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What is worship?

Go to church, sit on an uncomfortable chair, bow down when you are told to, pray when you are told to, sing sad songs...?

This cannot be worship!

Does God want us to work? Yes. If we really would worship him, we would not question what we should do. An expression of worship is to go to work, because he wants us to do that.

The 3 men with the talents from Mat 25:

The 2 men that increase their talents are equal because they both put 100% effort in their work and get exactly the same result - which is doubling their talents.

They are doing a pure secular work: trading and business work. They are committed to serve the master and put 100% effort in the work for him. We can also say they worshipped their master.

Doesn't worship have to do with religion and not with business?

We want to separate work from religion, but in God's mind there is no separation.

Why do we behave better on the Sabbath than during the rest of the week? Why are we stricter on the Sabbath and tell our children, today is Sabbath, you should not do this?

We give God one day and keep the six days for us.

The Sabbath is God's day to worship him and on the other days I can do what I want?

Does heaven work that way?

On Sabbath in church most people are just acting. Just before and after church we are arguing and shouting at our children because they misbehave, but when we are in church we all smile. This can't be worship.

Why is it not worship in the car to the church, at breakfast, when preparing breakfast, when making ready to leave?

In every situation we should worship God; our whole life should be an act of worship.

If this were so, everything we do, would have the seal of God on it.

There is more religion in baking bread than people realize: it's an act of worship to cook bread.

Bread is the strength of life. EGW says that the household duties are all of value and importance.

Worship should be 24/7. Faithfully working is worship. Celebrating the Sabbath, cooking food, doing the household - everything is worship.

We do family worship in the evening: but the whole day we are fighting and having arguments?

Singing some songs in church is not worship.

Go to work and being miserable there is not worship.

Cooking food for someone and having ill feelings in your heart is no worship.

Worship in it's proper sphere and proper definition: **extreme love, unquestioning service and devotion to a human being.**

Worship is, when we do not our will, but our spouse's will, our friends' will, our parents' will because we love them unconditionally. We do our secular work faithfully; we do our home duties with joy. This is all worship. Not because we have to but because of love.

Cooking for someone is a religious service, as important as giving a sermon, because the food sustains the body which is the house of the spirit of the person that we are supposed to love.

Our spouse is symbol of God. That's why we married him/her and should worship this person in every occasion.

What is sex? What does it mean that the marriage bed is undefiled?

To have sex is a form of worship. We think it is dirty or unclean. But can anyone go to heaven who is defiled? No.

For many people to have sex is for self service or self gratification. Many men don't care about the need of their wife. This is completely wrong.

In ancient temples there were virgins/prostitutes. For what purpose? For men to go to the temple and have sex there. Why? When you come to the climax you come into an ecstatic state of mind.

Even in their idolatry those ancients understood that this ecstatic moment was a form of worship.

Even they understood this in their ugly twisted distorted fashion. This was Satan's counterfeit of a marriage relationship of which Paul says that the bed is undefiled.

God is really kind, he didn't create us like animals. He gave us food with so many flavors to give us pleasure. Why? Because having pleasure is worship.

The most two pleasurable things you can do are eating and having sex. Why? Because both are expressions of worship.

Worshipping your spouse is having sex with her/him and being in service for her/his pleasure.

Everything that we do is worship.

The definition of Worship from Webster's Dictionary:

Wor = worth, value

To perform acts of adoration. Honoring something/someone because it is worth, it deserves it.

Worship = Love = Adoration.

Why should we not worship any other God? Because God is jealous.

Now you know why a wife is so jealous when her husband loves his car more than his wife or looks rather at the TV or at other women than at his wife.

A man should worship his wife like God!

Eve was created for Adam to teach about God and vice versa. They should worship each other in order to worship God.

It's just compare and contrast:

To love God is to worship God. To love a human is to worship a human.

If we don't worship the human, we can't worship God.