

“Seven Ways to Worship the Lord”

Intro: What does it mean to worship God? When do you worship God? How do you do it? Why?

- I. Adam *served* God in the garden: Genesis 2:15
 - a. עָבַד: *ahbawd*, work, serve Rev 7:15; 22:3
 - b. Translated “*worship*”: Ex 3:12
- II. Abraham *submitted* to the Lord: Genesis 22:5
 - a. שָׁחָה: *shachah*, to bow down. Psalm 96:9
 - b. 2 Samuel 12:20; Job 1:20; Rev 7:11
- III. Worship with the hands: Psalm 63:4
 - a. יָדָה: *yawdah*, to throw, cast; give thanks. Psalm 67:3, 5
 - b. Spread toward heaven. 1 Kings 8:22, 54
- IV. Worship with shouting, a ringing cry: Psalm 63:7; 96:12
 - a. רָנַן: *ranan*, give a ringing cry, shout for joy, “rejoice”
 - b. Revelation 5:11-12; 7:10
- V. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!: Psalm 96:4; 148
 - a. הָלַל: *halal*, to praise, boast, rave, shine
 - b. Acts 3:8 Jubilant overflow of praise to God.
- VI. Praise the Lord with music: Psalm 144:9
 - a. זָמַר: *zamar*, to celebrate in song and music
 - b. Rev 5:8-10 Harps and a new song around the throne
- VII. Commending God’s works to the generations: Psalm 145
 - a. שָׁבַח: *shabach*, commend, declare, shout, triumph.
 - b. Truly we are to *re-commend* God to one another!

Close: Worship is to be more than a *part* of one’s life. It is, in a sense, to *be* one’s life—in response to God. Romans 12:1