

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

# Worship!

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**Today's Scripture: Revelation 22:9 (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> Then saith he unto me, See *thou do it* not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

**Wisdom for Today: Psalm 95:6 (KJV)** <sup>6</sup> O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker

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## God's Plan of Salvation

Hear .....Romans 10:17  
Believe .....Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6  
Repent ..... Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10  
Confess ..... Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33  
Be Baptized ..... Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16  
Arise & Walk in Newness of Life .....Romans 6:4

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**MEETING TIMES**

Sunday:

Bible Classes: 10AM  
AM Worship: 11AM  
PM Worship: 5PM

Wednesday:

Bible Study: 7PM

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## Worship

***God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:24)***

Too many Christians today go to the worship services with the hope of being entertained rather than worshiping their God. They see the preacher, the Bible class teacher or the song leader as someone who is suppose to entertain them. They go to the worship assembly expecting to receive something, rather than to do something. These people are often disappointed in the worship and complain about the “performances” of those leading the worship. This way of thinking about worship can and has led some to add unauthorized things to the worship to “liven” it up, such as skits, choirs, and instrumental music. In essence, they have made themselves the primary focus during worship, and have taken God out of the worship.



How does God want us to worship Him? God has commanded that we worship Him “*in spirit and truth.*” To worship God in spirit is to worship Him sincerely, genuinely and intelligently. The opposite of this would be to worship Him without emotion or intelligence, but mechanically or ritualistically. To worship God in truth is to worship Him according to His word (John 17:17). Our worship to Him must be according to what He has authorized and nothing else (Colossians 3:17).

We must realize that God expects each of us to be involved in the worship. We gather to worship God, knowing that He is our audience. Our focus should be on pleasing Him above all else. There should be nothing more satisfying to a Christian than to know that his worship is pleasing to God. God is certainly worthy of our worship and seeks “*the true worshippers*” who will worship Him “*in spirit and truth*” (John 4:23).

Paul

Sermon: Paul Stone, Article: Paul Stone

### ***God has always required sincerity and truth***

“Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him ***in sincerity and in truth:*** and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, ***choso you this day whom ye will serve;*** whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: ***but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.***” (Joshua 24:14-15)

