

Mirror, Mirror... Part 2: "Can You See Yourself as a Worshipper?"

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Can you see yourself as a worshipper of God? Worshipping Him for who He is! Praising Him for the great things He does!

We are made to worship because we were made to love! "Worship is love *expressed and demonstrated to someone...*"

Can you see yourself in the word...?

IN THE MATTER OF PRAISE!

There is SINGING! "I will SING unto the Lord as long as I live: I will SING PRAISE to my God while I have my being." **Psalm 104.33** "But I will SING of Your power; yes, I will SING ALOUD of Your mercy in the morning: for You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble." **Psalm 59.16** "I will SING a NEW SONG unto You, O God: upon a PSALTERY *and* an INSTRUMENT OF TEN STRINGS will I SING praises unto You." **Psalm 144.9** "I will SING WITH THE SPIRIT, and I will SING WITH THE UNDERSTANDING also." **1Corinthians 14.15 Sing/Praise: Psalm 9.2, 13.6, 27.6, 47.6, 57.7, 75.9, 89.1, 100.4,5, 101.1, 108.1**

There is CLAPPING! "CLAP YOUR HANDS ALL YOU PEOPLE, shout unto God with the voice of triumph!" **Psalm 47.1** *Taqa: Clap: to applaud and emphatically express joy for the mighty works of God; to enter into agreement with!* "Render to all, their dues... honor to whom honor is due!" **Romans 13.7** **Who would stifle this accompanying acknowledgement of God's greatness?**

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song; make music to the LORD with the harp, the sounds of singing, and with trumpets – shout for joy before the Lord, the King. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy." **Psalm 98:4-9**

There is SHOUTING! "Let all those that put their trust in You REJOICE: let them EVER SHOUT for joy, because You defend them: let them also that love Your name BE JOYFUL in You." **Psalm 5.11** "BE GLAD in the Lord, and rejoice, you righteous ones: and SHOUT for joy, all you that are upright in heart." **Psalm 32.11** "Let them SHOUT FOR JOY, AND BE GLAD... yes, let them say continually, 'Let the Lord BE MAGNIFIED, which has pleasure in the prosperity of his servants.'" **Psalm 35.27** "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us SHOUT JOYFULLY to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us SHOUT JOYFULLY to Him with psalms. For the Lord is the great God, And the great King above all gods." **Psalm 95.1-3 Shout/ing: Psalm 47.5,6,84.2, 98.4, 98.6,100.1, 132.9**

Hands are LIFTED UP!

"Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips will praise You. I will bless you while I am alive! I will LIFT UP MY HANDS in Your name!" **Psalm 63.3,4** "Bless the Lord all you servants of the Lord... LIFT UP YOUR HANDS in the sanctuary and bless the Lord!" **Psalm 134.1,2**

There is DANCING! "Let them praise His name in the DANCE: let them sing praises unto Him with the timbrel and harp." **Psalm 149.3** Praise him with the timbrel and DANCE: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD." **Psalm 150.4-6**

“The Lord your God in the midst of you is a mighty, a warrior-hero; He will free you! He will rejoice; brightly and cheerfully rejoice over you with joy; pleasure and glee! He will rest in His love! HE WILL JOY; SPIN AROUND UNDER PASSIONATE INFLUENCE, over you with singing!
Zephaniah 3.17

IN THE MATTER OF WORSHIP!

There is SUBMISSION! “O come, let us worship and BOW DOWN: let us KNEEL before the LORD our maker.” **Psalm 95.6** “Give unto the LORD the glory due unto His name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.” **Psalm 29.2**

IN THE MATTER OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP!

There is JOY! “In the presence of God David and all Israel played before God with all *their* might, and with singing, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.” **1Chronicles 13.8**