

# **WORSHIP**

*September 25-October 1, 2019*

## **Day One:** Devotional

1. Read 1 Chronicles 16:8-36. What does this passage teach us about worship?
2. Verses 8-10: What has God done for you that you can thank Him for today? What are His wonderful acts?
3. Verses 11-14: Where do you need God's strength today?
4. Verses 15-18: What promises of God do you need to hold tight to this week?
5. Verses 19-22: Take a moment to remember the Lord's protection.
6. Verses 23-30: What attribute of God listed here sticks out to you and why?
7. Verses 31-33: Think of creation. Perhaps take a step outside and marvel at it. How does it declare His praise?
8. Verses 33-36: Spend time in thanksgiving of all God has blessed you with and all He has done for you.

## **Day Two:** Observations & Color Code

1 Chronicles 15:25-16:36

<sup>25</sup> So David and the elders of Israel and the commanders of units of a thousand went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord from the house of Obed-Edom, with rejoicing. <sup>26</sup> Because God had helped the Levites who were carrying the ark of the covenant of the Lord, seven bulls and seven rams were sacrificed. <sup>27</sup> Now David was clothed in a robe of fine linen, as were all the Levites who were carrying the ark, and as were the musicians, and Kenaniah, who was in charge of the singing of the choirs. David also wore a linen ephod. <sup>28</sup> So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouts, with the sounding of rams' horns and trumpets, and of cymbals, and the playing of lyres and harps.

<sup>29</sup> As the ark of the covenant of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David dancing and celebrating, she despised him in her heart.

**16** They brought the ark of God and set it inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and they presented burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before God. <sup>2</sup> After David had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each Israelite man and woman.

<sup>4</sup> He appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of the Lord, to extol, thank, and praise the Lord, the God of Israel: <sup>5</sup> Asaph was the chief, and next to him in rank were Zechariah, then Jaaziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Mattithiah, Eliab, Benaiah, Obed-Edom and Jeiel. They were to play the lyres and harps, Asaph was to sound the cymbals, <sup>6</sup> and Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests were to blow the trumpets regularly before the ark of the covenant of God.

<sup>7</sup> That day David first appointed Asaph and his associates to give praise to the Lord in this manner:

<sup>8</sup> Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

<sup>9</sup> Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. <sup>10</sup> Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. <sup>11</sup> Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. <sup>12</sup> Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, <sup>13</sup> you his servants, the descendants of Israel, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob. <sup>14</sup> He is

the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. <sup>15</sup> He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations, <sup>16</sup> the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. <sup>17</sup> He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant:

<sup>18</sup> "To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit." <sup>19</sup> When they were but few in number, few indeed, and strangers in it, <sup>20</sup> they wandered from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another. <sup>21</sup> He allowed no one to oppress them; for their sake he rebuked kings:

<sup>22</sup> "Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm."

<sup>23</sup> Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. <sup>24</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. <sup>25</sup> For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>26</sup> For all the gods of the nations are idols, but

the Lord made the heavens. <sup>27</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place. <sup>28</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. <sup>29</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. <sup>30</sup> Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

<sup>31</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" <sup>32</sup> Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them! <sup>33</sup> Let the trees of the forest sing, let them sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. <sup>34</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. <sup>35</sup> Cry out, "Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise." <sup>36</sup> Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Then all the people said "Amen" and "Praise the Lord."

**Observations:**

**Day Three:** Method: 10 Questions

Go back through 1 Chronicles 15:25-16:36. Read through it again, and note the observations and questions you had. Add any others that come to mind. This week we will be asking 10 questions of the text. As you come to each question, refer back to the passage, rereading when needed.

1. What does this passage say?
2. What does this passage mean?
3. What is God telling me?
4. How am I encouraged and strengthened?
5. Is there sin in my life for which confession and repentance is needed?

**Day Four:** 10 Questions Continued

6. How can I be changed, so I can learn and grow?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What is in the way of these precepts affecting me? What is in the way of my listening to God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. How does this apply to me? What will I do about it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What can I model and teach?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What does God want me to share with someone?

**Day Five:** Application

1. Read the passage one more time with fresh eyes. Then, look back on your answers above, and come up with one practical application you can work on this week. Find someone who can hold you accountable.