

Biblically Driven Worship

Why does Worship matter?

- **Because of who God is**
(Ex 3, Ps 95:6, Rom 12:1, Rev 21)
- **Because it is for ever**
(Gen 1-2, Rev 21-22, Ps 22:27-29)
- **Because it matters to God**
(Dt 8:18, Lev 10:1-2)

3 words

(not always translated “worship” in our Bibles)

- **Submission** (homage, adoration, meek surrender)
(Gen 24:26-28, 1Cor 14:24-25)
 meeting a great person
- **Service** (work, action, ministry to / for)
(Dt 6:13, Josh 24:14, Matt 6:24)
 working for a King or master
- **Respect** (awe, reverence, fear)
(Job 1:1, Eccl 12:13, Acts 16:14)
 living in everyday obedience

2 Testaments

There are both similarities and differences between the two testaments.

Old Testament	New Testament
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with God • Organised • Spontaneous • Covenantal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus Christ has fulfilled the OT – no more temple sacrifices • Jesus is the Sacrifice (Heb 8-10, Eph 5:2) • Jesus is the Temple (Jn 2:19-21 cf 1:14, Rev 21:22) • Transformation: Temple now heavenly (Heb 8:2) • Priests now all Christians (1Pet 2:5&9)

In general

Old Testament worship focussed on temple

New Testament worship focussed on whole of life

1 God

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Everything we do must be worship

These big Bible concepts must drive our gathered worship