

Lord, Teach Us to Pray Series! #3 Adoration

What is Prayer? Submission, Confession, Adoration, Fellowship, Ministry

PRAYER IS ADORATION, NOT PERFORMANCE HE IS INFINITE!

Adoration is heart affection by the Holy Spirit in response to God's greatness.

Adoration is the response of a heart fully captured by God Himself!

Praise for Him - His infinite greatness, glory, holiness, and every perfection of His being.

The essence of God's perfection is His infinity: No limits to all He is

Infinite in relation to time, power, knowledge, wisdom, authority, ability, holiness

True worship is not destroyed by sorrow & suffering, it's refined by it! Job 1 & Job 38-41

True worship is not artificial or easily distracted, for the heart is captured by God

True worship flows from a deep understanding of God, His being and character.

False worship is performance "get on God's good side so He'll give me what I want"

False worship is defined emotionally "if I don't feel good, it wasn't worship" JOB

False worship is defined by externals "wasn't that a great service!"

False worship is defined by time - starts at 9:30 and is over at 10:30am... "really?"

REVELATION ADORATION - Revelation is a text book on true worship

4:8 God is holy, God is all powerful, God is eternal

4:11 God is worthy, God is Creator, God is Sovereign,

5:9-10 God is Savior 4 living creatures, 24 elders, millions of angels, every creature

7:10 standing, crying out

7:12 fell down - praise for His salvation

11:17-18 24 elders fall down, praise for His just wrath

14:3 singing/harps unrevealed song

15:3 harps/song God's glory revealed in His righteous wrath

19:1-9 4 Hallelujahs - judgment and salvation

Psalms 139 This Psalm of adoration is filled with Theology

A right view of God leads to right praying!

Adoration is the result of information revealed by the Spirit through the Word.

Psalms of Adoration. This is how to worship our God!

Psalms 8, 19, 103, 104, 117, 139, 145, 147