

Committed to Worship

Text: **Exodus 15:1-21**

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Introduction

Exodus 15:1-21
Matthew 4:8-10

I. The _____ Of Our Worship

Matthew 4:8-10
Romans 12:1

A) How do you give “expression” to your worship of the Lord?

1. Singing: **Psalm 7:17; 21:13; 47:6; 89:1**
2. Speaking/Proclaiming: **Psalm 26:6-8; 145:21; Heb. 13:15**
3. Standing: **Psalm 134:1; 135:1-2**
4. Bowing/Kneeling: **Psalm 95:6; Matt. 2:11; Phil. 2:9-11**
5. Clapping: **Psalm 47:1**
6. Raised Hands: **Exodus 29:24; Psalm 28:2; 63:1-4; 134:2; 141:2; 1 Tim. 2:8**
7. Shouting: **Joshua 6:16, 20; Judges 7:17-21; Psalm 33:3; 47:1; Zech. 4:1-10; 1 Thess. 4:16**
8. Dancing: **Exodus 15:20; 2 Sam. 6:14; Psalm 30:11-12; 149:3; 150:4; Eccl. 3:4**

B) We should not allow our expression (style) of worship to become divisive or a distraction to the essence (substance) of Who we worship – God!

2 Sam. 6:12-16
2 Sam. 6:20-23

C) When is the last time, you did something for the first time, for the Lord?

Exodus 15
John 4:23
Luke 19:37-40
Rev. 5:11-14
Psalm 30:11-12

II. The _____ Of Our Worship

Exodus 15:1
Exodus 15:11
Exodus 15:13
Psalm 22:3
Hebrews 13:15

III. The _____ Of Our Worship

Exodus 15:1
2 Chronicles 20
Philippians 4:4
Genesis 15:1
Psalm 2:8
Psalm 149:1-4
Philippians 4:4
Acts 16:22-40
Psalm 34:1-3
Habakkuk 3:17-19
Ephesians 5:19-20
Colossians 3:16-17

Conclusion

1. Have I been giving “expression” to my worship and love for the Lord?
 - a) Have those expressions grown stale or routine, without significance?
 - b) Could the Holy Spirit be leading me into new ways to express my love and worship of the Lord?

2. Can I truly say that the Lord is the “subject” of my worship?
 - a) Do I worship the Lord and only Him?
 - b) What other “subjects/objects” seem to be competing most for my worship?

3. How consistent is my worship of the Lord?
 - a) Am I guilty of allowing circumstances and situations to influence my commitment to worship?
 - b) By God’s grace, I am committing myself today to live out **Heb. 13:15** and **Psalm 34:1-3**