

Praise the Creator

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Revelation 4.
- B. The greatest need in our churches is for true spiritual worship.
- C. Walking and witnessing are all byproducts of worshipping the Lord.
- D. There are basics to help us have a balanced Christian life.

II. Heaven is a place of worship.

- A. All of heaven is a temple and in that temple heavenly creatures are worshipping God.
- B. Earth ought to be a place of worship as it is in heaven.

III. Heaven worships the Creator.

- A. It is only later that the Lamb and the Redeemer is worshipped.
- B. God made a covenant with nature. (Genesis 9:8)
- C. All of nature is worshipping God. (Psalm 148; 96; 98:7; Romans 8)

IV. The church should worship the Creator.

- A. Benefits of worship.
 - 1. It will keep one from sin. (Romans 1)
 - 2. It makes us better stewards of creation.
 - 3. It gives you strength. (Isaiah 40:12, 1 Peter 4:19, Matthew 6)
- B. The Creator can only be worshipped if he is your Father.

Application questions:

1. How should earth be a reflection of heaven in praise?

2. What does worship do for us?

3. How can you be more diligent about spending time in worship set apart and within your daily schedule? Explain.
