Let's Worship

I. Where do we worship?

A. A certain place? **John 4:20-23** In spirit and in truth

B. Only in private? **Hebrews 2:12** In the midst of the congregation

II. Through Whom Do We Worship? A very important aspect of worship is prayer.

A. A "holy one/saint"? Romans 8:26 The Holy Spirit

B. The mother of Jesus? Romans 8:34 Jesus Himself (See also Matt. 2:11)

1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 7:22-25; 1 John 2:1

III. Whom Do We Worship?

A. **Images? Exodus 20:1-5** No other gods! *Exodus 34:14; Isaiah 44:21ff; Psalm 97:7*

The smith, the carpenter, and the one who cuts down cedars will be ashamed... They have not known nor understood. And, what about us if we worship a tree trunk or a piece of gold made by God? God has made us; we have not made God!

B. The apostle Peter? Acts 10:25-26 No man!

C. The apostle Paul? Acts 14:8-15 The living God!

D. An angel? Revelation 22:8-9 God!

E. A prophet? Matthew 17:1-8 Only Jesus!

Many people in the Bible are called "blessed", but we do not worship them!

Men:

Abraham (Genesis 14:19) "Blessed be Abram of God Most High"

The servant of Abraham (Genesis 24:31) "O blessed of the Lord"

Isaac (Genesis 26:29) "the blessed of the Lord"

The twelve sons of Jacob (Genesis 49)

Women:

Rebekah (Genesis 24:60) "May you become the mother of thousands of ten thousands; and may your descendants possess the gates of those who hate them."

Ruth, grandmother of David (Ruth 3:10) Boaz: "Blessed are you of the LORD!"

Leah (Genesis 30:13) "The daughters will call me blessed"

Jael (Judges 5:24) "Most blessed among women is Jael"

Mary (Luke 1:48) "All generations will call me blessed"

We worship Jesus John 20:24-29 "My Lord, and my God!"

If you believe that Jesus is the Lord, you must subject yourself to Him:

Philippians 2:8-11; Romans 10:9; Acts 2:38