

God's people shout for joy Shout for joy,
for the Lord will give us this land
The sounds of our prayers never cease
'til we see You, our glorious King

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I sing praises to Your name, oh Lord
Praises to Your name, oh Lord
For Your name is great
and Greatly to be praised

May Father's love and His grace be with you

May Holy Spirit cover you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Chorus

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you