

## HOW WE SHOW OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD

Intro. Worship is acknowledging, proskuneo. But also latreuo. = worship in sense of serving (as priest) God or gods. Never used of human or secular relations in NT. Proskuneo almost only in Gospels and Rev. and is worship in presence of Person. Since X not visible today, worship shown thru service. 3 proskuneos and 3 latreuos.

I. Show His Sufficiency thru prayer, Matt 18:23; Rom 1:9.

A. The Asking, 21-5. Tyre and Sidon. To Lord, definite, determined (asked 3x). Worshipped and asked help, 25.

B. The Answering, 26-28. In silence He trains us to trust. 3 assurances - ouk estin, not double emphatic, leaving room for parley. little dogs that in house.

Mk 7:27 first implies others afterward. We have greater promises. In supply He shows His sufficiency, whole, 28.

C. The Demonstration today, Rom 1:9. Impt part of P's service was prayer. Specific and selfless. Anna, Lk 2:38.

### Renouncing Self

II. Show His Superiority <sup>by</sup> Serving in power of HS, Matt. 9:18 of Phil. 3:3.

Jairus. Impt man. Archisynagogus. Head. man. Lk 13:14; Acts 13:15. Administered bldg. Public recog, in crowd. Pressed by prob. 12 yr old and only child. How much disc. went on before Jairus was willing to do this?

X working even the delay.

Phil 3. Pedegree, 5-6, not impt, 7-8. Pf in v 7 and pres in v 8. Decisive and continuous. God may use past and privileges, but serve in power of HS. v 3 lit worship by the Spirit of God. No confidence in flesh.

### Love

III. Show His Sovereignty by Yielding life to Him Matt. 8:2 of Rom. 12:2-2.

Biblical leprosy was of skin. Unclean, Lev. 13:45.

X had power to heal, loved man, but was He willing.

Powerful and willing love resulted in touching (and becoming defiled) the leper. 2 Cor 5:21. Told to show priests for cleansing (Lev. 14) but didn't, Mk 1:45.

X had perfect plan, leper had his own which seemed good. Rom 12:1-2.

Basics are mercies of God. Focus is bodies. Result is spiritual or logical worship or service. Characteristic are non conformity, 1 Pet 1:14 and transformation (both pres). In mind, 2 Cor 10:5. Result is will of God.

Concl. If bel He is suff, pray; if He is superior, rely on Him, not self; if sovereign, yield every day to His control. That's how show worship.