

Revelation 22:9 – “Worship God.”

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Worship has been defined as giving God His worth. Go with that. The word translated worship is derived from a Greek word meaning to kiss. It means to prostrate oneself, to do reverence, to adore. The command to “worship God” occurs immediately after Jesus said, “I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophesy of this book” (7). The highest form of worship is to take Christ at His Word, to believe what He says is true, and to act upon it. That is the ultimate act of reverence. Before the final curtain, before the final warning, before it’s too late – worship God. Those who worship will be blessed with the glories of the New Heaven and the New Earth. Those who refuse to worship God will be judged. “He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still” (11). Since Cain and Abel, there have been two classes of people, those who worship God and those who worship themselves. Do you worship God? Do you prostrate your heart before Him? Do you reverence and adore Him? Or is it all about you? All who don’t worship God become their own gods. In eternity people will remain as they decided to be in this life. The ultimate joy throughout eternity will be to “worship God.” While waiting we can say with the psalmist, “My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him” (Psalm 62:5).