

V. The Components of Worship

- A. The Question is the matter of what are the parts of worship, if we may speak of it in that way. In our modern liturgies (service orders if you are non-liturgical) we have a number of ingredients and for many of these are able to find an Old Testament background or at least an application. We will look for some of these by analyzing some Old Testament passages in connexion with our study.
- B. Analysis of 1 Chronicles 15, 16 and 2 Samuel 22. We regard these these as historically sound accounts of worship practice in formal occasions and the aspects of worship shown in them should also be seen in the more private as well as the sacrificial occasions.

1. 1 Chronicles 15

(a brief summary of the historical situation..or background) and note the following...

- 3..."gathered"
- 12....holiness (sanctification)
- 16....appointments of service (music)

2. 1 Chronicles 16

(further context notes)

- 8...thanksgiving
- 9...musical participation
- 10...rejoicing
- 12...thoughts of God
- 24-25..praise:
  - for who God is
  - for what He has done
- 35...confession.

3. 1 Chronicles 23-25

(we will look sketchily at this section and the arrangement of the orders of service and remember that worship is what is in the heart of the worshipper..not the formalities of service. But these formalities do constitute "components" of worship.)

(note 22:19 in a preliminary sense)

- 23:5...praise
  - 13...holy service
  - 29...demonstration of devotion and order.

4. 2 Samuel 22

(Well, maybe we should have looked at it first..but with a note or twon on the historical background we should be okay.)

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