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Why Worship: How Low Will You Go

Psalm 95:6 - *Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our maker*

The Effect Of This Type Of Praise Would Be Resounding

Worship Is More Than Words, It Involves Commitment In All Areas Of Our Life

Exodus 20:4-5a - *You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. ⁵ You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods.*

It's Our Attitude That Matters In Worship

HOW LOW WILL YOU GO

Ephesians 3:12-15 - *Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence. ¹³ So please don't lose heart because of my trials here. I am suffering for you, so you should feel honored. ¹⁴ When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, ¹⁵ the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.*

Acts 9:40 - *But Peter asked them all to leave the room; then he knelt and prayed. Turning to the body he said, "Get up, Tabitha." And she opened her eyes! When she saw Peter, she sat up!*

Romans 14:11 - *For the Scriptures say, "'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bend to me, and every tongue will declare allegiance to God.'"*

Bowing Low Is Undignified

2 Samuel 6:16, 20-22 - *But as the Ark of the Lord entered the City of David, Michal, the daughter of Saul, looked down from her window. When she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she was filled with contempt for him... ²⁰ When David returned home to bless his own family, Michal, the daughter of Saul, came out to meet him. She said in disgust, "How distinguished the king of Israel looked today, shamelessly*

exposing himself to the servant girls like any vulgar person might do!”²¹ David retorted to Michal, “I was dancing before the Lord, who chose me above your father and all his family! He appointed me as the leader of Israel, the people of the Lord, so I celebrate before the Lord.²² Yes, and I am willing to look even more foolish than this, even to be humiliated in my own eyes! But those servant girls you mentioned will indeed think I am distinguished!”

It's Surrendering Yourself Lovingly In Complete Abandonment To Him