

Summer Sisterhood Study-Eternally Desired-July 27th 2011
Worship- The Heart of the Matter

A. An Invitation to Worship from Psalm 95:

1. O Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
2. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
3. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods,
4. In whose hand are the depths of the earth; the peaks of the mountains are His also.
5. The sea is His, for it was He who made it; and His hands formed the dry land.

B. The Protocol for Worship from Psalm 95:6 Come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. 7 For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand....

1. **Let Us Worship-** fall down, prostrate before Him- Revelation 19:4.... the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures **fell down and worshiped** God who sits on the throne saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!"
2. **Bow Down-** Philippians 2:9-11 - Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Yeshua every knee should **bow**, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Yeshua the Messiah is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
3. **Let us Kneel- Blessed** be the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who has **blessed** us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Messiah. Ephesians 1:3

C. The Heart of the Matter is Worship:

1. **New Heart needed:** Ezekiel 36:25-26- Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you.
Psalm 51: 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.
2. **Guard your heart:** Proverbs 4:23 Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life. 1 Kings 11:4 For it came about when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.
3. **Be a Desirable Bride, with a heart fully devoted to your Groom:** Psalm 45:10-11 Listen, O daughter, give attention and incline your ear; Forget your people and your father's house; Then the King will desire your beauty; Because He is your Lord, bow down to Him.