

• WORSHIP ALWAYS SOUNDED SO
PAGAN-
RITUAL, PERFORMANCE, FIRE-DANCING
TO APPEASE AN INSECURE
god



"I HATE. I DESPISE YOUR
RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS; YOUR
ASSEMBLIES ARE A STENCH
TO ME."
- AMOS 5: 21

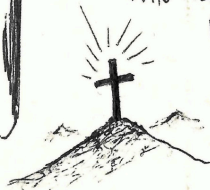


A WORD ON THE WORD:

HEBREW: SHACHAH ("shaw-KHAH")
• to bow down, prostrate oneself,
throw one's self to the ground.

NO VERSE IN THE BIBLE TELLS
US WE WILL BE JUDGED ON
OUR WORSHIP SKILLS

"O COME, LET US WORSHIP AND
BOW DOWN; LET US KNEEL
BEFORE THE LORD."
- PSALM 95: 6



BUT **WHY?**

WHY WOULD AN OMNISCIENT
GOD, POSSESSOR OF EVERYTHING,
WHO NEEDS NOTHING, WANT

WORSHIP?

Does GOD want us to...
WORSHIP
HIM?

the obvious
answer is
YES!

But...

- ☐ WORSHIP DOES NOT POINT GOD TOWARD US.
↳ IT POINTS US TOWARD HIM.
- ☐ WORSHIP IS A FORM OF FOCUS
- ☐ WORSHIP IS A CONSTANT REORIENTATION TURNING US TOWARD THE FACE OF OUR CREATOR.

NOT, IS OUR WORSHIP WORTHY?
BUT, ARE **WE** WORTHY TO WORSHIP?
ARE **WE** ACCEPTABLE TO HIM?

↳ IS MY
→ **HEART,**
→ **MIND,** and
→ **STRENGTH...**

directed **at** HIM
dedicated **to** HIM?

WHAT IF **WORSHIP** ISN'T FOR
HIM AT ALL?
WHAT IF IT'S FOR
US?