### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

**Matthew 2:1-12** 

#### **SERMON TITLE:**

"THE MEANING OF TRUE WORSHIP..." PART IV

#### **SUB-TITLE:**

"WHO DO YOU WORSHIP..."

#### **SERMON OUTLINE:**

11/02 What is Worship?
11/09 Who Are "Worshipers?"
11/16 Who Are "Worshipers?"
12/07 What/Who Do We Worship?
12/14 How Do We Worship?
12/21 When Do We Worship?
12/28 Why Do We Worship?

#### **WORSHIP:**

**"W"** = [Px4](S)(T)

[Praise + Prayer + Proclamation + Piety]
(Spirit) (Truth)

### WHO ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD:

- 1. BELIEVERS
- 2. DISCIPLES
- 3. WORSHIPERS

# WHO IS THE OBJECT OF WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF GOD: GOD ALONE... JESUS IS GOD...

#### **WORSHIP:**

#### **GREEK WORD:**

"proskeneo" to lie down, prostrate

#### **HEBREW WORD:**

"shachach" to lie flat on the ground

"Now after JESUS was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem," Matthew 2:1 "Where is HE who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen HIS star in the East and have come to worship HIM."

Matthew 2:2

"And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped HIM."

Matthew 2:11

### WHO DO WE WORSHIP...

WHAT DO THE COMMANDMENTS SAY?

rou shall not make...a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or...earth beneath, or...water under the earth;"

Exodus 20:4

"you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers..."

Exodus 20:5

## WHO WE DON'T WORSHIP

SATAN & DEMONIC HOSTS

" 'All these things I will give YOU if YOU will fall down and worship me.'

Then JESUS said to him,"

Matthew 4:9

"...Away with you, Satan! For it is written,

'You shall *worship* the Lord your GOD, and HIM only you shall serve.""

Matthew 4:10

## WHO WE DON'T WORSHIP MAN & WOMAN

in, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him...Peter lifted him..., 'Stand up; I...am also a man.'"

Acts 10:25-26

## WHO WORSHIPS MAN & MANY NATIONS

"Jesus...'Do you believe in the Son of God?' He answered and said, 'Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" John 9:35-36 "And Jesus said, 'You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you.' Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him."

John 9:37-38

world shall remember and turn to THE LORD, And all the families of the nations shall **worship** before YOU."

**Psalm 22:27** 

"All nations whom YOU have made shall come and worship before YOU, O LORD, And shall glorify YOUR name."

**Psalm 86:9** 

"Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, Who boast of idols. *Worship* HIM, all *you* gods." **Psalm 97:7** 

#### WHO WORSHIPS

ANGELS & HEAVENLY HOSTS

"But when HE again brings the firstborn into the world, HE says:

'Let all the angels of God *worship* Him.' " **Hebrews 1:6**  "Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever..."

**Revelations 4:9** 

"the 24-elders fall down before Him...and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:"

**Revelations 4:10** 

"YOU are worthy,
O LORD, To receive
glory...honor...power;
For YOU created all
things, And by YOUR will
they exist were created."

**Revelations 4:11** 

"Now when HE had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb..."

**Revelations 5:8** 

"And they sang a new song, saying: "YOU are worthy to take the scroll,And to open its seals;For You were slain..."

**Revelations 5:9a** 

"Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels...living creatures...the elders; and the number of them was 10,000 times 10,000"

**Revelations 5:10** 

"and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice:

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain"

Revelatns. 5:11b-12a