



THE EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP - CONTINUED

Reading: **Psalm 148:1 - 14**

Introduction

- We were formed/fashioned/made to worship.
- The whole universe was made to worship too.
- Worship is not about us, it's about God.
- Worship is the expression of reverence and adoration of the Almighty.
- We must express it Biblically as God has said.
- Re: singing, the words are more important than the beat and the tune.
- What was contemporary years ago is now regarded as traditional today.

6 Clapping

- [Psalm 47:1], [Isaiah 55:12].
- Clapping/applauding indicates appreciation.
- Sometimes we might give God **'a clap offering.'**

7 With Musical Instruments

- There are some churches who only sing **'a cappella'** (with the voice only).
- Worship included the use of instruments in the OT.
- [2 Samuel 6:5], [Psalm 150:3].

8 With Dancing?

- Consider [Psalm 149:3], [Exodus 15:20/21], [2Samuel 6:14].
- Re: Israel at Red Sea and king David, these were 2 cases of national celebration.
- [Eccles 3:4] NB. ***“A Time To Dance.”***
- With re: to the state of the Christian church today and the godlessness of the nation, is this the time to dance?
- I believe it is the time to fast and weep and mourn. [Joel 2:17].
- The ***‘dancer’*** draws attention to themselves and away from the Lord of glory.

9 The Giving Of Our Tithes Is Worship

- Believer priests bring their tithes and offerings as a sacrifice to the Lord. [Malachi 3:10].
- Notice how to give to God. [2 Corinthians 9:7].

Finally

- [Psalm 22:3].
- Paraphrase: ***‘When we worship, we create a throne and the King of kings comes and sits on it in the midst of His people.’***

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