

Good morning! Most Christians believe that a big part of Christianity is worship. How do you think God should be worshiped: Quietly and reverently, with melodious singing? The Bible has relatively little to say about how we should worship God, even about ways in which the early Christians did worship God in the New Testament era. There is far more information about worship in the Old Testament. While many things changed with the coming of Jesus, many things did not change. God seems to like enthusiastic worship. For example, let's read today's passage together:

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy! Sing your praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song, with trumpets and the sound of the ram's horn. Make a joyful symphony before the Lord, the King!

Psa. 98:4-6

How about this? I like it! The psalmist here really sets a tone for us, doesn't he? "Shout! Sing! Praise! Play harps! Play horns! Make a symphony!" Do ever you do that? Do you ever get loud with your praise? Have you *ever* gotten loud with your praise? How about when you praised the Lord when you were by yourself? You haven't? Why not? This passage tells us that we can put all of our being into our worship experience. If you and I are really excited about something we can't really contain it. We have to cheer, to celebrate. God is a God worth celebrating. Today, take time to get a little bold with your worship. Maybe by yourself at home or even in your car, sing and shout about how great God is; how He has blessed you and made your life better. Jesus really is worthy of all of your praise...and He likes it!