

Text: Hebrews 13:4
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The True Worship of God in Action – *Honoring Marriage*

- 1) Worship God by loving God's people (1)
- 2) Worship God by showing hospitality (2)
- 3) Worship God by remembering those suffering (3)

- 4) Worship God by honoring marriage (4)
 - a. Honor marriage by remembering its genesis

 - b. Honor marriage by remembering its goals

 - c. Honor marriage by remembering the call to purity

- 5) Worship God by living with a _____ of _____ (5–6)

Thoughts for Worship:

No Cause for Anxiety - by C.H. Spurgeon

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice.

Psalms 97:1

There are no real causes for anxiety as long as this blessed sentence is true. On earth the Lord's power controls the rage of the wicked as readily as the rage of the sea; His love refreshes the poor with mercy as easily as the earth with showers. Majesty gleams in flashes of lightning amid the tempest's horrors, and the glory of the Lord is seen in its grandeur in the fall of empires and the crash of thrones. In all our conflicts and tribulations, we may behold the hand of the divine King.

God is God; He sees and hears
All our troubles, all our tears.
Soul, forget not, in your pains,
God o'er all forever reigns.

In hell, evil spirits acknowledge, with misery, His undoubted supremacy. When permitted to roam about, it is with a chain at their heel; the bit is in the mouth of the beast, and the hook in the jaws of the monster. Death's darts are under the Lord's jurisdiction, and the grave's prisons have divine power as their jailer. The terrible vengeance of the Judge of all the earth causes fiends to cower and tremble.

Fear not death, nor Satan's thrusts,
God defends who in Him trusts;
Soul, remember, in your pains,
God o'er all forever reigns.

In heaven there are none who doubt the sovereignty of the King Eternal, but all fall on their faces to do Him homage. Angels are His courtiers, the redeemed His favorites, and all delight to serve Him day and night. May we soon reach the city of the great King!

For this life's long night of sadness
He will give us peace and gladness.
Soul, remember, in your pains,
God o'er all forever reigns.