



Awesome Worship

#6 “Head Or Heart Worship?”
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Review

Worship can be awful. Or... awesome - when it is true worship.
True worship is defined by our attitude toward God.
Seeing—Thinking—Worshipping--Feeling is the perfect order of worship.
Worship Styles are about US. Biblical Worship is about God.
We are the performers and God is the audience.

The State of the Debate

Head Worship... “we worship what we do know”

Heart Worship... “You Samaritans worship what you do not know”

“true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth”
John 4:22,23

Problems with “Either / Or”

Matt. 15:8,9 _____ worship is not _____.

Eph. 1:17-19, 3:18 Christianity is a _____ religion.

Col. 3:16 _____ music forms _____ people.

Malachi 1:6-10 a focus on _____, not _____.

“When we believe that we should be satisfied, rather than that God should be glorified, we put God below ourselves as though He has been made for us, not we for Him. There is no greater blasphemy than using God as our servant and there is no worse place to do it than the realm of worship where we make the worship of God to end in ourselves rather than in God.

Steven Charnock – *The Existence and Attributes of God*

True Worship _____ in the _____.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Psalms 139:23

Search me, O God, and know my heart.

Matthew 15:8,9

These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain...

True Worship must _____ the _____.

1 Cor. 14:15

I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.

Deut. 27:14-15 (read v9-26)

(Moses commanded...) The Levites shall recite to all the people of Israel in a loud voice: “Cursed is the man who carves an image or casts an idol – a thing detestable to the Lord, the work of the craftsman’s hands – and sets it up in secret.” Then all the people shall say, “Amen!”

Deut. 31:11:13

(Moses commanded the priests and elders...) ...you shall read this law before them in their hearing. Assemble the people – so they can listen and learn to fear the Lord your God and follow carefully all the words of this law. Their children, who do not know this law, must hear it and learn to fear the Lord your God...

Joshua 8:34,35

Joshua read all the words of the law... There was not a word of all that Moses had commanded that Joshua did not read to the whole assembly...

Nehemiah 8:1-12

Ezra brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. He read it aloud from daybreak till noon... And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. (...the people all stood up.)

The Levites... instructed the people in the Law while the people were standing there. They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear, and giving the meaning, so that the people could understand what was being read.

Then all the people went away... to celebrate with great joy, because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.