

# The Right Way to Worship

Revelation 4:1-11

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Daniel 4:34,35,37

<sup>34</sup> "But at the end of that period, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever; for His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom endures from generation to generation.

Daniel 4:34,35,37

<sup>35</sup> "All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, but He does according to His will in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of earth; and no one can ward off His hand or say to Him, 'What have You done?' <sup>37</sup> "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, exalt and honor the King of heaven, for all His works are true and His ways just, and He is able to humble those who walk in pride."

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<sup>1</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things."

2 Corinthians 12:1-4

<sup>1</sup> Boasting is necessary, though it is not profitable; but I will go on to visions and revelations of the L-rd. <sup>2</sup> I know a man in Messiah who fourteen years ago -- whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, G-d knows -- such a man was caught up to the third heaven.

2 Corinthians 12:1-4

<sup>3</sup> And I know how such a man -- whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, G-d knows -- <sup>4</sup> was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak.

Colossians 3:1-3,5,8,9,12-14

<sup>1</sup> Therefore if you have been raised up with Messiah, keep seeking the things above, where Messiah is, seated at the right hand of G-d. <sup>2</sup> Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died and your life is hidden with Messiah in G-d. <sup>5</sup> Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

Colossians 3:1-3,5,8,9,12-14

<sup>8</sup> But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices. <sup>12</sup> So, as those who have been chosen of G-d, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

Colossians 3:1-3,5,8,9,12-14

<sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the L-rd forgave you, so also should you. <sup>14</sup> Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

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<sup>2</sup> Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne. <sup>3</sup> And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.

Isaiah 6:1

<sup>1</sup> In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the L-rd sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.

Ezekiel 1:26-28

<sup>26</sup> Now above the expanse that was over their heads there was something resembling a throne, like lapis lazuli in appearance; and on that which resembled a throne, high up, was a figure with the appearance of a man.

Ezekiel 1:26-28

<sup>27</sup> Then I noticed from the appearance of His loins and upward something like glowing metal that looked like fire all around within it, and from the appearance of His loins and downward I saw something like fire; and there was a radiance around Him.

Ezekiel 1:26-28

<sup>28</sup> As the appearance of the rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the surrounding radiance. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the L rd and when I saw it, I fell on my face and heard a voice speaking.

Daniel 7:9-10

<sup>9</sup> "I kept looking until thrones were set up, and the Ancient of Days took His seat; His vesture was like white snow and the hair of His head like pure wool His throne was ablaze with flames, its wheels were a burning fire. <sup>10</sup> "A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; thousands upon thousands were attending Him, and myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; the court sat, and the books were opened.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Hebrews 11:1-2,6

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the men of old gained approval. <sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to G-d must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

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<sup>4</sup> Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments.

2 Corinthians 5:10

<sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Messiah, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

1 Corinthians 3:10-14

<sup>10</sup> According to the grace of G-d which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. <sup>11</sup> For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Yeshua HaMashiach. <sup>12</sup> Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,

1 Corinthians 3:10-14

<sup>13</sup> each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. <sup>14</sup> If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward.

Revelation 19:8,14

<sup>8</sup> It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. <sup>14</sup> And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.

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<sup>4</sup> Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.

1 Corinthians 9:25

<sup>25</sup> Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things they then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

1 Peter 5:4

<sup>4</sup> And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Jacob (James) 1:12

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the L-rd has promised to those who love Him.

2 Timothy 4:8

<sup>8</sup> In the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the L-rd, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

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<sup>5</sup> And from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of G-d.

Exodus 19:16-18

<sup>16</sup> So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. <sup>17</sup> And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet G-d, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

Exodus 19:16-18

<sup>18</sup> Now Mount Sinai was all in smoke because the L-rd descended upon it in fire; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked violently.

Revelation 4:6

<sup>6</sup> And before the throne there was something like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind.

Revelation 4:7

<sup>7</sup> The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle.

Revelation 4:8

<sup>8</sup> And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is THE LORD G-D, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME."

Isaiah 6:2-3

<sup>2</sup> Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.  
<sup>3</sup> And one called out to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy, is the L-rd of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory."

Isaiah 6:5-8

<sup>5</sup> Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the L-rd of hosts." <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs.

Isaiah 6:5-8

<sup>7</sup> He touched my mouth with it and said,  
"Behold, this has touched your lips; and your  
iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven."

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the L-rd, saying,  
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"  
Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

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<sup>9</sup> And when the living creatures give glory and  
honor and thanks to Him who sits on the  
throne, to Him who lives forever and ever.

Psalms 29:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the L-RD, O sons of the mighty,  
ascribe to the L-RD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the L-RD the glory due to His  
name; worship the L-RD in holy array.

Psalms 148:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Praise the L-rd! Praise the L-rd from the  
heavens; praise Him in the heights! <sup>2</sup> Praise  
Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!



Psalms 103:19-22

<sup>19</sup> The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His sovereignty rules over all.  
<sup>20</sup> Bless the Lord, you His angels, mighty in strength, who perform His word, obeying the voice of His word!  
<sup>21</sup> Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, you who serve Him, doing His will.  
<sup>22</sup> Bless the Lord, all you works of His, in all places of His dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul!

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<sup>10</sup> The twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

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Revelation 4:11

<sup>11</sup> "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

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