

Psalm 103:8

Why should we worship the LORD? What does worship mean? How do we worship the LORD? When and where do we worship the LORD? What does it mean to worship in spirit and truth?

Why should we worship the LORD?

In our English translations approximately _____ times in the Psalms we see the _____ word 'Yehovah' translated 'LORD' in capital letters.

YEHOVAH/YAHWEH is the proper name of the one true God and means God is the _____ self-existent One.

"What is worship?"

1. Worship expresses an attitude of _____ reverence and adoration.
2. Worship is the act of offering to God what is _____ to Him because of who He is.
3. Worship is a matter of the _____.

"How do we worship?"

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in _____ and _____."

The word must in verse 24 is translated from the Greek verb dei (pronounced day) and denotes something that is _____ necessary.

Where and when do we worship the LORD?

The worship Jesus spoke of takes place in the mind, _____ and the spirit and can happen _____ and at any time.

"What does it mean to worship in spirit and truth?"

Some translations capitalize the "s" in spirit in vs.24. When the "s" is capitalized by the translators it is an indication in their thinking that the Greek noun pneuma is referring to the Holy Spirit.

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But the majority of the translations such as the K.I.V., N.K.I.V., N.A.S., E.S.V. and many others don't capitalize the "s" in spirit.

To worship in the Spirit, means we are _____ on the Holy Spirit in us to be the _____ source of our worship.

True worship also involves my _____ condition and what am _____.

What does it mean to worship in truth.?

To worship in truth means the truth i.e., _____ doctrine in God's Word is being accurately taught.

What does merciful mean?

Merciful means the LORD treats us tenderly and _____ ready to forgive us when we don't _____ it.

What does gracious mean?

Gracious describes how the LORD treats us with _____ kindness.

How does tonight's message apply to me?

Thank the LORD for His grace and mercy and patience.

Seek to worship the LORD in Spirit and truth.

Don't abuse the LORD'S abounding mercy.