Part VI "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

"<u>Thus Says the Lord</u>: "Stand in the <mark>Ways</mark> and see, and ask for the <mark>Ancient Paths</mark>, where the Good Way Is, and Walk in Them; then <u>you will find rest for your souls</u>!" But they replied, "We will not walk in Them!" Jeremiah 6:16

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) Worship In the Spirit 6. Awe & Majesty (Presence & Relationship) Scriptural Roots of Awe (Awe / Fear)

Noun - Object / Thing

Scriptural Roots of Adore

(Adore / Revere)

Verb - Action / Offering

Awe / Fear: "To hold a profound admiration, adoration, respect, reverence & fear of God!" Adore / Revere: "To offer a profound honor, gratitude, respect & reverence & adoration of God!"

Scriptures On Awe / Fear

Standing In Awe of God's Word

David Writes, "The Entirety of Your Word is Truth, and every one of Your Righteous Judgmentsendures forever. Princes persecute me without a cause, but My Heart Stands in Awe of Your Word.I Rejoice at Your Word as One Who Finds Great Treasure."Psalms 119:160-162

Standing in Awe Before God's Name

Micah Records, "And now, O Priests (We are all a Royal Priesthood), this Commandment is for You. If You will not hear, and if You will not take it to heart, To <u>Give Glory to My Name</u>," Says the Lord of Hosts, "I will send a curse upon You, And I will curse Your Blessings. Yes, I have cursed Them already, because You do not take it to heart. Behold, I will rebuke Your Descendants and spread refuse on Your Faces, the refuse of Your Solemn Feasts; and One will take You away with it. Then You shall know that I have sent this Commandment to You (My Priests), that My Covenant with Levi may continue," Says the Lord of Hosts. "My Covenant was with Him, One of Life and Peace, and I gave Them to Him that <u>He Might Fear Me</u>; So <u>He Feared Me</u> and was <u>Reverent before My Name</u>.

Standing in Awe Before God's Presence

David Cries, "Let All the Earth Fear the Lord; Let All the Inhabitants of the World <u>Stand in Awe</u> of Him." Psalm 33:8

More On Awe / Fear

See More: Acts 2:42-47, Genesis 28:16-19 (Awesome Place), Judges 13:2-23 (Awesome God as Angel of the Lord), Nehemiah 1:5 (Awesome Majesty of God in Prayer), Job 37:22-24 (God Himself is Awesome / Majestic), Joel 2:28-32 (Awesome Day of Visitation), Exodus 1:21 (Pagans Fear God), Deuteronomy 4:9-10 (Learn To Fear), 2nd Kings 17:36-37 (Fear God Alone, Do Not Fear other gods), Psalm 23:4, 27:1, & 112:7, Matthew 10:26 (Do Not Fear Evil: People, Things, Tidings, or Events), Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 (Fear God In Your Intentions, Thoughts, Word, & Actions), Exodus 14;13, Isaiah 35:4, 41:10, (Do Not Fear Anything In This Life For God Who Is To Be Feared Only Is With You), Romans 8:12-17 (Fear of Judgement Is Cast Out in the Presence of God's Spirit & Salvation), Hebrews Chapter 4 & 6:4-6 (Have A Holy Fear of God & His Final Judgement Alone)

Scriptures On Adore / Revere

Reverence in God's Sanctuary

Moses Writes, "You <u>Shall Keep</u> My Sabbaths and (You Shall) <u>Reverence My Sanctuary</u>: I AM the Lord!" Leviticus 19:30

Reverence of God in worship Around His Throne

"But as for me, I will come into Your House in the Multitude of Your Mercy; <u>In Fear of You I will Worship Toward Your Holy Temple</u>." ... Psalm 5:7 Reverence in Worship Around The Throne God

John Writes, The Four Living Creatures, Each Having Six Wings, were Full of Eyes Around and Within. And They Do Not Rest 'Day or Night', <u>Saying</u>: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Who Was and Is and Is to Come!" Whenever the Living Creatures Give Glory and Honor and Thanks to Him Who <u>Sits on the Throne</u>, Who 'Lives Forever and Ever', the Twenty-Four Elders <u>Fall Down</u> <u>Before Him Who Sits on the Throne</u> and <u>Worship</u> Him Who 'Lives Forever and Ever', and <u>Cast</u> Their **Crowns** <u>Before the Throne</u>, <u>Saying</u>: "You Are Worthy, O Lord, To Receive Glory and Honor and Power; For You Created All Things, and By Your Will They Exist, and Were Created!"

Revelation 4:8-11

John Records, Now when He (Lamb of God That Had Been Slain) <u>Had Taken</u> the <u>Scroll</u>, the Four Living Creatures and the <u>Twenty-Four Elders Fell Down</u> Before the <u>Lamb</u>, Each Having a <u>Harp</u>, and <u>Golden Bowls Full of Incense</u>, Which are the <u>Prayers of the Saints</u>. And <u>They Sang</u> a New Song, <u>Saying</u>: "You Are Worthy to <u>Take</u> the <u>Scroll</u>, and to <u>Open Its Seals</u>; for You Were Slain, and 'Have Redeemed' Us to God by Your Blood <u>Out of Every Tribe</u>, <u>Tongue</u>, <u>People and Nation</u>, and 'Have Made' Us <u>Kings and Priests</u> to Our God; and We <u>Shall Reign on the Earth</u>." Then I (John) <u>Looked</u>, and I (John) <u>Heard the Voice</u> of Many Angels <u>Around the Throne</u>, the (Four) Living Creatures, and the (<u>Twenty-Four</u>) <u>Elders</u>; ..." ... "And the Number of Them (Angels) was Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand, and Thousands of Thousands, <u>Saying with a Loud Voice</u>: "Worthy Is the Lamb Who Was Slain <u>To Receive</u>: Power, Riches, Wisdom, Strength, Honor, Glory, and Blessing (Praise)!" And Every Creature Which Is In Heaven, On the Earth, Under the Earth, in the Sea, and All That Are in Them, <u>I Heard Saying</u>: "Blessing (Praise), Honor, Glory, and Power Be to Him Who <u>Sits on the Throne</u>, and to the Lamb, Forever and Ever!" Then the Four Living Creatures <u>Said</u>, "Amen!" And the <u>Twenty-Four Elders</u> <u>Fell Down</u> and <u>Worshiped Him Who Lives Forever and Ever</u>! Revelation 5:8-14

Reverence of God in His Service

 Paul Instructs, "Therefore, since We are Receiving a Kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have

 Grace, by which We May Serve God Acceptably with Reverence and Godly Fear. For Our God is a

 Consuming Fire!"

More On Adore / Rever

See More: Isaiah 25:3 & Psalms 2:1-12 (The Fear / Reverence of God In All Peoples of the Earth), Hebrews Chapter 11 (Godly Fear & Obedience For God's Plans, Will, & Word As Our Absolute Act of Faith)

> Scriptural Roots of Majesty (Grandeur / Greatness) Noun - Object / Thing Scriptural Roots of Splendor (Dignify / Venerate)

Verb - Action / Offering

Dignify: "To Invest God with Glory, Greatness, Importance, Significance, & Splendor!" Venerate: "To Adore & Worship God with All Honor & Respect in Holiness & Righteousness!"

Scriptures On Majesty as Grandeur / Greatness)

God's Presence Is Filled With His Majesty

Job Declares, "He comes from the North as Golden Splendor; with God is <u>Awesome Majesty</u>!" Job 37:22

God's is Clothed in Majesty & Might

David Declares, The Lord Reigns, He is Clothed with Majesty; The Lord is Clothed, He has GirdedHimself with Strength. Surely the World is Established, so that it cannot be moved. Your Throneis Established From of Old; You Are From Everlasting.Psalm 93:1-2

God's Majesty, Might, & Power Are In His Right Hand

Paul Instructs, "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed Heir of all things, through Whom also He Made the worlds; Who Being the <u>Brightness of His Glory</u> (Majesty) and the Express Image of His Person, and Upholding all things by the Word of His Power, when He had by Himself Purged our sins. Sat Down at the Right Hand of the Majesty on High!"

Hebrews 1:1-3

Majesty is 1 of 12 All Encompassing Attributes Given to God Alone

Therefore, David Blessed the Lord before All the Assembly; and David Said: "Blessed ¹ are You, Lord God of Israel, Our Father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the Greatness, ² the Power ³ and the Glory, ⁴ the Victory ⁵ and the Majesty; ⁶ for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and You are Exalted ⁷ as Head over all. Both Riches ⁸ and Honor ⁹ come from You, and You Reign ¹⁰ over all. In Your Hand is Power ¹¹ and Might; ¹² in Your Hand it is to Make Great, and to Give Strength to all. Now therefore, Our God, We Thank You and Praise Your Glorious Name."

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More On Majesty as Grandeur / Greatness

See More: Psalm 29:4 (God's Voice Is Full of Power & Majesty), 45:2-8 (God's Son Is Mighty and Majestic in Battle), 93:1-2 (God's Throne & Reign Is Forever and Majestic), 96:6 (Majesty and Strength, Honor & Beauty, Around God's Throne), Isaiah 2:10 (God's Terror and Wrath are Glorious and Majestic), 57:15 (God's Majesty is Tied to His Holiness), & Micah 5:2-5a (Christ Incarnate God as Our Emmanuel Shall Hold The Majesty & Highest Name of God Forever)

Scriptures On Majesty as Splendor

God's Presence in Christ Is Filled With Majesty / Splendor

David Instructs: To the Chief Musician. Set to 'The Lilies.' A Contemplation of the Sons of Korah. A Song of Love. "My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the King; My tongue is the pen of a ready writer. You are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has Blessed You Forever. Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One, With Your Glory and <u>Your Majesty</u> (Splendor). And in <u>Your Majesty</u> (Splendor) ride prosperously because of Truth, Humility, and Righteousness; And Your Right Hand shall teach You Awesome Things. Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies; The peoples fall under You. Your Throne, O God, is Forever and Ever; a Scepter of Righteousness is the Scepter of Your Kingdom. You Love Righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the Oil of Gladness (Thanksgiving) more than Your companions!" Psalms 45:1-7

David Writes, "Bless the Lord, O My Soul! O Lord My God, You are Very Great: You are Clothed with Honor and <u>Majesty</u> (Splendor)!" Psalm 104:1

Habakkuk Writes, God came from Teman, The Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah. His Glory (Splendor) covered the heavens, and the earth was full of His Praise. His Brightness (Splendor) was like the Light; He had Rays Flashing from His Hand, and there His Power was hidden."

Habakkuk 3:3-4

Scriptures On Majesty as Dignify / Venerate

God's Name Is Majestic & To Be Venerated By All

David Cries, "O Lord, Our Lord, How <u>Excellent</u> (Majestic) Is Your Name in all the earth, Who HaveSet Your Glory above the heavens!"Psalm 8:1

God's Works Are To Be Given Fear, Majesty, & Veneration By All of Creation

David Writes, "Praise the Lord! I will Praise the Lord with My Whole Heart, In the Assembly of the Upright and in the Congregation. The Works of the Lord are Great, studied by all who have pleasure in Them. His Work is <u>Honorable</u> and <u>Glorious</u> (Majestic), and His Righteousness Endures Forever. He has made His Wonderful Works to be Remembered; the Lord is Gracious and Full of Compassion. He has given food to those who <u>Fear Him</u>; He will ever be Mindful of His Covenant. He has Declared to His People the Power of His Works, In Giving them the Heritage of the Nations. The Works of His Hands are Verity and Justice; All His Precepts are Sure. They Stand Fast Forever and Ever, and are done in Truth and Uprightness. He Has Sent Redemption to His People; He has Commanded His Covenant Forever: Holy and <u>Awesome</u> is His Name. <u>The Fear of the Lord is the</u> <u>Beginning of Wisdom</u>; <u>a Good Understanding</u> have all those who do His Commandments. His Praise Endures Forever!"

God's Voice & Will Are Majestic & To Be Dignified By All

Job Records, "At this also <u>my heart trembles</u>, and <u>leaps from its place</u>. Hear attentively the <u>Thunder</u> <u>of His Voice</u>, and the <u>Rumbling that comes from His Mouth</u>. <u>He Sends It</u> forth under the whole heaven, His Lightning to the ends of the earth. After It a <u>Voice Roars</u>; <u>He Thunders with His Majestic Voice</u>, and He does not restrain Them when <u>His Voice is Heard</u>. <u>God Thunders</u> <u>Marvelously with His Voice</u>; He does great things which we cannot comprehend." Job 37:1-5

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God in Christ Is To Be Dignified & Venerated Above All

Peter instructs Us This Morning, "For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the Power and Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were <u>Eyewitnesses</u> <u>of His Majesty</u>. For He Received from God the Father Honor and Glory when such a Voice Came to Him from the <u>Excellent Glory</u> (Splendor): 'This is My Beloved Son, in Whom I AM Well Pleased.' And we heard this Voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so, we have the Prophetic Word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a <u>Light that Shines</u> in a dark place, until the Day Dawns and the Morning Star Rises in Your Hearts!" 1st Peter 1:16-19 More On Majesty as Dignify / Venerate

See More: Exodus 15:1-3 & 11 (Majestic in Battle & War), & Psalm 16:3 (God's Saints are Majestic) Personal Daily Question #1

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

A) I will hold a deep, profound, & personal Sense of Admiration, Adoration, Respect, Reverence & Fear of God in my mind, heart & soul all of the days of my life!"

B) I will bow my will to His Will in every intention, plan, thought, action, & conversation in my life Sunday Worship Question #1

"How Do We Implement Awe Into Our Sunday Worship Service & Time Together?" Sunday Worship Answer #1

A) I will make every effort to demonstrate & display a profound Sense of Awe & Adoration

in my delivery of God's Word in my morning messages & studies each week to all of you B) The Worship Team will focus on their own & corporate Sense of Awe & Adoration of God

in making their selections for our combined time of giving Him Praise, Worship, Glory, & Honor

Personal Daily Question #2 "How Do I Implement Majesty Into My Daily Life?"

Personal Daily Answer #2

A) I will Invest time each day to give God the Dignity & Significance

due to the Splendor and Greatness of His Presence within me.

B) I will make my heart a place of constant Veneration before the Majesty of God's Spirit

Sunday Worship Question #2

"How Do We Implement Majesty Into Our Sunday Worship Service & Time Together?" Sunday Worship Answer #2

A) I will make every effort to display the Majesty & Splendor of God

in Our Prayer, Message, & Benediction Times in Our Worship Services each week

B) The Worship Team will focus our attention to the Majesty & Splendor of God High & Lifted Up,

drawing our hearts, minds, & souls into the Presence of God Seated on His Throne in Heaven Above

NEXT WEEK

Part VII

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

Worship In the Spirit

7. Power & Might (Authority & Strength)