

The Heart and Life of Worship

Ps 86:11-13 - *Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. 12 I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. 13 For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave.*

"Sometimes we may need reminding of how passionate God is for us...Our heavenly Father loves us with an extravagant abandon. Passionate, undignified worship is our only reasonable response." - Matt Redman

2 Sam 6:12-16 - *Now King David was told, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God." So David went down and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. 13 When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. 14 David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before the LORD with all his might, 15 while he and the entire house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets. 16 As the ark of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she despised him in her heart...*

- **Blessing Comes To Where The Presence Of God Is.**

THE HEART OF A WORSHIPER

1. **Our response to His presence reveals our heart towards God.**

Karar = Dance, indicates to whirl with wild foot movement most likely combined with leaping.

2. **Worship Becomes The Expression Of Man Led By The Spirit Of God.**
3. **Closing Our Self To Different Worship Expressions Can Stifle Our Growth.**

THE LIFE OF A WORSHIPER

2 Sam 6:20-23 - *When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, "How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, disrobing in the sight of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!" 21 David said to Michal, "It was before the LORD, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the LORD's people Israel-I will celebrate before the LORD. 22 I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor." 23 And Michal daughter of Saul had no children to the day of her death.*

1. **Extreme Worship Flows From Seeing Our Lives Through Holy Spirit Goggles.**

Luke 7:47 - *Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven-for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."*

2. **Freedom From Self Is Often The Greatest Attribute Of Worship.**

Hallal = to be clamorously foolish or mad before the Lord.

3. **A Life Of Worship Births Life And Vision.**

NEW TESTAMENT WORSHIP

Amos 9:11f. - *"In that day I will restore David's fallen tent. I will repair its broken places, restore its ruins, and build it as it used to be, 12 so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name," declares the LORD, who will do these things.*

There Are Two Major Tabernacles In The Old Testament:

- Moses built. It was situated on Mount Gibeon.

It was based on law and it was based on works.

- David built. It was situated on Mount Zion.

It was based on grace and it was based on faith.

New Testament Sacrifice Consists Of Three Major Events:

1. Jesus fulfilled the law of God by becoming the final sacrifice.
2. Jesus removed the barrier from God by making us all priests.
3. Jesus provided for intimacy with God through Himself and Holy Spirit.