

“What Style of Worship Does God Like?”

John 4:24 NLT

“For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in **spirit** and in **truth**.”

What style of worship does God like?

Seven Different Hebrew Words for Praise

Halal to rave, boast, celebrate, to be clamorously foolish

Hallelujah

Psalms 35:18 NLT

Then I will thank you in front of the great assembly.

I will **praise** you before all the people.

Yadah worship with extended hand

Psalms 138:1 NIV

I will **praise** you, LORD, with all my heart.

Barak to bless by kneeling or bowing

Exodus 19:10-11 NLT

Then the LORD told Moses, “Go down and prepare the people for my arrival.

Consecrate them today and tomorrow, and have them wash their clothing. Be sure they are ready on the third day, for on that day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai as all the people watch.

Verses 16-20 NLT

On the morning of the third day, thunder roared and lightning flashed, and a dense cloud came down on the mountain. There was a long, loud blast from a ram’s horn, and all the people trembled. Moses led them out from the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. All of Mount Sinai was covered with smoke because the LORD had descended on it in the form of fire. The smoke billowed into the sky like smoke from a brick kiln, and the whole mountain shook violently. As the blast of the ram’s horn grew **louder** and **louder**, Moses spoke, and God thundered his reply. The LORD came down on the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses climbed the mountain.

Psalm 103:1 NLT

Let all that I am **praise** the LORD;
with my whole heart, I will **praise** his holy name.

Zamar to pluck the strings of an instrument with joyful expression

Psalm 92:1 NIV

It is good to **praise** the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High.

Shabach to shout, to address in a loud tone

Psalm 63:3-4 NLT

Your unfailing love is better than life itself;
how I praise you!
I will **praise** you as long as I live,
lifting up my hands to you in prayer.

Psalm 150:3-5 NLT

Praise him with a blast of the ram's horn;
praise him with the lyre and harp!
Praise him with the tambourine and dancing;
praise him with strings and flutes!
Praise him with a clash of cymbals;
praise him with loud clanging cymbals.

Towdah to lift hands in adoration

Psalm 50:23 NLT

But giving **thanks** is a sacrifice that truly honors me.

Tehillah exuberant singing

Psalm 34:1 NIV

I will extol the LORD at all times;
his **praise** will always be on my lips.

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But, I can't **sing**!!

Psalm 98:4 KJV

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

Psalm 108:1,3 NLT

My heart is confident in you, O God;

no wonder I can sing your praises (zamar) with all my heart!

I will thank you (yadah), LORD, among all the people.

I will sing your praises (tehillah) among the nations.

Ben Merold

I will be willing to put up with things I don't like, for the sake of reaching people who are not like me. ... when you start serving, invariably you will quit criticizing.

Worship is our response to what we value most.

Worship is love expressed.

Mark 12:29-30 NLT

Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.

What do I love the most?

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