THE HEART OF WORSHIP

"A Fully Devoted Heart" - Part 2 2-14-10

📖 ***Revelation 4:11*** NLT

"You are worthy, Oh Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For You created everything, and it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created."

- ♥ God desires and seeks our **voluntary** worship.
- ♥ We are meant to feel and experience a taste of His glory a pleasurable **love** reaction and interaction with the **heart** of God.
- ♥ You are a **worshipper**.
- ♥ If we fail to worship God, we always find a **substitute**, even if it ends up being ourselves.

📖 ***Exodus 20:3 - 5*** NIV

- ♥ Whatever you **value** most in this life, you end up worshipping.
- ♥ You will become **like** what you worship.

📖 ***Psalms 115:4, 8***

- ♥ God is seeking only **2** types of people in the earth.
  1. **LOST**
  2. **TRUE** WORSHIPER

📖 ***John 4:23*** NIV

Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks

- ♥ At the heart of worship is **surrender**.
- ♥ Offering your **whole self** to God is what worship is all about.

📖 ***Romans 12:1*** NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship.

- ♥ In view of who God is and what He has done, I bring an offering, and **I am** the offering.

📖 ***Romans 12:1*** Message

...Take your everyday, ordinary life - your sleeping, eating, going to work, and walking around life - and place it before God as an offering...

- ♥ Surrender is best demonstrated in **obedience**.
- ♥ Surrendered people obey God's Word even when it does not make **sense**.
- ♥ Surrender is **hard work**.

"The problem with a living sacrifice is that it can crawl off the altar."

- ♥ A true worshipper worships God with **abandonment**.

Hebrew: ***Hallal***— to make a show, rave about, to boast upon, to be clamorously foolish about your adoration of God - Psalm 149:3, Psalm 150:1

Hebrew: ***Shabach*** -to address in a loud adoration, a shout, proclaiming with a loud voice (unashamed), to glory, triumph, a testimony of praise. Psalm 63:2-3

- ♥ A true worshipper worships with **intimacy**.

Hebrew: ***Sharath*** - to attend to as a **minister** or worshipper - Deuteronomy 10:8

📖 ***1 Peter 2:9*** NIV

God desires our worship - our affection, our heart, our energy, our praise, our adoration.

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