

## David - A Man After God's Own Heart Part 5 - The Heart of Worship

**Worship is giving God the praise and the honor He is due!**

*2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. Psalm 29:2*

### **David's Worship Song - 2 Samuel 22**

*David sang to the Lord the words of this song when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. 2 He said:*

*"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;*

*3 my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield and the horn of my salvation.*

*He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior—  
from violent people you save me.*

*4 "I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise,  
and have been saved from my enemies.*

*5 The waves of death swirled about me;  
the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.*

*6 The cords of the grave coiled around me;  
the snares of death confronted me.*

*7 "In my distress I called to the Lord;  
I called out to my God.*

*From his temple he heard my voice;  
my cry came to his ears.*

*47 "The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock!  
Exalted be my God, the Rock, my Savior!*

*48 He is the God who avenges me,  
who puts the nations under me,*

*49 who sets me free from my enemies.  
You exalted me above my foes;*

*from a violent man you rescued me.*

*50 Therefore I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;  
I will sing the praises of your name.*

### **The Heart of Worship....**

**1) Worship stems from a heart that has been redeemed!**

*1 Praise the Lord, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.*

*2 Praise the Lord, my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits—*

*3 who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,  
4 who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion, Psalm 103:1-4*

*As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,... 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:1,4-9*

- **We are dead in sin.**
- **We are saved by grace!**
- **Grace is kindly given by God.**
- **Grace is received through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.**

## **2) Worship stems from a heart that desires the Lord above all else!**

*1 You, God, are my God,  
earnestly I seek you;  
I thirst for you,  
my whole being longs for you,  
in a dry and parched land  
where there is no water.  
2 I have seen you in the sanctuary  
and beheld your power and your glory.  
3 Because your love is better than life,  
my lips will glorify you.  
4 I will praise you as long as I live,  
and in your name I will lift up my hands.  
5 I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;  
with singing lips my mouth will praise you. Psalm 63:1-5  
3 "You shall have no other gods before me. Exodus 20:3*

*37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. Matthew 22:37-38*

*5 I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;  
with singing lips my mouth will praise you. Psalm 63:5*

## **3) Worship stems from a heart that longs for the Lord's presence!**

- **In the Lord's presence, my prohibitions will be trashed.**

*5 David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the Lord, with castanets, harps, lyres, timbrels, sistrums and cymbals. 2 Samuel 6:5*

*14 Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might,  
15 while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets. 2 Samuel 6:14*

- **In the Lord's presence, my perspective will be changed.**

*3 When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,*

*4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them? Psalm 8:3-4*

- **In the Lord's presence, my heart will be convicted.**

*1 In you, Lord my God,  
I put my trust...*

*5 Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.*

*11 For the sake of your name, Lord,  
forgive my iniquity, though it is great. Psalm 25:1,5,11*