

# **Rooted**

## **Part 6 : Worship**



# Previous sermon

1. Worship in Spirit and in Truth
2. We are made to worship God
3. By having a teachable heart in my worship
4. Worship constantly



# Why do we worship?

Matt 14: 22-33(ESV)

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long way [b] from the land, [c] beaten by the waves, for the wind was against



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them, **25** And in the fourth watch of the night[d] he came to them, walking on the sea. **26** But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. **27** But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”



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Matt 14: 22-33(ESV)

**28** And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”

**29** He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. **30** But when he saw the wind, [e] he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.”



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Matt 14: 22-33 (ESV)

**31** Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” **32** And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. **33** And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”



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Isaiah 25:1 (ESV)

1 O Lord, you are my God;  
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.



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1 Kings 18: 20-26 (ESV)

**20** So Ahab sent to all the people of Israel and gathered the prophets together at Mount Carmel. **21** And Elijah came near to all the people and said, “How long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.” And the people did not answer him a word.





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**22** Then Elijah said to the people, “I, even I only, am left a prophet of the Lord, but Baal's prophets are 450 men. **23** Let two bulls be given to us, and let them choose one bull for themselves and cut it in pieces and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it. And I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood and put no fire to it.





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**24** And you call upon the name of your god, and I will call upon the name of the Lord, and the God who answers by fire, he is God.” And all the people answered, “It is well spoken.”

**25** Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, “Choose for yourselves one bull and prepare it first, for you are many, and call upon the name of your god, but put no fire to it.”





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1 Kings 18: 20-26 (ESV)

**26** And they took the bull that was given them, and they prepared it and called upon the name of Baal from morning until noon, saying, “O Baal, answer us!” But there was no voice, and no one answered. And they limped around the altar that they had made.



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2. We worship God, because He satisfies our souls.



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# How do we worship?

## “Tehillah” - Ps 22:3

To be led by the Holy Spirit in spontaneous moments of overflow praise to God

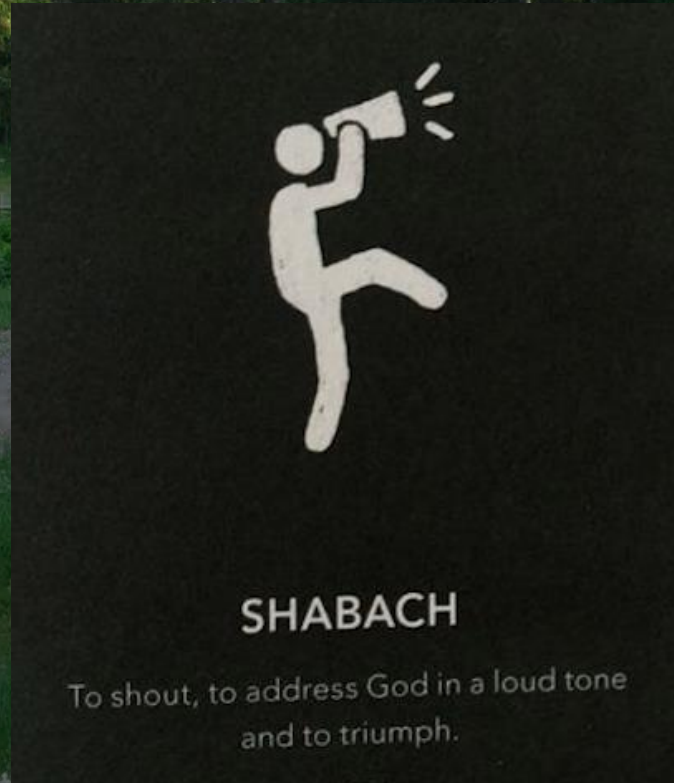




# How do we worship?

“Shabach” - Ps 47:1

To shout, to address God in a loud tone and to triumph





# How do we worship?

“Yadah” - 2 Chr 20:21

To praise with thankfulness and  
outstretched hands.



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2 CHR 20:21





# How do we worship?

“Halal” - Ps 150:1

To celebrate. To Rave about God

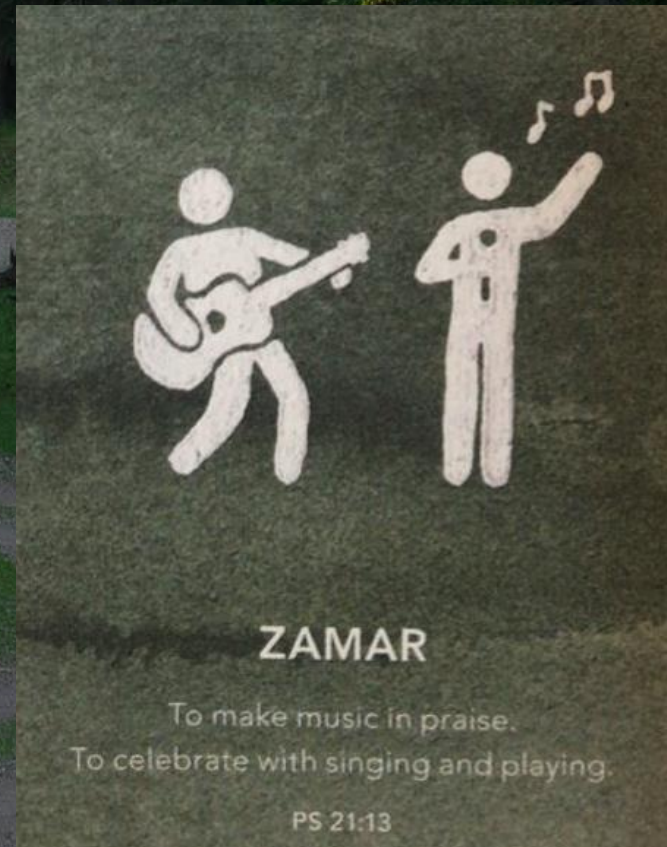




# How do we worship?

**“Zamar”** - Ps 21:13

**To make music in praise. To celebrate with singing and playing**





# How do we worship?

“Towdah” - Ps 50:14

To raise hands in adoration as well as  
thankfulness for things  
not yet received



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PS 50:14





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**“Barak” - Ps 95:6**

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# Rooted - Prayer points

1. What is holding me back from being Rooted in Christ?
2. What other idols/gods have I given a seat at my table?