

Series #6 The Fundamental Truth of Biblical Worship Matthew 2:1-18

Introduction: Let us Come & Bow Down

>Psalm 95:6

>Matthew 11:28-30; 19:14; Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16

I. Worship is an activity that is done on **purpose** (vv. 1-2)

A. **Where** they came from (v. 1)

B. **What** caused them to come (v. 2a; John 1:1-14; 8:12; 9:5; Numbers 24:17; Isaiah 60:3; Revelation 22:16)

C. **Why** they came (v. 2b)

II. Worship is an activity some are not **genuine** about (vv. 3-8)

D. Some who know the right **information** still do not worship (vv. 3-6)

E. Some who say they worship do not **truly** worship (v. 7)

F. Some who come to worship **truly** do **truly** worship (v. 8)

III. Worship is an activity that you must be engaged in **personally** (vv. 9-11)

G. Worship is something that you must **go** and **do** (v. 9)

H. Worship is something that brings **joy** into your soul (v. 10; Psalm 122:1)

I. Worship is something that displays **value** to what is worshipped (v. 11)

1. By **focusing** attention on the object of worship—“they saw the young child”

2. By **humbling** ourselves before the one we worship—“fell down”

3. By **honoring** the one being worshipped—“worshipped him”

4. By **offering** gifts unto the one being worshipped
—“opened their treasures”

—“they presented unto him gifts”

Genesis 4:3-5; 22:3; Exodus 29:18; Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 13:12-16

5. By **acknowledging** the significance of the one worshipped

IV. Worship is an activity that produces **fruit** in lives who do it (vv. 12-18)

J. It produces the fruit of more **sensitivity** to God (vv. 12-13)

K. It produces fruit of **obedience** to the will of God (vv. 13-18)

L. It produces the fruit of God being **glorified**, His Word **fulfilled**, and Satan **defeated**

Action Points:

>Have you truly worshipped biblically today?

>Have you truly obeyed God and His Word to you today?

>Have you pleased and glorified God today or Satan?

>How will you worship Him this week with the fruit of obedience to Him and His Word ?