

2-3...attributes

7....testimony

29....praise

All of these are widely developed along several different ranges.

5. Observations of a more general sort....The great components of worship are:

- the giving of ourselves
- the rejoicing in God
- the publication of praise
- the concern for testimony
- the exaltation of the Deity...

VI. Focusing the Worshipper:

A. Basic assumptions...

pure hands and a clean heart...and all that is implied in that detailed knowledge is secondary
personal experiencing of God is vital

B. Analysis of Psalms 95 and 96 as key psalms in helping us to see the focusing situation:

1. A setting is provided
2. An invitation is offered and there follows in both psalms:

--the attribution of praise

--the confession of dependence

--in psalm 95 there is an admonition to encourage one to re-focus on the Lord...

--in psalm 96 there is a proclamation of blessing to conclude the work.

C. So, in many ways, we cannot really focus the worshipper at all but what we can do is to:

- show the basis for worship
- provide encouragement or setting for worship and note the rationale that makes it meaningful...

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