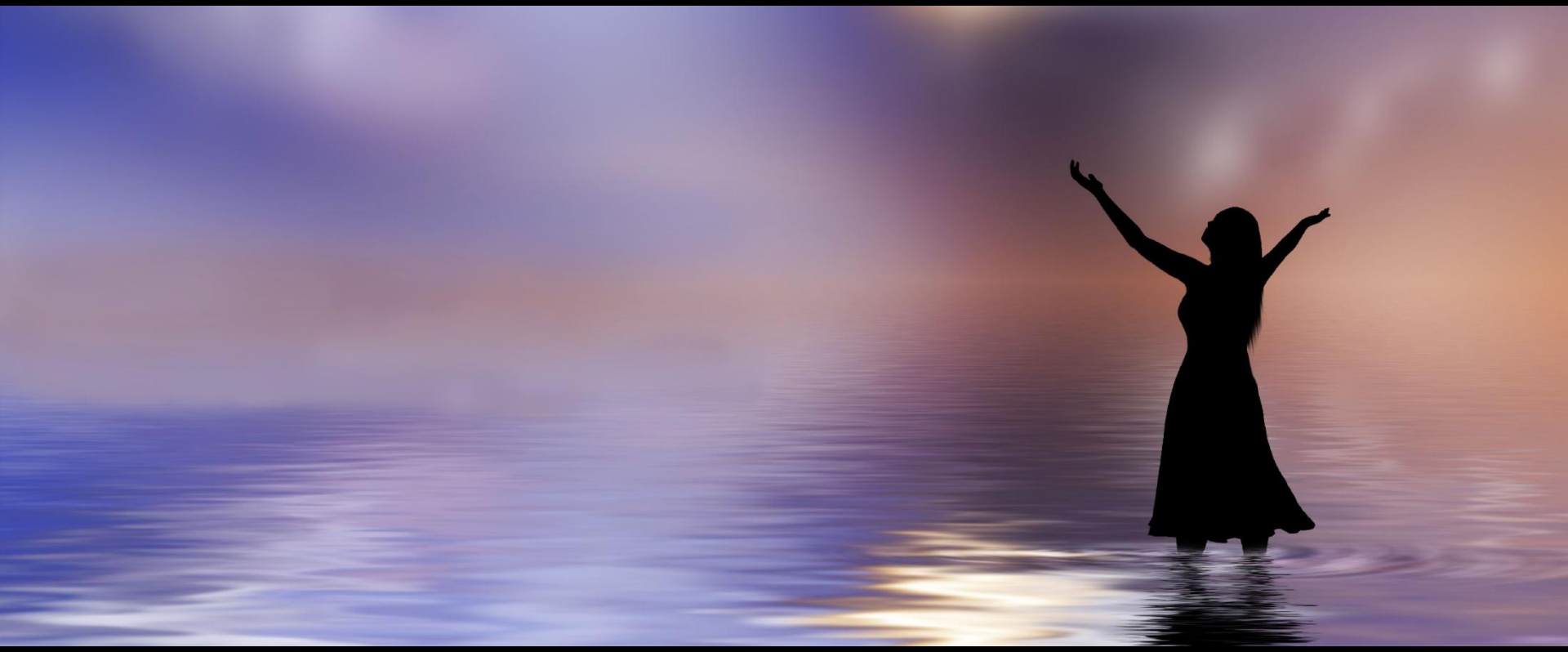


A Return to Worship pt 3

# Evolution of A True Worshipper

Psalms 50



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- **Worship is a Word that “INVOLVES” every area of a Worshippers Life**

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## When Holiness refers to a Worshipper

- We are set apart from “ordinary use” for God’s divine purpose
- We are set apart from sin and defilement
- We are free from anything inconsistent with our purpose & calling
- “**Distinct**”. We are not common, normal or ordinary

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**Worship to GOD must proceed from a “Genuine Heart”**

- **The Heart:** The hidden center of thoughts & Choices
  - *Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. <sup>30</sup> So love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’*  
Mk 12:29-30

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## TRUE WORSHIP EVOVLES FROM RELATIONSHIP

- Evolution is simply “any process of growth or development”
- Relationship requires Time

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## A. Understanding the term “Seek His Face”

A face provides “**Identity**”

- Seeking means:

- We Want to Identify (recognize, know him)
- We want to know him

Seeking God’s face is an “**Intentional Pursuit**” to discover His Goodness!

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- **Psalm 50:1-23 (ICB)** *A song of Asaph.*
  - <sup>1</sup> The God of gods, the Lord, speaks. He calls the earth from the rising to the setting sun.
  - <sup>2</sup> God shines from Jerusalem, whose beauty is perfect.
  - <sup>3</sup> Our God comes, and he will not be silent. A fire burns in front of him, and a storm surrounds him.
  - <sup>4</sup> He calls to the sky and to the earth to see him judge his people.
  - <sup>5</sup> He says, "You who worship me, gather around. You have made an agreement with me, using a sacrifice."
  - <sup>6</sup> God is the judge. Even the skies say he is right. *Selah*

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- God says, "My people, listen to me. Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.  
<sup>8</sup> I do not scold you for your sacrifices. You always bring me your burnt offerings.  
<sup>9</sup> But I do not need the bulls from your stalls or the goats from your pens.  
<sup>10</sup> Every animal of the forest is already mine. The cattle on a thousand hills are mine.  
<sup>11</sup> I know every bird on the mountains. Every living thing in the fields is mine.  
<sup>12</sup> If I were hungry, I would not tell you. The earth and everything on it are mine.  
<sup>13</sup> I don't eat the meat of bulls or drink the blood of goats.  
<sup>14</sup> Give an offering to show thanks to God. Give God Most High what you have promised.



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- <sup>15</sup> Call to me in times of trouble. I will save you, and you will honor me."
- <sup>16</sup> But God says to the wicked people, "Why do you talk about my laws? Why do you mention my agreement?
- <sup>17</sup> You hate my teachings. You turn your back on what I say.
- <sup>18</sup> When you see a thief, you join him. You take part in adultery.
- <sup>19</sup> You don't stop your mouth from speaking evil. Your tongue makes up lies.
- <sup>20</sup> You speak against your brother. You lie about your mother's son.
- <sup>21</sup> I have kept quiet while you did these things. So you thought I was just like you. But I will scold you. I will accuse you to your face.
- <sup>22</sup> "Think about this, you people who forget God. Otherwise, I will tear you apart, and no one will save you.
- <sup>23</sup> Those people honor me who give me offerings to show thanks. And I, God, will save those who do that."

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