

Creativity is a Form of Worship

IMPORTANT: We must get away from the idea that worship is singing songs to ‘God’¹ or about him.

I covered teaching on that point in 2022.² In summary, worship by definition is showing **the worth of something** (“worth-ship”), in a way that elicits being worthy of our honour or respect. That’s the original (archaic) meaning,³ according to its derivation. That puts a different perspective on what worship really is – it’s what we do to show honour and respect to Father or to our King.

This has bearing on the way we operate as imagers of our Creator. Being made in his image means it’s something we are – i.e. a function or status (a verb, not a noun). That means we are his imagers, his representatives on Earth. That’s why we were created to rule and care for the planet for him as planet-managers.

How do we exhibit worship as imagers? By being true to our created function to represent Father, both in our character and activity.

One of those activities is being creative. He’s the most creative being in existence, so, carrying his image as a creative being, we more fully represent him when we’re being creative. That creativity varies from person to person, but as it’s a character/ability that mirrors him, whatever level we use it brings honour to him if it’s done the right way.

Here’s his mind on that, and it includes information on how creativity brings him honour as worship:

“I am releasing a new wave of creativity for those who possess a sensitivity to nuance. Some of you have put away your gifting because you did not deem it to be worthy or worthwhile. Now is the time to pick it up again and use your creativity as a form of worship instead of a form of personal satisfaction,” says the Lord.”⁴

No one can complain they’re not creative because it’s built into all of us. All we have to do is to submit ourselves to Holy Spirit and ask him to develop creativity in us, in one form or another.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

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- 1 – ‘God’: I use this term in inverted commas because ‘God’ is the generic term people use, while I don’t any more. I have an intimate relationship with the members of the Trinity, so I refer to them by name, out of relationship. From my oneness with them, I also refer to them as The Trinity.
 - 2 – “A Different Take on What Worship is Meant to Be” (27-10-2022) canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/A-Different-Take-on-What-Worship-is-Meant-to-Be.pdf
 - 3 – From The Century Dictionary: ‘Honor; dignity; distinction; worthiness; honorable character or condition; good name; credit.’ ‘The outward recognition of merit; reverence; respect; deference.’ ‘Fervent esteem, admiration, or devotion; adoration.’ ‘Glorification’, ‘Celebration’. www.wordnik.com/words/worship
 - 4 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” Sept. 2, 2023) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: ft111.com/straws2023.htm]