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Do You **Love** the **Church**?

Why Are You a **Church Member**?

How Are You **Representing**
the **Church**?

Are You **Passionate** About What
Jesus is **Passionate** About?



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“State” of the 21st Century Church:

1 Cor 3: 3 “Yet CARNAL!”

- ☞ Insincere! Disingenuous! Pretenders!
 - ☞ Think the Worst! Dishonest to Each Other!
 - ☞ Lovers of SIN! Aren't Accountable to Each Other!
 - ☞ Gossips! Keep Records Against Each Other!
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Teachings ... This Series

- ☞ What is the “Ekklesia” - Namely the “Church?”
The “You - You Were” without Christ!
- ☞ Church HURT! Relationships & Conflict in the Church! Church Discipline “Does God “Wink” at SIN in the Church!
- ☞ The 21st Century Church & WORSHIP!
- ☞ The “Skin” You Live In! “Racism” in the Church!
A “Compromised” EKKLESIA!

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Previous Teaching ... **“The 21st Century Church & Worship That Honors God!**

When You Attend Church,
Do You “HEAR” the Music?

Is Your **HEART** Prepared to **Worship?**

What Does **Worship** Mean to You?



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Previous Teaching ... "The 21st Century Church & Worship That Honors God!

If You Don't "RESPOND" to the Audible "Commands" of God in The Bible ... How Do You Accomplish Worship?



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Part I . . . “The 21st Century
Church & Worship That Honors God!

- I. Biblical WORSHIP - “Approaching God!”
 - a. What is Worship? . . . A “RESPONSE!”
 - i. God’s Audible Commands - “E’s & A’s!”
“Expressions & Actions!”
 - ii. Call To Worship is Commanded -
“What is Your RESPONSE?”
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Part I . . . “The 21st Century
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II. Biblical WORSHIP - “Approaching God!”

a. What is Worship? . . . An “OFFERING!”

i. Cain’s Offering - “His Response!”

ii David’s Offering - “His Response!”

iii. Biblical Components of Worship -

In the “Worship” Service!

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Part I . . . “The 21st Century
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III. Biblical WORSHIP - “Approaching God!”

a. 21st Century Church . . . Members

“Offering & Response!”

i. Members - Can’t “ACKNOWLEDGE
Or SEE God!”

a. Do YOU “HEAR” the Music!



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Part II . . . “The 21st Century Church & Worship That Honors God! II

- I. Biblical WORSHIP - “Approaching God!”
 - a. In-Spirit & In-Truth Worship . . . “Internal”
(Beneath the Surface) Leads to “External”
Out-flow of Worship!
 - i. Giving Christ - “Highest Priority!”



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Part II ... “The 21st Century Church & Worship That Honors God! II

II. Biblical WORSHIP - “Approaching God!”

b. Language/Attitude in Worship ... “Prayer!”

i. Required - “Commune” with God!

c. Two Types ... “Worshippers!”

i. Vertical & Horizontal - Pharisee &

Publican

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Part II ... “The 21st Century Church & Worship That Honors God! II

- III. Biblical WORSHIP - “Approaching God!”
 - a. Your Approach ... “Worshipping Christ!”
 - i. **Reconstruct** - Your Language/Attitude?
 - ii. **Recalibrate** - Your Language/Attitude?
 - iii. **Repent** - Your Language/Attitude?



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Your "PERSONALITY" & Worship

Gratitude & Reverence for God:

Some Mentally Categorize What's Acceptable
(what they're going to give God) in Worship,
Based on a Number of Feelings & Emotions!

When You REJECT God's Instructions for
HOW He is to be Worshipped, You
DISHONOR Him!



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Today's Teaching . . . "The 21st Century
Church & Worship That Honors God! III

i. The NEW You - You Are a WORSHIPPER

a. The OLD You Never Worshipped . . .

"In Adam"

i. God's Answer to OLD You (Adam) -

Christ & the Cross "Buried" Adam!

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Today's Teaching . . . "The 21st Century Church & Worship That Honors God! III

II. The NEW You . . . You Are a WORSHIPPER!

b. Resurrected NEW YOU . . . "IN CHRIST"

i. You - "Created Brand New"

ii. You - "New Wine & New Clothes"

iii. You - Can't Have Two Natures -

"Dual Personalities!"

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Today's Teaching . . . "The 21st Century Church & Worship That Honors God! III

II. The NEW You . . . You Are a WORSHIPPER!

c. Worship is NOT - "Feelings & Emotions"


i. NEW YOU . . . Expresses "Spiritual Affections!"

ii. Alive to Worship - "Dead to Sin!"

iii. Christ Gave YOU - "Song of PRAISE!"

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Categorized Elements - "Worship"

- ✂ Music! Singing! Clapping! (Psalms 95; 150)
 - ✂ Confession! - (James 5: 16)
 - ✂ Prayer! - (1 Cor 14: 15 - 16)
 - ✂ Baptism/Communion! - (1 Cor 11: 23 - 26)
 - ✂ Offering! - (1 Cor 16: 2)
 - ✂ Scripture Reading! - (Col 4: 16)
 - ✂ Proclamation of the Word! - (Luke 4: 18)
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Today's Teaching ... The NEW YOU:
You Are a "WORSHIPPER!"

The OLD YOU ... Dead & Buried In Adam

Romans 5: 12

"SIN came into the world through ONE MAN,
and Death through SIN, and so Death Spread
to ALL Men ... ALL Sinned!"




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Today's Teaching ... The NEW YOU:
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God's Answer - The OLD YOU

Romans 6: 4

"We were Buried With Him by Baptism into Death, in order that, just as Christ was Raised From the Dead by the Glory of the Father, We too Might Walk in a NEW Life!"



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Today's Teaching ... The NEW YOU:
You Are a "WORSHIPPER!"

In CHRIST - "YOU Are Brand New!"

John 1: 13

"You were Born, not of Blood nor of the Will of
the Flesh nor of the Will of Man, but You Were
Created of God!"



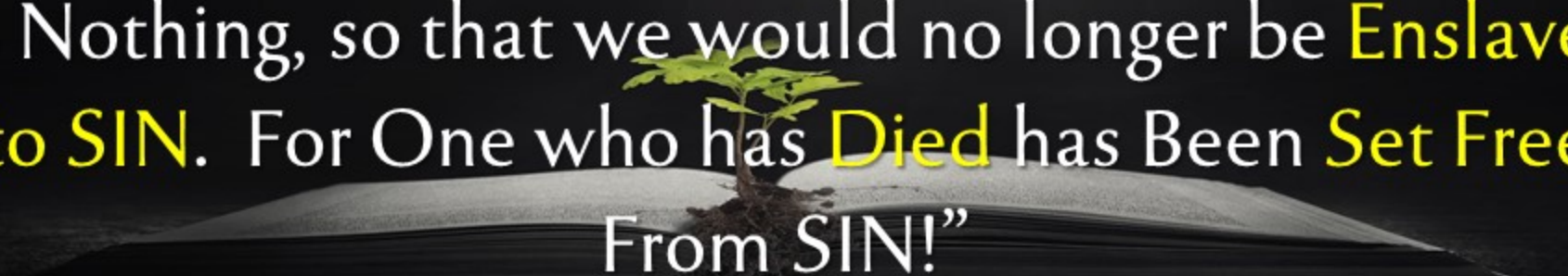
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You Are a "WORSHIPPER!"

The OLD YOU Was Freed to "Worship!"

Romans 6: 6 - 7

"We know that our OLD SELF was Crucified with Him in order that the Body of Sin might be Brought to Nothing, so that we would no longer be Enslaved to SIN. For One who has Died has Been Set Free From SIN!"

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The NEW YOU In CHRIST!

Ezekiel 35: 26 - 27

"And I will give you a **New Heart & a New Spirit;**
And I will **Remove the Heart of Stone** from your
flesh and give you a Heart of Flesh. And I will put
My Spirit within you, and cause you to Walk in My
Statutes and be Careful to Obey My Rules!"



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You Are a "WORSHIPPER!"

The NEW YOU In CHRIST!

2 Corinthians 5:17

"If any Man be In CHRIST he is a New Creation, the
Old has Passed Away - Everything Has Become
NEW!"



The NEW YOU Was Created With a
NEW Personality ... IN Christ!

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The NEW YOU In CHRIST!

1 Corinthians 15: 45 - 47

"The First Man Adam Became a Living being
(Individual Personality); The Last Adam (Christ)
Became a Life-Giving Spirit!"

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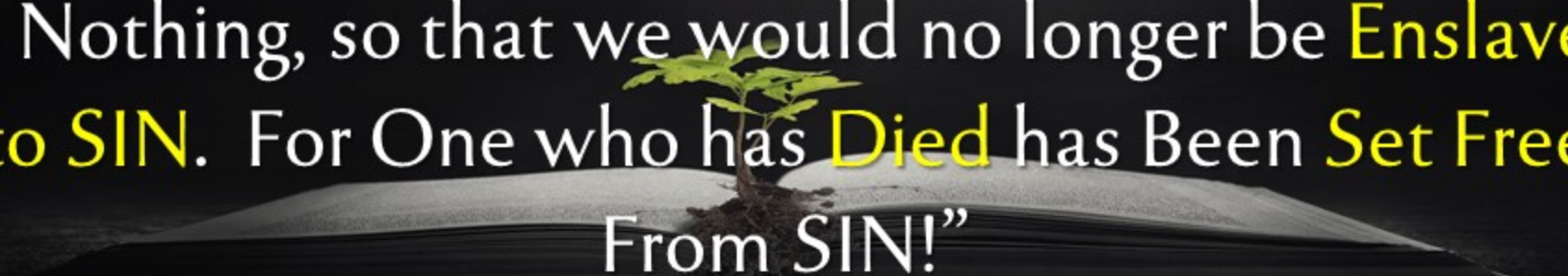
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Your OLD YOU Was Freed - "Worship!"

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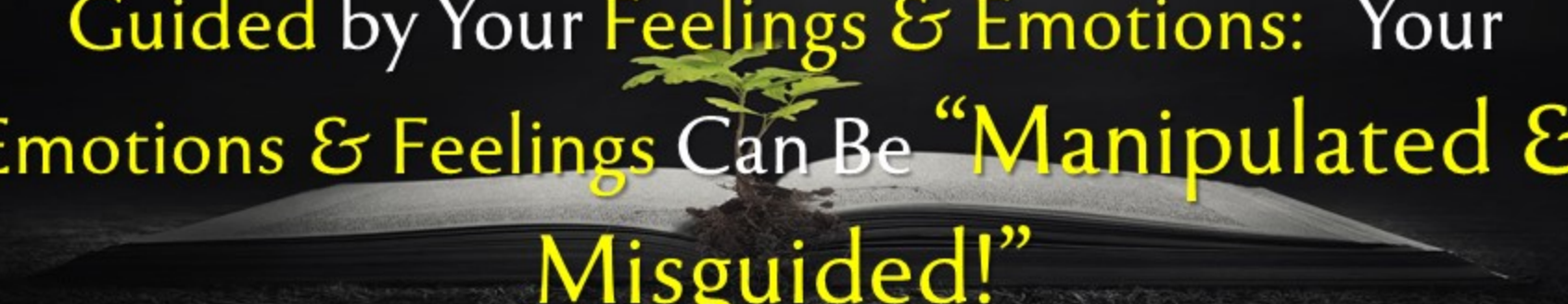
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Today's Teaching ... The NEW YOU:
You Are a "WORSHIPPER!"

Worship & YOUR "Personality"
"Feelings & Emotions"

Your **Personality** (Feelings & Emotions) are Engaged
in Worship - but Your Worship Must **Never be**
Guided by Your **Feelings & Emotions**: Your
Emotions & Feelings Can Be "**Manipulated &**
Misguided!"

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NEW YOU Born w/"Feelings & Emotions:"
"Spiritual Affections" (The Publican)

- ✂ Sorrow! Contrition! Remorse!
- ✂ Gratitude! Thankfulness! Adoration!
- ✂ Hope! Desire! Joy! Reverence! Awe!



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Today's Teaching ... The NEW YOU:
You Are a "WORSHIPPER!"

Your "SELF-Image" of YOU is Critical:

Proverbs 23:7

As a Man **Thinks** within Himself (**Heart**) so is He!"

Becoming a **Worshipper** is Connected to HOW
YOU "See or Think" About Yourself!

Are You IN ADAM or IN CHRIST?

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Christ Put a SONG of PRAISE - Your Heart!

- ☞ Because of His "WORD!"
- ☞ Because of His "GRACE - Your Salvation!"
- ☞ Because of His "JOY!"
- ☞ To Ascribe to Him "GLORY Due His Name!"



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2 Chronicles 5:13

It was the **Duty** of the **Trumpeters & Singers** to Make Themselves **Heard** in Unison in **Praise & Thanksgiving** to the Lord; and When the **Song** was Raised, with Trumpets & Cymbals & other Musical Instruments, **in Praise to the Lord** ... "For He is Good, for His Steadfast **Love** Endures Forever," at that Moment, a **Thick Cloud** Filled the **House!**

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God's Audible Commands - Worship
"E's & A's" - Expressions & Actions!

- ✂ Giving Thanks! - (Hebrews 13: 14)
 - ✂ Clapping Hands! - (Psalms 47: 1)
 - ✂ Bowing! - (Nehemiah 8: 6; Psalms 95: 6 - 7)
 - ✂ Shouting! - (Psalms 70: 23)
 - ✂ Musical Instruments & Dancing! - (Psalms 150: 4)
 - ✂ Lifting Hands! - (Psalms 134: 2)
 - ✂ Being Still! - (Psalms 4: 3 - 5)
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Foundation Scriptures... **This Series**

Acts 20: 28

Take Care and be on Guard for Yourselves and for the **Whole Flock** over which the **Holy Spirit** has Appointed You as Overseers, to Shepherd (**tend, feed, guide**) the Church of God which **Jesus Bought with His Own blood!**



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Foundation Scriptures ... This Series

1 Peter 2: 9

But you are a **Chosen Race**, a **Royal Priesthood**, a **Holy Nation**, a People for His Own Possession, that You May Proclaim the Excellencies of Him who **Called You Out** of Darkness into His Marvelous Light!”

Eph 4: 5 - 6

There's **One** Body & **One** Spirit; - There's **One** Lord, **One** Faith, **One** Baptism, **One** God & Father of All, Who is **Over All** and **Through All** and **in All!**



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Foundation Scriptures ... This Series

2 Chronicles 19:7

Be Careful **What You Do**, for there is **No Injustice** with the Lord our God, **or Partiality!**

Ephesians 4: 32

Be **Kind and Loving** (Compassionate & Tenderhearted) to Each Other, and **Forgive** each other Just as **God Forgave You** in Christ!



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Objectives/Focus... This Series

- ☞ The Church is Not a **Voluntary Society** ... The Church is a **HOLY Society** (Spiritual Family)!
- ☞ What are the Characteristics of the Church as **Created by God**?
- ☞ Do You **Love** the Church - Are You **Faithful & Loyal** to the Church?



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Objectives/Focus... This Series

- ☞ Are You “Racially” Attractive? No Christian Can Be a Racist! 1 John 4: 20 - 21
- ☞ What’s Wrong With This Statement: “I Will Die for the Church, but I Won’t _____ for it!”
- ☞ How Am I Supposed to Love a Church That’s Hurt Me; Betrayed Me; or I’ve Lost Faith in?



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POWERPOINTS... This Series

- ✂ God Requires the “Called Out Ones” to Make a “Difference” in the World! The Church Must be “Different” from the World!
- ✂ In the Early Church, the GOSPEL Brought Everyone Together; in the 21st Century Church Many Christians Don't Want to Worship & Serve God w/People Who Don't Look like Them!

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POWERPOINTS... This Series

- ✎ Worship Must be “Emulated” on Earth as it is in Heaven!
- ☞ God has **Never Created** a Person He Does Not **LOVE!**
- ☞ There Are (3) Types of People in the Church: Those **Pretending** like **Judas**; Those **Fighting** like **Peter**; Those **Yielding** like **Jesus!**