

TOOLBOX – PART 5

“Worship” March 29, 2020

(Psalm 9:1-2) “I will praise You, O LORD, *with my whole heart*; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.”

(Psalm 138:1-2) “I will praise You *with my whole heart*; Before the gods I will sing praises to You. I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your loving-kindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.”

FOUR POSITIONS OF WORSHIP

I. Lift Your Hands to God

(Psalm 63:3-4) “*Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.*”

(1 Timothy 2:8) “*Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.*”

(Exodus 17:10-12) “*So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.*”

II. Give Your Gifts to God

(Proverbs 3:9-10) “*Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.*”

(Romans 12:1) “*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*”

III. Pour Out Your Heart to God

(Psalm 142:2, 5) “*I pour out before [the Lord] my complaint; before him I tell my trouble. ⁵I cry to you, LORD; I say, “You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.”*”

(Psalm 62:8) “Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God *is* a refuge for us.”

(Psalm 42:4-5) “My tears have been my food day and night, While they continually say to me, “Where *is* your God?” When I remember these *things*, I pour out my soul within me...”

(Psalm 102:17) “He will listen to the prayers of the destitute. He will not reject their pleas.” (NLT)

IV. Bow Your Knees Before God

“*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; ⁷for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.*” (Psalm 95:6-7)

Seeking God

(Mark 10:17) Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”

Repentance

(Luke 5:8) “When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!”

Submission

(Luke 22:41-42) And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”