

Worshipping In The Spirit

FROM GOD'S POINT
OF VIEW...WHAT IS THE
MOST IMPORTANT PART
OF A WORSHIP
SERVICE? 1 COR. 6:19
ESV



The “In-The-Spirit” Life...

In the realm of the Spirit...not the soul, the earth, or **the jazz**

- 1 Cor. 6:17 – “we are one with Him **in spirit...**”
- John 4:24 – “...**must** worship in **spirit...** and **truth**”
- Phillip. 3:3 -- “...we worship **by the Spirit...**”
- Rom. 14:17 – “the Kingdom of God is ...**in the Holy Spirit.**”
- Jude 20 NKJV – “praying **in the Holy Spirit...**”
- 2 Cor. 6:6 – “...**in the Holy Spirit...**” – Heb.12:9 NKJV “Father of spirits...” If you are **in** Christ, you are **in** The Spirit as well.

Spirit and Truth in Worship – Jn.4:24

- Spirit dimension – Subjective, ‘spirit’ activity
- Truth dimension – Objective, ‘Word-based’ activity – God didn’t leave it up to ‘worship leaders’ to “DIY” worship... from cover to cover in the Bible, God prescribes how He wants man to come before Him...what is the ‘truth’ of worship? If you operate as God says, He will come and inhabit it...some say, I don’t believe in tithing...I just do what I feel with my money...some say, “I don’t believe in baptism...some say, “I don’t believe in....
- God measures our worship – Rev.11:1,2; 21:15

Earth-Bound

Each believer
makes a decision to
'leave Earth' and
say to themselves,
"Lord I am coming
to you now..."

Ps.42:2





*Somewhere
else...*

Tired...



“Mannequin-style worship...”



*T-Minus 10 and counting... or T-Minus
10,000,000 and not counting...*

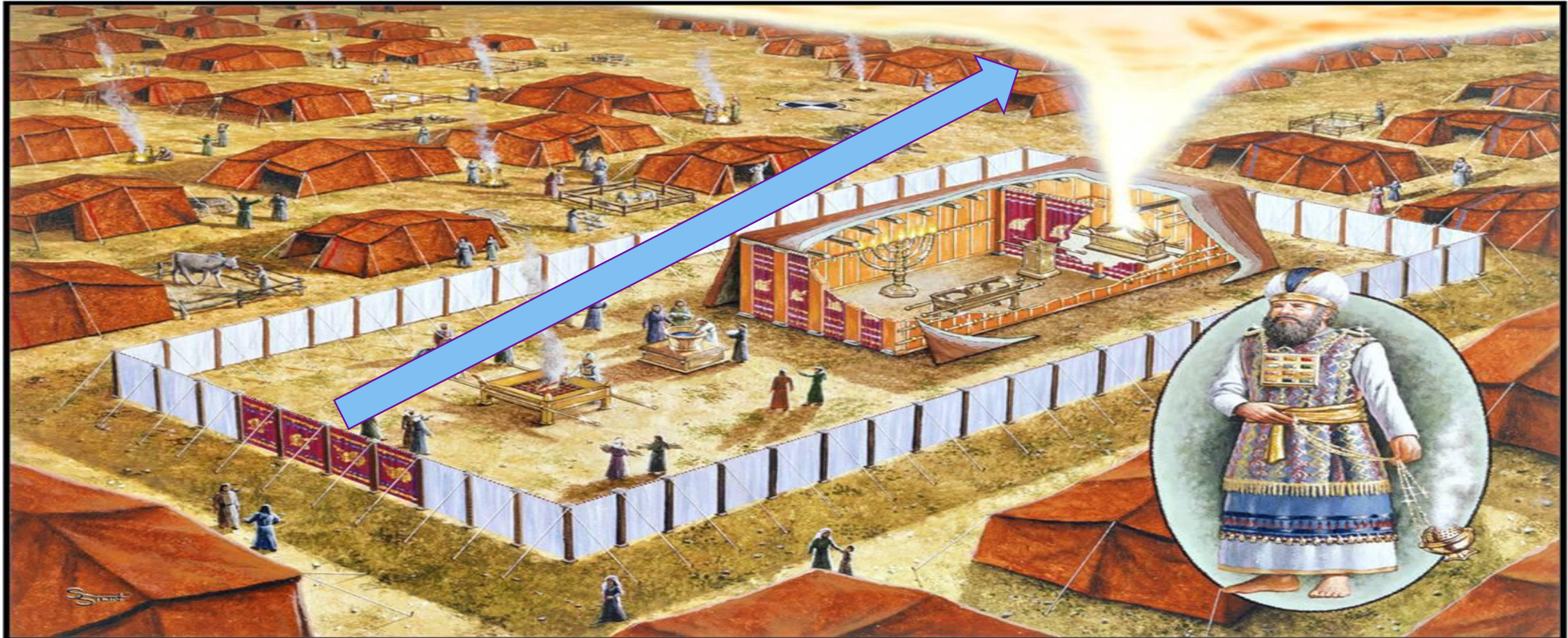


Worship: a relationship, a location and a journey...

- From The Outer Court To the Most Holy Place
- From Earth to Heavenly Places
- From Self-Consciousness and Earth-Consciousness to His Presence



*Direction of Travel-From “earth to glory”
Rev. 15:5 -- the earthly pattern*



**Progression of Travel – From Shallow to Deep - The River of
The Spirit - Ps.46:4; Eze.47:1-5; Rev.12:15; 22:1-3
Consciousness Changes & Level Changes as we worship...**

I'm Coming –
Faith Heb. 11:6



Springs to
Floodgates
of Heaven –
Gen. 7:11

He's Here –
Ps.42:7



Progression of Travel – From Shallow to Deep - The River of The Spirit - Ps.46:4; Eze.47:3-5; Rev.12:16; 22:1-3
Changes & Levels as we worship
Consciousness

He's Really Here!



Springs to
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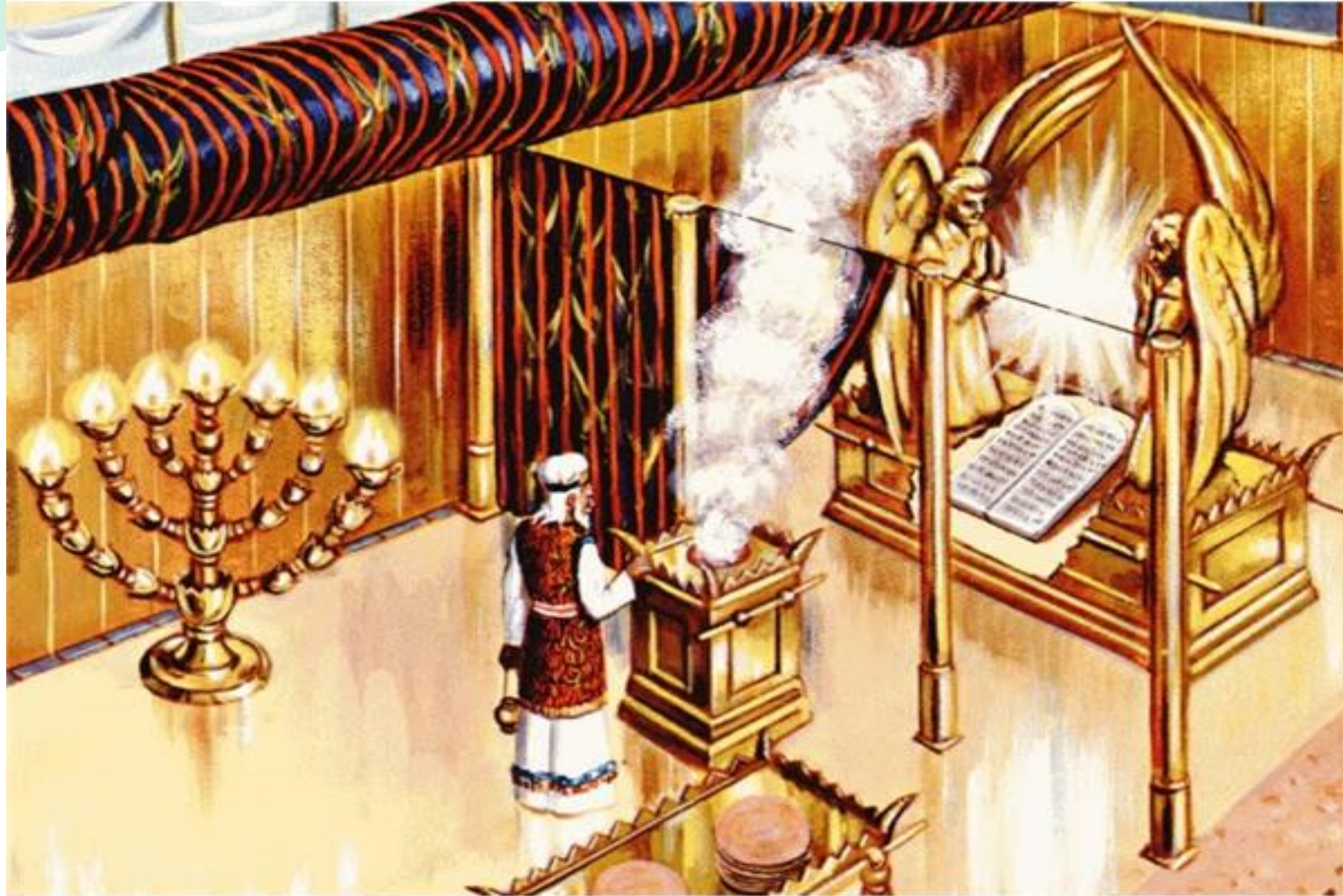
Wow! Don't move!

Ps.42:7 –Heb. 11:6

The Rewarder is Here!



The Holy Place



Progressive Intimacy – Rev. 4:1,2

“After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." At once, I was in the Spirit and there, before me, was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.”

- I looked, and there before me – level One and open vision
- the voice I had first heard speaking to me – level Two, a voice speaking from an invisible source
- Come up here, and I will show you – Level Three moving into heavenly places – then suddenly I'm there at the Throne
- Standing before the Great Rewarder!

New Life Bible Church at the Throne



How Do I/We Get There? He is beckoning...

“...the kind of worshippers, the Father seeks.” John 4:23-24

- Faith -- Heb. 11:6; 1 Cor.6:19, 20 ESV
Personal and corporate ‘worship centre’
- Knowledge – Worship is a revelation
Jn 4:22,24
- Following the Leader(s) – 1 Chron.
16:7,8 NCV; 2 Chr.8:14; 2 Chron.
23:13; 1 Chron. 16:15-22
- Spirit, mind, and body – Mt. 22:37



Where Are We “going in Worship?”

○ Into His Presence – Heb. 11:6; Ps. 22:3; Ps.27:4

○ To meet **The** Rewarder – Heb. 11:6; Gen.15:1;

○ Into Prophetic Manifestation – Rev. 19:10; Acts 2:17-19; 1 Chron. 25:3; Rev. 2:7

○ Into Visions – Rev. 4:2; 21:10; Acts 2:17

A large, well-lit warehouse with a high, vaulted ceiling. The floor is filled with stacks of cardboard boxes on pallets. In the background, there are tall industrial shelving units also filled with boxes. A blue text box is overlaid at the top of the image.

Eph. 1:7-8 "...in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us..."

Warehouse of Grace – Provision

STOCKED FOR YOUR FAITH-BASED REQUEST

Sometimes we may live as though this is our Source...



Where Are We “going in Worship?”



Into the supernatural realm of miracles – Acts 16:25, 26; Isa. 30:32; Luke 5:17

Into personal transformation and change – 2 Cor. 3:18; Ps. 63:2

Anything can happen...Rev. 5:10 NKJV



*Transformed Into His
Image While in His
Presence 2 Cor. 3:18*



*A River of Praise and Worship
Flowing **To** the Throne and A River
of Grace **Flowing** From The
Throne...*

How The River Is Made Ps. 46:4;

John 7:38-39 “Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, **streams** of living water will **flow** from within him.” By this he meant **the Spirit....**”

- A river, has **movement, direction, flow, and depth** – it has a magnetic attraction, with these features...Ps. 22:3; 2 Chron. 20; Acts 16:25; Rivers, created by God, operate according to His Divine wisdom...providing life for fish, purification of itself and what is in it, growth to surroundings, etc.—so also does the River of the Spirit...

Moods and Modes of P&W in Scripture (Practice these) Heart expressions that reflect both experience and belief – Ps. 106:2

- Rejoicing – Ps. 105:43 (Define the words “rejoice”) rejoice = ‘glee, mirth, gladness, laughter, exhilaration, “ha, ha, ha, ha...song
- Great rejoicing – 1 Kings 1:40; 2 Kings 11:14; 2 Chron. 30:21; Lk. 15:10
- Shouts of joy – Ps. 105:43; Neh. 12:43
- Rejoicing “over” – sorrow, failure, loss – Ps. 30:5; Acts 5:41; 2 cor. 6:10 – (Illustrate this: paper loss, under the feet)
- Thanksgiving – Jer. 30:19; Neh. 12:8
- Warfare – Ex. 15:3; Num. 21:14; 2 Chron. 20:20; Eph. 6:10-18; (Onward Christian Soldiers); Deut. 20:1-4; Josh 6:10; 1 Sam. 17:20; Isa. 8:9 (“...a war cry”) Judg. 3:2 “...to teach warfare...” Isa. 42:13

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Heart expressions that reflect both experience and belief*

- Songs of Praise – see Heb Neh. 12:46
- Songs of Deliverance – Ps. 32:7; 2 Sam. 22:1
- Songs of Victory – 1 Sam. 18:6;
- Songs of Great Passion – 2 Sam. 6:5
- Songs in the Night – Job 35:10; Hab. 3:17, 18
- Songs that praise His Name – Ps. 69:30
- Songs of love for Him – Isa. 5:1
- Songs of exaltation – Rev. 5:9,12,13; 15:3

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- Songs of Testimony – Ex. 15:1-18
- Songs of love and intimacy – Song of Sol. 2:14
- Songs of War – Onward Christian Soldiers 2 chr.2020
- Songs of Declaration/Instruction
- Songs of Exuberant Worship – Ps. 42:4; 47:5 – Rhythm is in creation and worship

The Movement of The P & W River – Ez. 47:3 – ankle depth to swimming

- Intimacy is progressive...a man does not walk up to any woman on the street and kiss her on the mouth unless he wants to get slapped or charged with a crime
- Worship intimacy **progresses** as there is movement from the Outer Court of self-consciousness and 'world-consciousness' into more and more God-consciousness – Rom. 8:14; Gal. 5:18,25; Matt.4:1 "...being led by the Spirit..."implies movement

The Flow of the P & W River – River Truths

- Seamless, uninterrupted smooth movement
- Gen 2:10; “...river...flowed from Eden
- Ex. 14:26 – “...waters may flow...”
- Deut. 8:7 – “...with springs flowing...”
- Deut. 21:4 – “...a flowing stream...”
- Ps. 78:16 – “...made waters flow down like rivers...”
- Ps. 105:14 – “...like a river it flowed in the desert.”

The Flow of the P & W River – River Truths

- Isa. 41:18 – “...rivers flow...”
- Rev. 22:1 – “...the river of the water of life flowing....”
- John 7:38 – “flow from within...”

The Prophetic Direction of the P & W River

- Worship in a corporate service, is the atmosphere of the prophetic...Acts 13:2

The Depth of the P & W River

- Shallow
- Medium
- Deep
- Ezek. 47
- Marshes, stagnation,

Spontaneous Praise – The New Song

- Ps. 33:3; 40:3; 96:1; 98:1; 144:9; Ps. 149:1; Isa. 42:10; Rev. 5:9
- Out of the innermost being – out of the heart/spirit, a song is sung to the Lord
- Comprised of ‘truth’ with the activated ‘spirit’ by means of faith – Ps. 119:54 “a **theme** of the Spirit’s voice in worship”
- Spiritual songs – prophetic songs to and over individuals and congregations – Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16 (Prophecy in song form—a message of the Spirit)

Praise And Worship

- Thank you and I love you
- What is the difference?
- What He has done...
- Who He is...
- Thanking Him for all that He has done
- Loving Him for Who He is...

Leading Us in Worship

- The Bible pattern...God established worship leaders – both in Heaven, Lucifer, and on earth...Old Testament priests, and Asap, etc 1 Chron. 15:27; Neh. 12:46; Some say..."I just do as I feel led...I don't need a leader...(illustrate piano, drum and singers all doing something different)
Leaders enable unity and unity enables leaders
- Leaders "go before" those that they lead—both in song and in the Spirit to take us where the Spirit wants us to go...they are prophetic
- They have a direction or cohesive theme as the Spirit makes it plain and simple what He is saying and where in the 'truth' we are focused...each believer should be able to discern where the Spirit is taking us by the 'thematic direction' given by the leader.

Modes in Praise and Worship

- Rivers move fast and slow and medium rates
- Worship tempo will be the same...dancing requires some element of rhythm...Christian waltz?

