1 Chronicles 16

- ▶ Responsive reading:
- I will read the white text in the top section
- ►You read the yellow text in the bottom section

⁷ On that day David first delivered *this psalm* into the hand of Asaph and his brethren, to thank the LORD:

⁸ Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!

⁹ Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!

¹⁰ Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!

¹¹ Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!

¹² Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth, ¹⁴ He *is* the LORD our God; His judgments *are* in all the earth.

²³ Sing to the LORD, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

²⁴ Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

²⁵ For the LORD *is* great and greatly to be praised; He *is* also to be feared above all gods.

²⁶ For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols, But the LORD made the heavens.

²⁷ Honor and majesty *are* before Him; Strength and gladness are in His place.

²⁸ Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength.

²⁹ Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!

³⁰ Tremble before Him, all the earth. The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved.

³¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; And let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."

³² Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field rejoice, and all that *is* in it.

³³ Then the trees of the woods shall rejoice before the LORD, For He is coming to judge the earth.

³⁴ Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

³⁵ And say, "Save us, O God of our salvation; Gather us together, and deliver us ..., To give thanks to Your holy name, To triumph in Your praise."

³⁶ Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting! And all the people said, "Amen!" and praised the LORD.



¹⁴ But who *am* I, and who *are* my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things *come* from You, And of Your own we have given You.

¹⁵ For we *are* aliens and pilgrims before You, As were all our fathers; Our days on earth *are* as a shadow, And without hope.

- 16 "O LORD our God, all this abundance ... is from Your hand, and is all Your own.
- ¹⁷ "I know also, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness.

As for me, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these *things*; and now with joy I have seen Your people, who are present here to offer willingly to You."

1 Chronicles 29:14–17



Worship God Most High

Worship

- proskuneo (προσκυνέω) (pros + kuneo 'to kiss toward')
- vised to designate the custom of prostrating oneself before persons and kissing their feet or the hem of their garment, the ground, etc.

▶ to express in attitude or gesture one's complete dependence on or submission to a high authority figure, fall down and worship, do obeisance to, prostrate oneself before, show reverence; welcome respectfully.

Worship

- Worship is the attitude of the believer when he approaches God in awe, fear and respect. (1 Chron. 29:20)
- We should never be casual with God.
 (Hebrews 12:28)
- 3. Worship is an expression of Bible truth that a believer has in himself and is applying. (Nehemiah 8:2–6; 9:3)

- 4. We must worship the Lord in spirit and truth. (John 4:23–24)
- 5. It is therefore of critical importance that we worship in accordance with biblical doctrines.
- 6. People who do not worship God will create their own object of worship. (Deut. 8:19–20, 11:16, 30:17–20; Rom. 1:25)

- 7. All will eventually bow before the Lord. (Isa. 45:23, Rom. 14:11, Phil. 2:10)
- 8. In eternity there will be perfect worship. (Rev. 4:8–11)
- 9. Worship expresses a believer's concentration on the Lord. (Psa. 29, 66, 96; John 12:1–11).
- 10. A song of worship. (1 Chron. 16:7–36).

11. We worship through

- a. Reading God's Word (Col. 4:16, 1 Thess. 5:27, 1 Tim. 4:13)
- b. Studying God's Word (2 Tim. 2:15, 3:15)
- c. Teaching God's Word (Acts 2:42; 1 Tim. 4:6; 2 Tim. 1:13)
- d. Preaching God's Word (2 Tim. 4:2)
- e. The sacrifice of our praise (Hebrews 13:15)
- f. The sacrifice of our good works (Hebrews 13:16)
- g. The sacrifice of our bodies (lives) (Romans 12:1)
- h. The sacrifice of our substance (Philippians 4:18)
- i. The keeping of the ordinances (1 Corinthians 11:2)

- j. Through the singing of psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16)
- k. Prayer, intercession, supplication and thanksgiving (Acts 2:42, Eph. 6:18, Phil. 4:6, Col. 4:2, 1 Thess. 5:17, 1 Tim. 2:1–2, 8)