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The Manner of Worship

God is the only being worthy of worship and the book of Revelation is a clear demonstration of this very act of worship because there are numerous circles described in the book that involve worship towards God. “The Manner of Worship According to The Book of Revelation” by Mazie Nakhro describes the wonderful worship that the 24 elders, angels, and saints in heaven are consistently performing worship towards the Lord. This demonstrates that the heavens also worship God which is a representation of what we need to do as humans. There are a plethora of visuals throughout the world and the galaxy that demonstrates the greatness of God and everything declares His glory. We live to worship God and be in communion with Him. The entire Bible mentions worship and all the prophets and authors worshipped God so it isn’t much different in the book of Revelation.

Mazie Nakhro mentions in his article that the greatest reason why humankind needs to worship God is because He created everything in the galaxies. The proper response is for the creation to worship its creator. Nakhro also mentions that the end of the book of Revelation gives glory and worship to God and after all the judgment and chaos that will come to the earth and the children of the devil, everything will worship Him and praise Him for His righteous ruling over the world. Revelation is a wonderful representation of the reason why we need to worship God

as well as the reason why the heavens and earth declare His glory but most importantly the worship that is described throughout the book of Revelation is the judgment that He is going to bring down on the people that are polluting His creation.

One of the most interesting ideas that the reader can see from the book of Revelation is the similarities in worship between the 24 elders, saints, angels, and human beings because the beings in heaven praise/worship God through thanksgiving, songs, prayers, etc. The first representation of worship that is revealed in the book of Revelation is when they are about to open the seals and the angels praise the Lord saying “Holy Holy Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the one who is and is to come” (Rev. 4:8). King David is one of the most influential worshippers throughout the history of the bible and it is seen that the same worship that he performed is similar to that of the angels in heaven. Jesus was a great demonstration of praise and worship because He was constantly fasting and seeking silence and solitude. These spiritual disciplines were a physical worship to God.

Not only were the disciplines that Jesus performed worship to God but He was always giving thanks to God. One of the most memorable stories of Jesus giving thanks is in the feeding of the 5,000. Before He split the bread and the fish he looked up to God and gave thanks to Him and ended up multiplying the bread and fish. Giving thanks is a type of worship towards God because in that moment there is a sense of submission towards God and His sovereignty. Nakhro writes about the constant praise of thanksgiving towards God in heaven due to His righteousness and judgment. The book of Revelation demonstrates what is pure worship and how it is constructed. This is a perfect representation of how Christians should worship and even more

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when they go into their secret place to be with God. The greatest worship that we can give to

God is in spirit and in truth and this consists of praise, thanks, celebration, etc. we are called to worship just as the book of Revelation demonstrates to us.