

COME AND WORSHIP Part One: "The Call to Worship"

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have COME TO WORSHIP HIM."

...And behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with EXCEEDINGLY GREAT JOY. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and WORSHIPED HIM." Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11 (NKJV)

Real ______ begins the day we answer the call to worship Jesus.

FOUR ASPECTS OF WORSHIP - Psalm 95

Lord! I'm a sinful person!" Luke 5:8 (GWT)

1. Worship is a call to	(vv.1-2)
Boring worship is an	·
2. Worship is a call to	(vv.3-5)
Worship is a life	-changing encounter
with the	of God.
worship the Father in spirit and i	d it's here now—when true worshipers win in truth. The Father is looking for those For God is Spirit, so those who worship n truth." John 4:23-24 (NLT)

3. Worship is a call to _____ (vv.6-7a)

When Simon Peter saw this, he knelt in front of Jesus and said, "Leave me,

WORSHIP (Cont'd)

Worship is acknow	3 3
God is in	•
4. Worship is a call to	(vv. 7b-10)
Jesus is the rock of our	
smitten for ou	ır supply.

"They drank from the spiritual rock that went with them; and that rock was Christ himself." 1 Corinthians 10:4 (GNT)

"Drink this water, and your thirst is quenched only for a moment. You must return to this well again and again. I offer water that will become a wellspring within you that gives LIFE throughout eternity. You will never be thirsty again." John 4:13-14 (TVT)

"One of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and WATER CAME OUT." John 19:34 (NKJV)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for the calling to worship. Today I make a decision to become a worshipper, and to trust the Rock of My Salvation. Forgive me for grumbling and unbelief, and flood my life with gratitude and praise for all you have done. In Christ's Name, AMEN

GATHER, GROW AND GO WITH US IN SMALL GROUPS

Open Up: Describe a time you were hot and thirsty. What is spiritual thirst?

Share Scriptures: Let different members share a verse or idea from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: What can we do this week to become a better worshipper?

Pray Together: Pray that each person will be refreshed and refilled inside.

