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The Non-Controversial
Controversy Over
Worship

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1. Prepare to Engage in
Worship (*Psalm 122:1*)

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Psalm 122:1 I was glad when
they said to me, “Let us go
to the house of the LORD!”

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2. Some Actual

Physical/Emotional/Intellectual

Participation Required

(Psalm 92:1-4; 95:1-7; 96:1-6)

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Psalm 92:1 It is good to give
thanks to the LORD, to sing
praises to your name, O
Most High;

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² to declare your steadfast
love in the morning, and
your faithfulness by night,

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³ to the music of the
lute and the harp, to
the melody of the lyre.

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⁴ For you, O LORD, have
made me glad by your
work; at the works of your
hands I sing for joy.

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Psalm 95:1 Oh come, let us sing
to the LORD; let us make a
joyful noise to the rock of
our salvation!

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² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

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³ For the LORD is a
great God, and a great
King above all gods.

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⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

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⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

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⁶ Oh come, let us worship
and bow down; let us kneel
before the LORD,
our Maker!

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⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

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Psalm 96:1 Oh come, let us sing
to the LORD; let us make a
joyful noise to the rock of
our salvation!

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² Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

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³ Declare his glory among
the nations, his marvelous
works among all the
peoples!

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⁴ For great is the LORD,
and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all
gods.

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⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

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⁶ Splendor and majesty are
before him; strength and
beauty are in his sanctuary.

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3. There is a Wrong Way to
Worship (*Leviticus 10:1-2*)

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Leviticus 10:1 Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it and laid incense on it and offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, which he had not commanded them.

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² And fire came out from before the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD.

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4. Don't Allow Your
Personal Preferences to
Prevent You from
Worshipping God

I WORSHIP YOU,
ALMIGHTY GOD

*My tongue will speak of Your righteousness
and of Your praises all day long.*

Psalm 35:28