

117.) Liebe ist Anbetung Teil 2 / Love equals Worship Part 2 - Parminder Biant

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Worship = to honor with extraordinary love and extreme submission in love.

Adoration = Love = Worship

This can be applied to divine and human beings.

It can mean honor and respect because it has worth, value and usefulness.

(Wor-ship = Wert-schätzen)

Worship comes up many times in the scriptures:

First mention in Revelation = worshipping a human:

Rev 3,9: worship G4352

Worship: kneeling, lying down, bow down

G4314: To turn to someone in a respectful fashion

G2965: to lay someone's hand like a dog would, to crouch or to kneel before someone, to kiss the hand, to fall on your knees to show homage

This is the position that men make when they ask the woman to marriage. Showing homage or reverence to this person.

Last mention in Revelation = worshipping God (Rev 22)

The word worship can be used interchangeably to worship human beings or God, depending on the context.

How to explain the following?

Acts 10,25-26: Cornelius comes to Peter and wants to fall down and worship him, but the disciple says, don't worship me but worship God for I am a man.

Cornelius was kneeling, praying to God and saw a vision of an angel. Peter just wanted to make clear to him that he is not the angel.

The highest form of love:

John mentions the word love many times as well as the Book Songs of Solomon. This is all about worship. No selfish interaction, but deep, unquestioning, abiding love.

The highest form of love is to love as Jesus loves and this is to worship human beings.

John 15,13: Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

You would do this without thinking for your child or for your spouse. How is it with your friend?

This is the ultimate price that you can pay for someone: to die for him.

Lay down your life for your friends spiritually. Worshiping them more than worshipping yourself.