

Psalm 95

Vertically & horizontally challenged

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Introduction

Some people!

1. What is worship?

A noun or a verb? (v 1-2)

Are you pleased with how we worship? (v 6)

2. The vertical direction of worship

God's transcendence ⇒ reverent humility (v 3-5)

God's immanence ⇒ joyful boldness (v 6-7)

3. The horizontal dimension of worship

What are God's worshippers called? (v 7)

What are our responsibilities to one another in worship?

Conclusion

Who will enter His eternal rest? (v 11)

Discussion

How can we enhance one another's worship? (Matt 18²⁰)

How can we encourage one another in worship? (Ps 34³)

How can we edify one another in worship? (Rom 14¹⁹)

How can we enable one another in worship? (Rom 15²)



Questions answered



What is worship?

Is it a noun or a verb – which comes first?



Is worship to be a whole way of life?

Does this exhaust the meaning of “worship”?



Who is the focus of our worship?



What is the transcendence of God?

How should it affect the way we worship Him?



What is the immanence of God?

How should it affect the way we worship Him?



What are God's worshippers called?



How does the responsibility to spur one another on to love & good deeds (Heb 10²⁴⁻²⁵) apply to the subject of worship?



What do we mean by a horizontal dimension to worship?



What does it mean to enhance one another's worship?



What does it mean to enable one another in worship?



What does it mean to edify one another in worship?



What does it mean to enable one another in worship?



Things to pray about



The condescension of our God in enabling us to worship Him.



The privilege we have to serve one another in the body as we worship the Head.