# What is Worship? by Matt Bain, MD

# Purpose:

- 1. Random cannot generate purpose. Random cannot generate anatomy and physiology. (Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 139)
- 2. We are <u>Created</u> to <u>Worship</u>. Worship connects us to <u>deities</u>. (Psalm 29:2, Ecclesiastes 3:11, Deuteronomy 4:28, Ephesians 4:23)
- 3. T/F Evolutionism mandates that we worship a stone. (Jeremiah 2:27-28)
- 4. Using <u>Scripture</u> is the proper way to <u>interpret</u> Scripture. (2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:16)
- 5. Fornication is a major aspect in the worship of gods / elohim. (1st Corinthians 10:7-8)

### II. Worship:

- 6. For the <u>LORD</u> is a great God and a great King above all <u>gods</u>. He alone is <u>Eternal</u>. (Psalm 90:2, 95:3, 1st Timothy 6:16)
- 7. The Bible connects sexual and spiritual faithfulness. (Deuteronomy 4:19-20, 17:3, 29:24-28, Jeremiah 3:8, Ezekiel chapter 16, Hosea)
  - 8. As a result of the Affliction God brings on Israel, they will finally earnestly seek Him. (Hosea 3:5, 5:15)
  - 9. It is Logical for us to present our body as a sacrifice to God as an act of Worship. (Romans 12:1-2)

#### III. Jealous:

- 10. T/F Because God is Jealous of lesser deities, He must be petty and insecure. (Isaiah 42:8, 46:8-11)
- 11. God's <u>Jealousy</u> is actually a form of <u>Love (Agape)</u>. (Ezekiel 16:41-42, Isaiah 46:1-11)
- 12. Scripture demonstrates the beautiful and redemptive Plan of God. (Isaiah 46:1-10)

## IV. What about us?:

- 13. In the Bible, the concept of "Strange" means "Out of Bounds". (Deuteronomy 32:16-17, Proverbs 2:16, Leviticus 10:1-2)
- 14. The Lord is the Avenger of Fornication (*Porneia*). (1st Thessalonians 4:3-6, Hebrews 13:4)
- 15. T/F Vengeance is wrong. (Romans 12:19)