

WORSHIP: RELEASING YOUR SOUND

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I. Ez 28:11-16

A. 3 key things in the church and our relationship with God:

1. Prayer
2. Word
3. Worship

B. Worship - 112 times in NKJV Bible

1. OT - Worship - *shachah* - to depress, prostrate oneself, bow down in homage to a superior.
 - a) Depress - to lower yourself in comparison to someone superior
2. NT - Worshipers - *proskunetes* - an adorer; to express by attitude and possibly by position one's allegiance to and regard for deity - 'to prostrate oneself in worship, to bow down and worship
3. Worship - Two parties involved: The worshiper and the worshippee
 - a) The focus of worship is the adoration of the worshiper toward the worshippee.
The recognition that someone is superior to yourself.

C. 3 Arch Angels in Heaven

1. Michael - Prayer - Daniel
2. Gabriel - Word - Mary mother of Jesus
3. Lucifer - Worship - Made with instruments

II. Ez 28:11-16 - Lucifers Created Purpose

A. Timbrels and Pipes - Was created with musical instruments that were designed to create or lead worship of God

1. Three types of instruments:
 - a) String - Guitar
 - b) Wind - Pipes - Reed and brass
 - c) Percussion - Timbrels

III. Is 14:11 - 5 "I will's" of Lucifer

A. Matt 4:8-10 8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'

1. Fall down - Worship is always expressed - Not just say, "I worship you"; it should be visible, actions that reflect what is in the heart.

IV. Lucifers replacement? What was God to do now?

- A. Gen 2:7 7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.
 - 1. Strings - Vocal chords
 - 2. Wind - Air in lungs; Sing, shout, whistle
 - 3. Percussion - Clap hands, stomp feet
- B. Sound - Gen 3:8,10 - Sound of the LORD walking was His voice
 - 1. Sound - *qol* - Voice, sound, noise. Sound produced by vocal cords.

V. John 4:19-24 Release Your Sound

- A. V21 - Worship will not be limited to a geographic location
- B. V23 - God is seeking True worshipers
 - 1. Seeking - *zeteo* - Look for something, learn the location of something, find something by movement.
 - a) 2 Chron 16:9 9 For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of "those" whose heart is loyal to Him.
- C. V24 - Worship Him in "spirit" and "truth"
 - 1. Spirit - *pneuma* - breath, current of air
 - 2. Truth - *aletheia* - John 17:17 17 Sanctify them by Your truth: Your word is truth.
 - 3. Matt 15:7-9 7 Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: 8 "These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. 9 And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."
- D. V22 - Know - *oida* - "to know fully" - worship involves a personal knowledge.
 - 1. Genuine worship - When you know who you are worshiping and why.
 - a) Ps 5:7 7 But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.

VI. Luke 7:35 - sinful woman