

O Worship the King:



Foundational Biblical Worship Principles, #3

The Tone of Worship

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1) The attitude of people before
God in the Bible: Reverence

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2) Scripture to notice about the
tone of Christian worship:

1 Corinthians 14:33, 40

³³ for God is not *a God* of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

1 Corinthians 14:33, 40

⁴⁰ But all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner.

1 Corinthians 14:26

²⁶ What is *the outcome* then, brethren?
When you assemble, each one has
a psalm, has a teaching, has
a revelation, has a tongue, has
an interpretation. Let all things be
done for edification.

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3) Yet it must not be so formal that
it lacks meaning –
we appropriately engage in the
emotions of worship.

The five acts we find God wants in the New Testament:

Preaching/Scripture

Prayer

Singing

Lord's Supper

Giving

Worship in Song



Ephesians 5:19

¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

Colossians 3:16

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

1 Corinthians 14:15

¹⁵ What is *the outcome* then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also.



Giving God the right act:
singing only, like the
apostles taught.

Ephesians 5:19

¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;



Giving God the right spirit:
an engaged heart,

one that desires to live out the songs.



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Let's spend some time in true
worship as we sing together...

Revelation 14:3

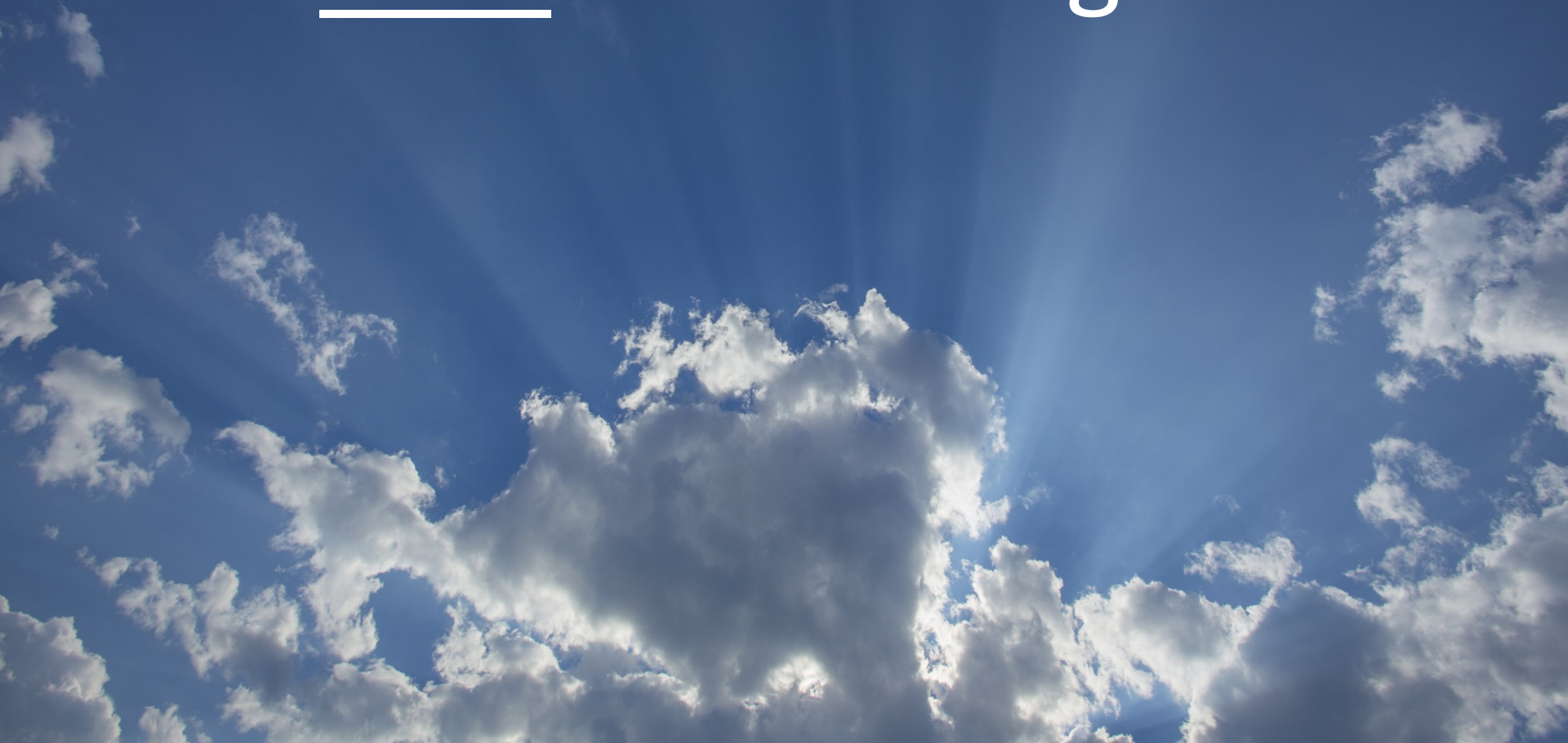
³ And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; ...

Revelation 15:3

³ And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

“Great and marvelous are Your works,
O Lord God, the Almighty;
Righteous and true are Your ways,
King of the nations!

Another reason singing is
special: there is an eternal
echo to our songs...



Acts 2:37-38

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

1 John 1:9

⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.