





“him only
shall you
serve”



One God

1Timothy 2:5 For
there is one God,
and there is one
mediator between
God and men, the
man Christ Jesus,

God's time

Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

God's time

John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

God's time

Matthew 28:17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make



God's time

baptizing them in
the name of the
Father and of the
Son and of the Holy
Spirit, 20
teaching them to
observe all that I
have commanded you.
And behold, I am
with you always, to
the end of the

Partners

Ephesians 3:6 This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Partners

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Competition

Ezekiel 14:3 "Son of man, these men have taken their idols into their hearts, and set the stumbling block of their iniquity before their faces. Should I indeed let myself be consulted by them?"



Compete for worship

Luke 4:5 And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6 and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it

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Compete for worship

7 If you, then,
will worship me, it
will all be yours."

8 And Jesus
answered him, "It
is written, "'You
shall worship the
Lord your God, and
him only shall you
serve.'"



Jesus restores worship

John 4:20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship."
21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the



Jesus restores worship

nor in Jerusalem
will you worship
the Father.²² You
worship what you do
not know; we
worship what we
know, for salvation
is from the Jews.
²³ But the hour is
coming, and is now



Jesus restores worship

Father in spirit
and truth, for the
Father is seeking
such people to
worship him. 24
God is spirit, and
those who worship
him must worship in
spirit and truth."



Jesus restores worship

25 The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." 26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am

Ashamed?

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Forgot?

Psalm 106:19 They made a calf in Horeb and worshiped a metal image. 20 They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass. 21 They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great



Expressions of worship

2 Timothy 1:6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.



Expressions of worship

Romans 12:13

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

¹⁶ Live in harmony



Expressions of worship

the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹

Beloved, never avenge

Expressions of worship

written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."



Expressions of worship

1 Peter 2:17 Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.



Expressions of worship

Revelations 7:9

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white



Expressions of worship

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped



Expressions of worship

12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."



Worship & my sight

1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.¹¹ But as for



Worship & my sight

faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the

Worship & love

Matthew 24:12 And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved.



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Worship is priority

Acts 17:28 for
" 'In him we live
and move and have
our being' ; as even
some of your own
poets have said,
" 'For we are indeed
his offspring.' 29
Being then God's
offspring, we ought



Worship is priority

or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. 30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent



Worship is priority

Matthew 21:12 And
Jesus entered the
temple and drove
out all who sold
and bought in the
temple, and he
overturned the
tables of the
money-changers and
the seats of those



Worship is priority

13 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. 14 But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and

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Worship is priority

Son of David!" they were indignant, 16 and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, "'Out of the mouth of infants

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Worship is priority

Luke 17:11 On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up



Worship is priority

14 When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned

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Worship is priority

feet, giving him
thanks. Now he was
a Samaritan. 17

Then Jesus

answered, "Were not
ten cleansed? Where
are the nine? 18

Was no one found to
return and give
praise to God



Worship is priority

has made you well."







Worship glorifies God

John 11:1 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha.² It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with



Worship glorifies God

3 So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." 4 But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God,



Worship glorifies God

5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

6 So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.



Worship glorifies God

Habakkuk 3:17

Though the fig tree
should not blossom,
nor fruit be on the
vines, the produce
of the olive fail
and the fields
yield no food, the
flock be cut off
from the fold and



Worship glorifies God

18 yet I will
rejoice in the
LORD; I will take
joy in the God of
my salvation









