

## Worship – Pt 6 & final – worship in the liberty of Christ

This is our sixth and final study on the topic of worship. We previously established– (1) Israel worshipped God because (i) He is holy, (ii) He is faithful, and (iii) they feared Him, and (2) the disciples worshipped Jesus as the Son of God. In this study we establish that (1) individually the Jew worship when afflicted, (2) as a nation Israel had set days to worship, (3) individually a person today worships at their conversion, and (4) as a body the church come together to worship and share the Lord's supper.

Scriptures upon which this teaching is founded

### 1. Individually the Jew worship when afflicted (Job 1: 15 & 16)

“Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped” (Job 1: 20).

### 2. As a nation Israel had set days to come before God to worship – Sabbath day

“Likewise the people of the land shall worship at the door of this gate before the Lord in the sabbaths and in the new moons” (Eze 46:3). See also Lev 24:8

### 3. Individually at the moment of conversion a person worships Christ.

“But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him” (Mk.5: 60).

After being saved every day – we present our bodies a living sacrifice (Rom.12: 1–2).

### 4. As a body the church come together (to worship) and share the Lord's Supper.

“When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper” (1 Cor.11: 20).

Illustration to help apply our teaching to our life

There is a sign heading South on SH27 – offering \$1M for a bible verse that says those in the body of Christ are to worship on Sunday?

Question to think about.

The sign would have been written by a Seventh–Day Adventist (SDA), who would say – there is no verse, so denominations that worship on Sunday break the commandment to observe the sabbath day (Ex.20: 8–11). How would you respond to them?

Our answer from the scriptures.

\* “But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster” (Gal 3:25).

\* “Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross” (Col 2:14).

\* “Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ” (Col 2:17).

Therefore, let us worship God, let us fall down before in song, in praise and adoration on Saturday, Sunday or any other day of the week. For in worship today, there is liberty!

Let us conclude our series on worship and encourage each other to worship in spirit, in truth and with our whole heart, mindful of the idols of our heart, and not judge others for the day they worship, but worship in the liberty of Christ.