Part III

"Called To A True Heart of Worship In His Presence!"

Various Scriptures
REVIEW
Conversation

"A 'True Heart of Worship' is molded and fashioned around the 12 Double Pillars of the Worship Service. However, these Ancient Paths are all but lost to us today, in our fast paced lifestyle both during the work week, and on Sunday morning in our church worship service. Nevertheless, together we search out these ancient paths and strive to place them into our everyday lives, and our life together, over the next four weeks."

Ancient Paths & Obedience

"Thus Says the Lord: "Stand in the Ways and see, and ask for the Ancient Paths, where the Good Way Is, and Walk in Them; then you will find rest for your souls!" But they replied, "We will not walk in Them!"

Jeremiah 6:16

So, Let's Review These Ancient Paths & Their Supporting Pillars:

12 Double Pillars of the Worship Service

Worship In Song

- 1. Praise & Worship (Hymns & Psalms)
- 2. Glory & Honor (God: Father, Son, & Spirit)

Worship In the Word

- 3. Preaching & Teaching (Hermeneutics: Historical & Theological)
 - 4. Conviction & Repentance (Heart / Soul Sorrow & Salvation)
 - 5. Admonish & Rebuke (Correction & Restoration)

Worship In the Spirit

- 6. Awe & Majesty (Presence & Relationship)
 - 7. Power & Might (Authority & Strength)
- 8. Holy & Sacred (Holiness & Sanctification)

Worship In His Will

- 9. Prayer & Devotion (Conversation & Contemplation)
 - 10. Blessing & Thanksgiving (Gifts & Gratitude)

Worship In Communion

- 11. Edification & Encouragement (Instruction & Uplifting)
- 12. Fellowship & Friendship (Community & Companionship)

This Week's Investigation, Contemplation, & Implementation Will Focus On The Second Form Of Worship:

Worship In the Word

3) **Preaching & Teaching** (Hermeneutics: Historical & Theological)

Scriptural Roots of Preach

(Exhort / Proclaim)

Noun - Object / Thing

Scriptural Roots of Preaching

(Exhorting / Proclaiming)

Verb - Action / Offering

Exhort: "To strongly encourage or urge someone to do something in a thorough manner!" Proclaim: "To courageously confess the Name of Jesus Christ & His Good News publicly!"

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Scriptures On Preaching

John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins ... From that time, Jesus began to <u>Preach</u> and to <u>Say</u> (<u>Proclaim</u>), "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!"

Mark 1:4 & Matthew 4:17

These Twelve Jesus Sent Out and Commanded Them, Saying: ... "As you go, <u>Preach</u>, <u>Saying</u> (<u>Proclaiming</u>), 'The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give ... And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet. ... Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the Land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the Day of Judgement than for that city! ... Now it came to pass, when Jesus finished Commanding His Twelve Disciples, that He departed from there to <u>Teach</u> and to <u>Preach</u> in their cities.

Matthew 10:5a, 7-8, & 14-15 & 11:1

And Jesus Said to Them, "Go into all the world and <u>Preach the Gospel</u> to every creature. He who <u>Believes</u> and is baptized will be <u>Saved</u>; but he who <u>Does Not Believe</u> will be <u>Condemned</u>.

Mark 16:15-16

Paul Exhorts Timothy, "<u>Preach the Word!</u> Be ready in season and out of season. <u>Convince, Rebuke, Exhort, with all Longsuffering and Teaching.</u>

2nd Timothy 4:2

More On Preaching

See More: Luke 4:43, Acts 8:35 & Chapter 13, Romans Chapter 10, 1st Corinthians 1:18-31, Ephesians Chapter 2, & 2nd Timothy 4:1-8

Scriptures On Exhorting

Now in the fifteenth year of the Reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being Governor of Judea, Herod being Tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip Tetrarch of Iturea and the Region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias Tetrarch of Abilene, while Annas and Caiaphas were high priests, the Word of God came to John the Son of Zacharias in the Wilderness ... [And John went into all the Region around the Jordan, Preaching a Baptism of Repentance for the Remission of Sins ... And with many other Exhortations John Preached to the People] ... Luke 3:1-3 & 18

More On Exhorting

See More: Acts 2:37-41, 2nd Timothy 4:2, Romans 12:4-8 (Preaching, Teaching, Exhorting Are All Gifts Given within the Body of Christ), Titus 1:5-16 (Convince, Exhort, Rebuke, & Reprove), Titus 2:1-15 (Admonish, Doctrine, Exhort, Rebuke, & Teach), 1st Peter Chapter 5 (Bookends of Exhorting Verses 1 & 12), & Hebrews 13:22

Scriptures On Proclaiming

David Instructs Us, "Sing to the Lord, all the earth; <u>Proclaim</u> the Good News of His Salvation from Day to Day. Declare His Glory among the nations, His Wonders among all peoples!"

1st Chronicles 16:23-24

Handout

John the Apostle Writes to Us, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of Life, the Life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and Declare (Proclaim) to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us, that which we have seen and heard we Declare (Proclaim) to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things we write to you that your joy may be full."

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Handout

Isaiah Writes to Us, "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has Anointed Me To <u>Preach</u> Good Tidings to the poor; He has <u>Sent Me</u> to Heal the brokenhearted, to <u>Proclaim</u> liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to <u>Proclaim</u> the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be Glorified."

More On Proclaiming

See More: Exodus 33:19, Matthew 12:15-21 (Declaration as Proclamation), Acts 9:20 (Preaching as Proclamation), Acts Chapter 26 (Proclaiming the Full Gospel of Jesus Christ), 1st Peter 3:15-22 (Personal Defense, Testimony, or Witness of the Gospel), 1st John 1-10 (A Three-fold Proclamation or Declaration of God in Christ in the World & Among Us)

Scriptural Roots of Teach (Instruct / Instruction)

Noun - Object / Thing

Scriptural Roots of Teaching

(Imparting / Instructing)

Verb - Action / Offering

Instruction: "To educate, inform, impart knowledge, & teach, through discourse with others!" Imparting: "To educate in a didactic manner for the purpose of learning & not for entertainment!"

Scriptures On Teaching

Then Moses Spoke in the hearing of all the Assembly of Israel the <u>Words of this Song</u> until they were ended: "Give ear, O heavens, and I will Speak; and hear, O earth, the Words of My Mouth. Let <u>My Teaching</u> drop as the rain, <u>My Speech</u> distill as the dew, as raindrops on the tender herb, and as showers on the grass. For I <u>Proclaim</u> the Name of the Lord: Ascribe Greatness to our God!"

Deuteronomy 31:30 & 32:1-3

David Writes, "Show me Your Ways, O Lord; Teach me Your Paths. Lead me in Your Truth and Teach me, For You are the God of My Salvation; On You I wait all the day!" Psalm 25:4-5

Then Jesus <u>Taught</u> them Many Things by Parables, and said to them in <u>His Teaching</u>. Mark 4:2

Sermon on the Mount

And seeing the multitudes, Jesus went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His Disciples came to Him. Then <u>He Opened His Mouth</u> and <u>Taught</u> them, <u>Saying</u> And so it was, when Jesus had ended these <u>Sayings</u>, that the people were astonished at <u>His Teaching</u>, for <u>He Taught</u> them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

[Matthew 5:1-2 ... 7:28-29]

Doctrine's Importance

Jesus answered them and <u>Said</u> (<u>Taught</u>), "<u>My Doctrine</u> is not Mine, but His Who Sent Me. If anyone wills to do His Will, he shall know concerning the <u>Doctrine</u>, whether it is from God or whether I Speak on My Own Authority. He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He Who seeks the Glory of the One Who Sent Him is True, and no unrighteousness is in Him!"

John 7:16-18

Final Words

"These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will Send in My Name, He will <u>Teach you all things</u>, and bring to your remembrance all things that I <u>Said</u> (<u>Taught</u>) to you."

John 14:25-26

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More On Teaching

See More: Exodus 4:12, 1st Kings 8:22-53, Psalm 25, Psalm 143, Proverbs 1:1-9, Matthew Chapter 5 – Chapter 7 ["The Sermon on the Mount" is Considered the Greatest Speech Ever Given and it is 100% Teaching], Luke 11:1-4 (Teaching as Prayer), Luke 12:11-12 (Teaching from the Holy Spirit as Divinely Inspired Words from within a person), 1st Timothy 1:3-11 (Warning Against False Teachers & False Doctrine in the Last Days), Revelation 2:18-23 (Judgement For False Teaching Will Be Displayed Among The Churches & The Power of Christ Revealed in the Last Days)

Scriptures On Instructing & Imparting

David Writes to us, "I will <u>Instruct</u> you and <u>Teach</u> you in the <u>Way</u> you should go; I will <u>Guide</u> you with My Eye"

Psalm 32:8

Paul Writes to us, "For whatever <u>Things</u> were <u>Written</u> before were <u>Written</u> for <u>Our Learning</u>, that we through the Patience and Comfort of the <u>Scriptures</u> might have Hope." Romans 15:4

Paul Instructed Timothy, "As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, remain in Ephesus that you may charge some that they <u>Teach</u> (<u>Instruction</u>) no other <u>Doctrine</u>, nor give heed to fables and endless genealogies, <u>which cause disputes rather than godly edification</u> which is in Faith."

1st Timothy 1:3-4

Handout

Solomon Records Wisdom from God, "Now therefore, <u>Listen</u> to me, My Children, For Blessed are those who keep <u>My Ways</u>. Hear <u>Instruction</u> and be wise, and do not disdain it. Blessed is the man who <u>Listens</u> to me, <u>Watching</u> daily at My Gates, <u>Waiting</u> at the posts of My Doors. For whoever finds Me finds Life, and obtains Favor from the Lord; but he who sins against Me wrongs his own soul; all those who hate Me love death."

Proverbs 8:32-36

Paul Writes to us, "Therefore, <u>Leaving the Discussion of the Elementary Principles of Christ</u>, <u>Let Us Go On to Perfection</u>, not laying again the Foundation of Repentance from Dead Works and of Faith toward God, of the Doctrine of Baptisms, of Laying on of Hands, of Resurrection of the Dead, and of Eternal Judgment. <u>And this we will do if God permits</u>." Hebrews 6:1-3

More On Instructing & Imparting

See More: Nehemiah Chapter 9, Psalm 32 (Forgiveness of Sins & Blessings), Proverbs 21:11, Proverbs Chapter 23 (Godly Desires vs. Selfish Desires – Special Emphasis on Verses 22 & 23), Matthew 11:1, Romans 2:12-29 (Wise vs. Unwise Instruction), Ephesians 6:4 (Training of Children), Colossians 2:6-15 (Alive in Christ & His Instruction), 1st Timothy 1:3-11

Personal Daily Question #1

"How Do I Implement Preaching Into My Daily Life?"
Personal Daily Answer #1

- A) I will daily **Exhori** Others Both Within The Body of Christ & Unbelievers Alike To go Deeper into the Things of God in this Life!
 - B) I will openly **Proclaim** to those I come into contact with the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Lord!
- C) I will endeavor to give a greater **Exhortation** & **Proclamation** of the Name of Jesus Each Week in my **Preaching Time** to God's Family here at CrossWay!

Sunday Worship Question #1

"How Do We Implement Preaching Into Our Sunday Worship Service & Time Together?"

Sunday Worship Answer #1

A) The Primary Responsibility of the Pastor is to Preach each week what God has put on their heart, mind, & soul to Speak about Therefore, I will endeavor more each week to dig deeper into God's Words for us.

B) I promise to apply them to my life more fully,

before **Preaching** these **Divine Words** to all of you, my brothers & sisters in Christ

- C) I will endeavor to find ways to convey these Life Transforming Concepts & Principles to you, by showing you more effective ways of making them part of your life as well.
 - D) Finally, I will also find new practical and easy methods

of helping you to share these Life Transforming Concepts & Principles

in your daily Outreach to the Lost & Broken in Our Community

Personal Daily Question #2

"How Do I Implement Teaching Into My Daily Life?"
Personal Daily Answer #2

A) I will daily allow the Scriptures to **Instruct** Me

& **Impart** Transformation of my intentions, thoughts, & actions

B) I will allow God's Words to Teach me each day, so I may teach others throughout the week Sunday Worship Question #2

"How Do We Implement Teaching Into Our Sunday Worship Service & Time Together?"

Sunday Worship Answer #2

A) The Second Responsibility of the Pastor is to **Teach** others each week what they have learned before and the new knowledge and understanding they have accumulated over the past week as well!

B) I will endeavor to Instruct & Impart New Knowledge

And a <u>Deeper Understanding of God's Presence & Person</u>

in my Weekly, & especially Sabbath Teaching Time to You, God's Chosen People

NEXT WEEK

Part IV

"Called To A True Heart of Worship In His Presence!"

Worship In the Word

4. Conviction & Repentance (Heart, Mind, & Soul Sorrow & Salvation)