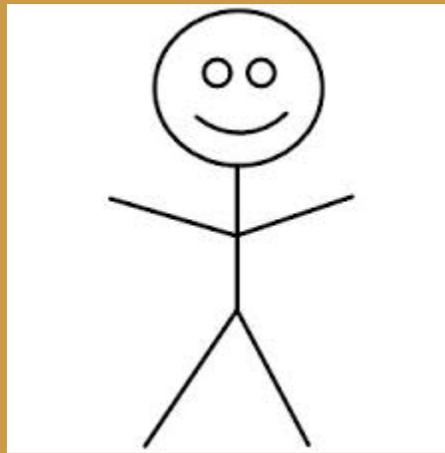


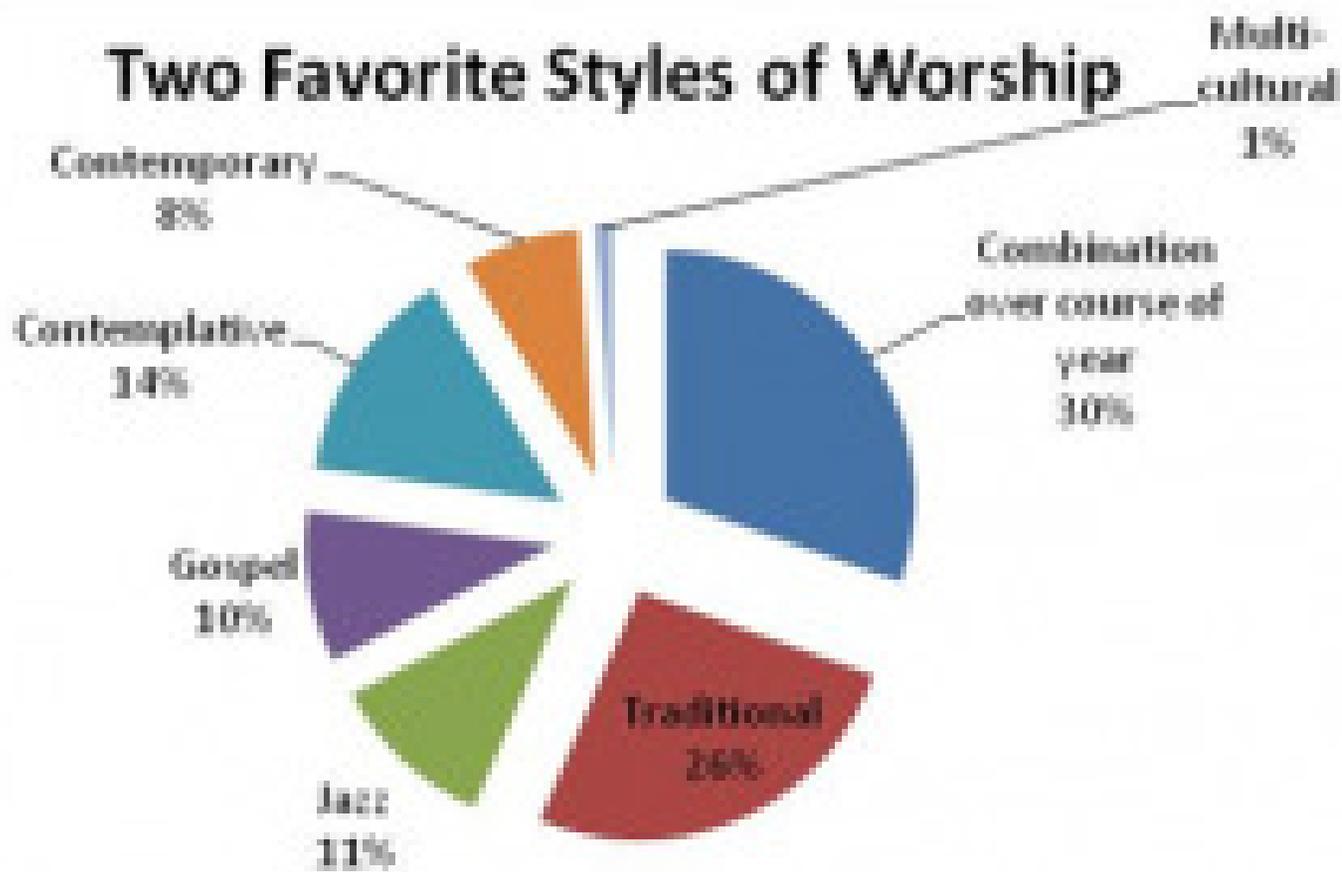
# True Worship

worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. John 4:23

# GOD



## Two Favorite Styles of Worship

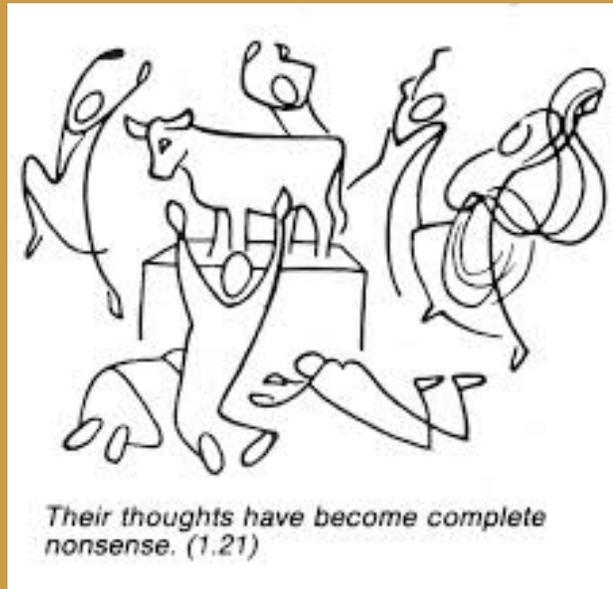


# False Worship

~~GOOD~~ IDOLS



De 12:31 You must not worship the LORD your God in their way, because in worshipping their gods, they do all kinds of detestable things the LORD hates. They even burn their sons and daughters in the fire as sacrifices to their gods.



Exodus 20

3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,

6 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

# False Worship

~~GOOD~~



Say the words but the heart is elsewhere

Isa 29:13 The Lord says:  
"These people come near to me with their mouth and honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men."



# False Worship

GOOD  
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## Bow down but not worship

- Micah 3  
1 ¶ Then I said, "Listen, you leaders of Jacob, you rulers of the house of Israel. Should you not know justice,  
2 you who hate good and love evil; who tear the skin from my people and the flesh from their bones;  
3 who eat my people's flesh, strip off their skin and break their bones in pieces; who chop them up like meat for the pan, like flesh for the pot."  
4 Then they will cry out to the LORD, but he will not answer them. At that time he will hide his face from them because of the evil they have done.

# False Worship

~~GOOD~~  
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## Bow down but not serve Him

**James 1:23** Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

**Mt 23:23** "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practised the latter, without neglecting the former.

# Worship 101 OT

## GOD



שחך 07812shachah shaw-khaw'

a primitive root; v; {See TWOT on 2360}

AV-worship 99, bow 31, bow down 18, obeisance 9, reverence 5, fall down 3, themselves 2, stoop 1, crouch 1, misc 3; 172

1) to bow down

1a) (Qal) to bow down

1b) (Hiphil) to depress (fig)

1c) (Hithpael)

1c1) to bow down, prostrate oneself

1c1a) before superior in homage

1c1b) before God in worship

1c1c) before false gods

1c1d) before angel

# Worship 101 OT

## GOD



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from 01984; n f; {See TWOT on 500 @@  
"500c"}

AV-praise 57; 57

1) praise, song or hymn of praise

1a) praise, adoration, thanksgiving (paid to  
God)

1b) act of general or public praise

1c) praise-song (as title)

1d) praise (demanded by qualities or deeds or  
attributes of God)

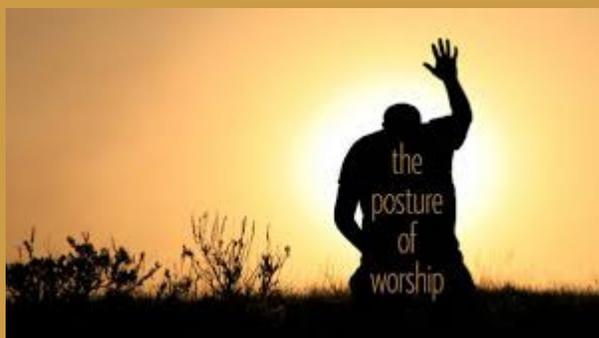
1e) renown, fame, glory

1e1) of Damascus, God

1e2) object of praise, possessor of renown  
(fig)

# Worship 101 NT

## GOD



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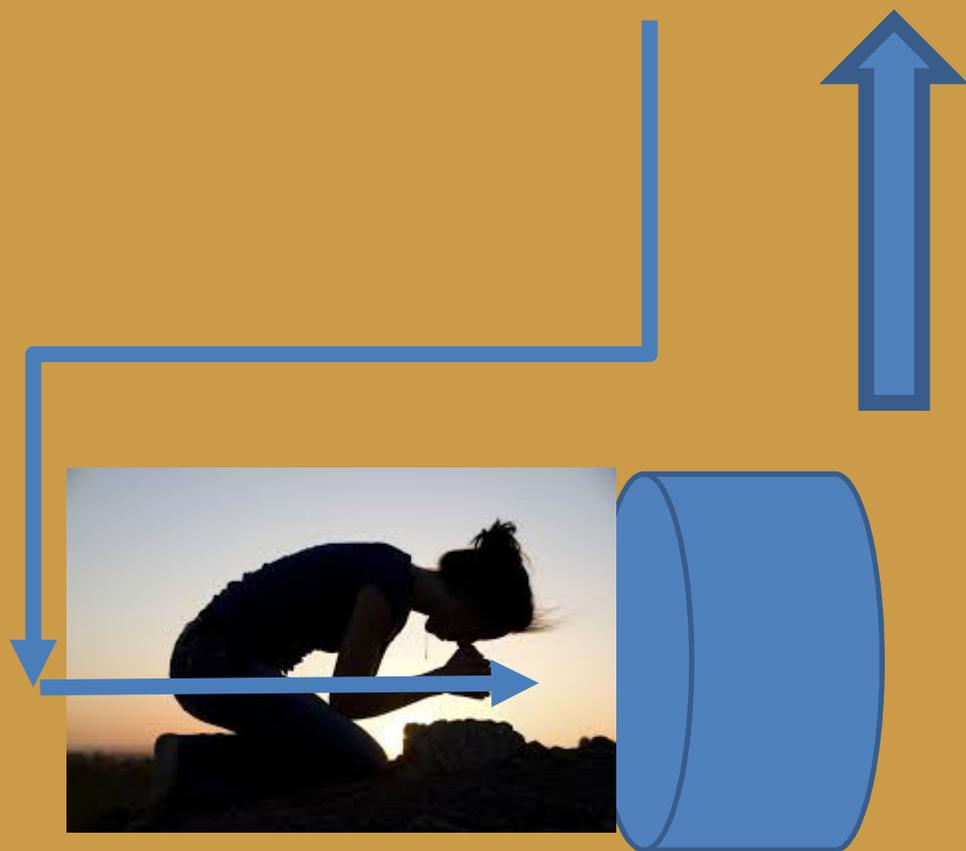
from 4314 and a probable derivative of 2965 (meaning to kiss, like a dog licking his master's hand); TDNT-6:758,948; {See TDNT 670} v

AV-worship 60; 60

- 1) to kiss the hand to (towards) one, in token of reverence
- 2) among the Orientals, esp. the Persians, to fall upon the knees and touch the ground with the forehead as an expression of profound reverence

# Worship 101

GOD



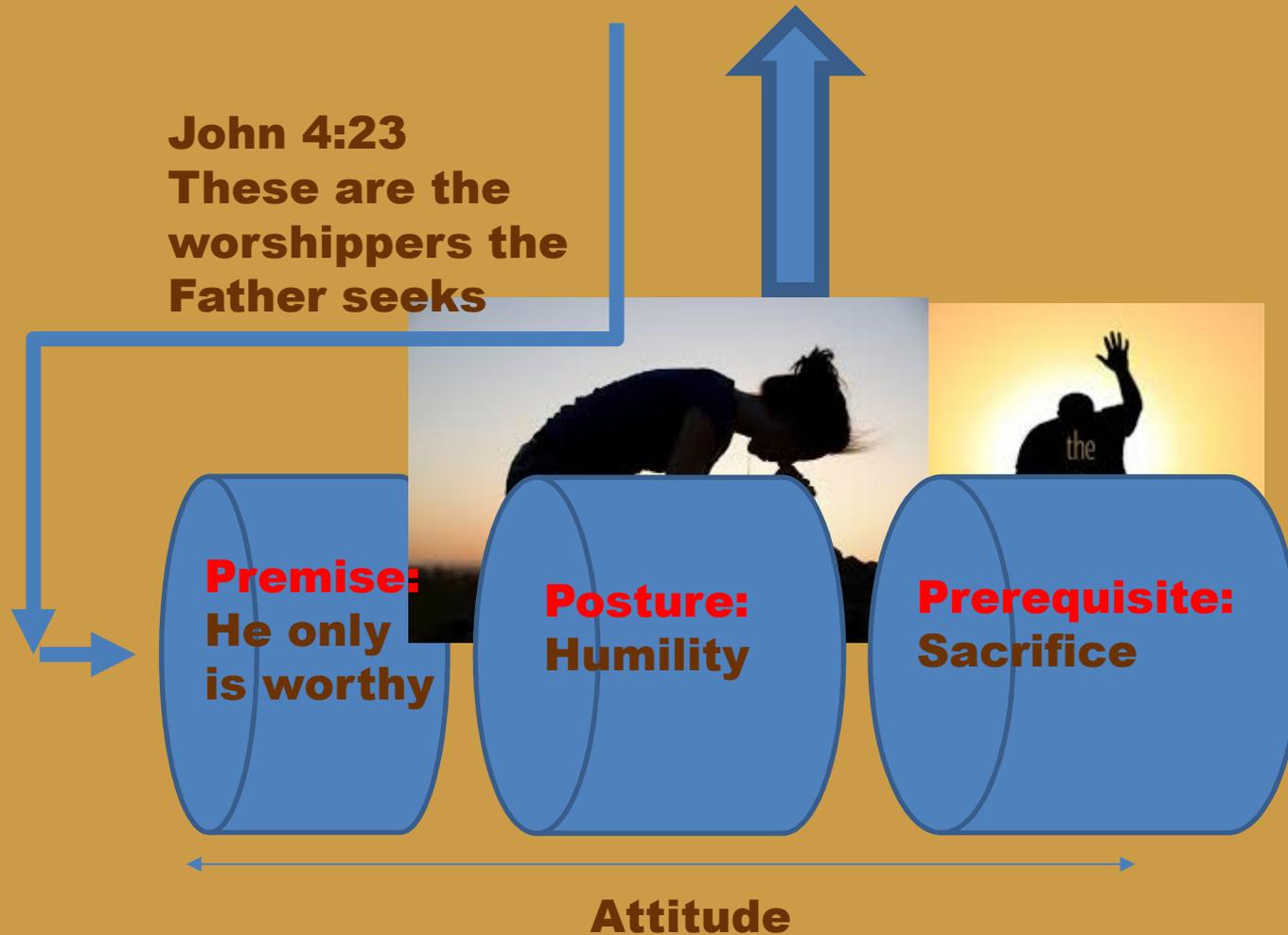


**6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.  
7 You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'  
8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."**

# Preparation for Worship

GOD

John 4:23  
These are the  
worshippers the  
Father seeks



# Portrait of Worship

# GOD

**John 4:23**  
**These are the**  
**worshippers the**  
**Father seeks**



**Worship**  
Exalt  
Bow down  
Hands

**Praise**  
Exult  
Sing  
Shout  
Music

**Pray**  
Confess  
Thank  
Commune

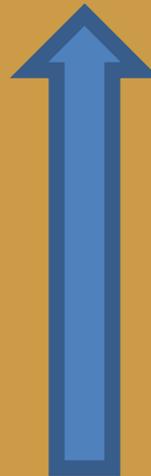
**Serve**  
Him **ONLY**



**Actions**

# Worship GOD

John 4:23  
These are the  
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**Premise:**  
He only  
is worthy

**Posture:**  
Humility

**Prerequisite:**  
Sacrifice

**Worship**  
Exalt  
Bow down  
Hands  
Remember

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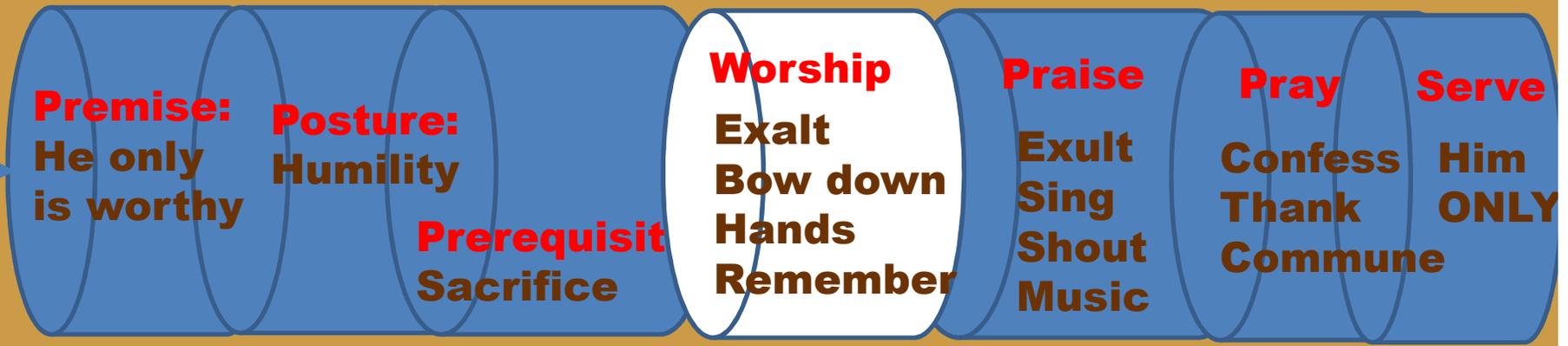
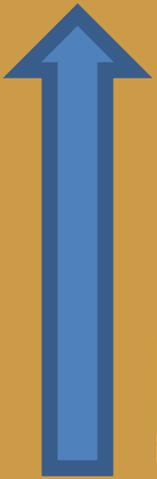
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# GOD

**John 4:23**  
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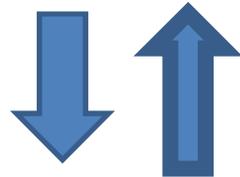
Actions



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GOD



His People



- \* **Made in God's image**
- \* **Not good to be alone**
- \* **Worship design by God for His people**
- \* **Come, let **us** bow down in worship**
- \* **Christ: For where 2 or 3 are gathered..**  
**That they may be one..**
- \* **Paul: When you come together,**  
**as the body of Christ...**

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**His People  
Here**

**Design for worship**

**Spirit led**

**Truth seekers**

**Christ's own**

**Communion**

**Gifted participation**

**Praise and thanksgiving**

**Making Him known in service**

