

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD SCHOOL

Topical Study

Worship

I. Introduction

- A. Worship is universal
 - 1. All worlds (1-3)
 - 2. All religions (4)
 - 3. All personalities (5)
- B. How is worship possible
 - 1. God lives within you (6)
- C. Why do we worship God
 - 1. Because He is ... He is in us - we are in Him (7)
 - 2. Because of spontaneous reaction to the personality, nature, and attributes of the Father. (8)

II. What is worship - definitions

- A. Dictionary - act of paying divine homage to a deity; religious reverence and homage.
- B. Urantia Book:
 - 1. Negative ideas - what worship is not (9-10)
 - 2. Composite definitions
 - a. Communion with God, love of God, recognition of reality of spirit. (11-19)
 - b. Reaching out into spirit realms wherein is obtained inspiration and assurance of status. (20-21)
 - c. Soul rest. (22, 23)
 - d. Ability or skill. (24)
 - e. Worship in the future.
 - On Paradise - the first and dominant passion. (25)
 - the highest joy of existence.
 - 3. Distinction between prayer and worship. (26-31)

III. Devotion translates from worship to prayer the moment the element of self interest intrudes upon worship.

III. Evolution of worship

- A. Appearance of worship (32, 33)
- B. History of worship (34-44)

IV. Who is worshiped (45-50)

V. How is worship induced (51-58)

VI. What worship can do (59-75)

VII. Conclusion (76)

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References for the Topic Worship