

How to worship

Our worship of God will fail unless we recognise something of who He is. What we think about Him is most important.

So, first, is He Almighty, or just a god we can use and control? Wrong ideas about him lead to wrong conclusions about our relationship with Him.

Second, even if we see Him as the Almighty One, do we recognise that He has our highest interests at heart? If not, it will certainly have a negative influence on how we relate to Him.

So, how close is God's interest in me? "The Lord is my shepherd." Psalm 23.1. What kind of shepherd is He? He says, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13.5. Who wouldn't worship that kind of shepherd?

Third, the apostle Paul contributes here because of his own close relationship with the eternal God. Paul was not dependant upon what others might have said. He shares what God revealed about himself.

Paul explains: "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . has blessed us with every spiritual blessing." Ephesians 1.3. Wow!

God is almighty, yet so delicate - never forcing himself upon anybody. Only those who worship him trigger his wonderful response.

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The human soul functions best when in touch with its Creator.

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