

Introduction: We will continue to remind ourselves that worship is a life style and we were created to be “worshippers.” In Matthew 16:15 -19 the Lord talks about building His church. His church is not brick and mortar but a spiritual house. “Not by might nor by power but by My spirit says the Lord.” Zechariah 4:6

WORSHIPPING IN THE SPIRIT, Rev. 9-18

1. If anyone had a reason to be discouraged John did. He was around 80 years old on an Island called Patmos for two reasons.
 - A. The word of God
 - B. The testimony of Jesus Christ.
 - C. Instead of feeling sorry for himself, thinking it was all over, he got in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day.
 1. Galatians 5: 16 “I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”
2. Worship- honoring God and His ways- from the beginning was essential in order that life, productivity and ongoing joy filled purpose might be realized. By Jack Hayford
3. Worship brings Gods voice into a clear sound, v. 10, 11
4. Worship brings God’s presence near, we see Him more clearly, vs. 12-16
5. Worship brings us a message, vs. 17-18

WORSHIPPING PHEROMONES,

Example: a bee hive or a pride of lions. They must have the smell of the queen bee or the smell of the pride.

1. Worship identifies us with God, His kingdom, and fellow believers.
2. Worship solidifies our authority to be connected and work for the good of the kingdom. It is an empowering factor.
3. Worship permeates my being.
Illustration: eating a lot of garlic causes a garlic smell to come out your pores. Some would say you reek. It is the same with worship-- the more you digest of God’s Word the more you reek of Heaven.
4. Ephesians 5:1-2”Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.”

WORSHIPPING IN HIGH PRAISE

1. “Come up here.” Revelation 4:1-2
2. Jesus took the children up in his arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.” Mark 10:16
3. High Worship is always before the throne
4. What to say?
 - a. Rev. 4:8, 11; 5:9, 10;12, 13

Last Words: someone asked Jack Hayford, "Do you believe that this is the last generation?" and he said, "I don't know, but it sure is ours."

LET'S WORSHIP!

Next week bring your Bibles so we can praise together.