

Created to...WORSHIP

week 3

“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.”

John 4:23

WHEN should I worship?

- A set apart day of Sabbath and rest for ourselves and to dedicate time to worship
- Daily through our lifestyle and being
- When a blessing has come my way
- When I am prompted in my spirit to give a thanks or praise to God
- When I am being tempted
- When I am feeling down (David principle)

When?

- *Leviticus 23:1-3*
 - *1 The LORD said to Moses, 2 "Give the Israelites instructions regarding the LORD's appointed festivals, the days when all of you will be summoned to worship me. 3 You may work for six days each week, but on the seventh day all work must come to a complete stop. It is the LORD's Sabbath day of complete rest, a holy day to assemble for worship. It must be observed wherever you live.*

- **2 Chronicles 5:11** Then the priests left the Holy Place. All the priests who were present had purified themselves, whether or not they were on duty that day.**12** And the Levites who were musicians... were dressed in fine linen robes and stood at the east side of the altar playing cymbals, lyres, and harps. They were joined by 120 priests who were playing trumpets.**13** The trumpeters and singers performed together in unison to praise and give thanks to the **LORD**. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals, and other instruments, they raised their voices and praised the **LORD** with these words:
*"He is good!
His faithful love endures forever!"*
At that moment a thick cloud filled the Temple of the **LORD**.**14** The priests could not continue their service because of the cloud, for the glorious presence of the **LORD** filled the Temple of God.

- *A psalm of David, regarding the time he pretended to be insane in front of Abimelech, who sent him away.*
- **Psalm 34:** **1** I will praise the **LORD** at all times.
I will constantly speak his praises.
2 I will boast only in the **LORD**;
let all who are helpless take heart.
3 Come, let us tell of the **LORD**'s greatness;
let us exalt his name together.
4 I prayed to the **LORD**, and he answered me.
He freed me from all my fears.
- **5** Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy;
no shadow of shame will darken their faces.
6 In my desperation I prayed, and the **LORD** listened;
he saved me from all my troubles.
7 For the angel of the **LORD** is a guard;
he surrounds and defends all who fear him.
8 Taste and see that the **LORD** is good.
Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!
9 Fear the **LORD**, you his godly people,
for those who fear him will have all they need.

WHERE do I worship?

- Dedicated place of worship (God's House) the Temple/Church.
- In Gatherings with God's People
- At Home
- At Work
- At Play
- In Creation
- In my heart and mind

- **1 Kings 3:2** At that time the people of Israel sacrificed their offerings at local places of worship, for a temple honoring the name of the LORD had not yet been built.
3 Solomon loved the LORD and followed all the decrees of his father, David, except that Solomon, too, offered sacrifices and burned incense at the local places of worship.
- **Hebrews 10:25** And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

- **Acts 5:42** And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach this message: "Jesus is the Messiah."
- **Acts 2:1** On the day of Pentecost* all the believers were **meeting together** in one place.
- **Luke 21:37** Every day Jesus went to the Temple to teach, and each evening he returned to spend the night on the Mount of Olives.**38** The crowds gathered at the Temple early each morning to hear him.

1 Corinthians 3:16 Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in* you?**17** God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

- **Ephesians 2:21** We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord.**22** Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.

- *Isaiah 65:18* Be glad; rejoice forever in my creation! And look! I will create Jerusalem as a place of happiness.
- *Isaiah 38:20* Think of it—the **LORD** is ready to heal me! I will sing his praises with instruments every day of my life in the Temple of the **LORD**.
- *Psalms 68:4* Sing praises to God and to his name! Sing loud praises to him who rides the clouds.
His name is the **LORD**—rejoice in his presence!