

CORPORATE WORSHIP
Worship and Spiritual Warfare
Psalms 146:6-9
Sunday, March 10, 2019

Introduction: Corporate worship is **authentic, sacrificial, and demonstrative**. Worship ushers us into the **presence** of God, so He can make **Himself known**. Musical worship is the **expression** of hearts through singing accompanied with music. Today, we're going to talk about how musical worship is used in spiritual warfare against Satan and his demonic forces.

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Review: Corporate Worship

Psalms 34:3. Oh, **magnify** the Lord **with me**, and **let us exalt** His name **together**.

Our Series:

1. **Transforming Worship:** a) authentic, b) sacrificial, and c) demonstrative
2. **In His Presence** - aware: a) Omnipresence, b) Inner presence, and c) Manifested
3. **Musical Worship:** Singing God's Word along with music

Worship: Expressions from the **heart** that shows God's supreme worth (for who He is and what He has done).

Worshiper: A person who **expresses** from the **heart** God's **supreme worth** to them in everything they do. (*You're authentic, sacrificial, and demonstrative*)

Musical Worship: Exalting God by singing God's Word along with music and dance, which **expresses** a grateful **heart** inspired by the Holy Spirit.

"The essence of worship is from the heart!"

Points to the Message:

1. God created the _____ and _____ worlds.

Genesis 1:1. In the beginning God created the **heavens** and the **earth**. (NLT)

References: Hebrews 11:3, John 8:23, 2 Corinthians 12:2-4

2. There is a cosmic _____ in the heavens and on earth.

Revelation 12:9. Then there was a **war** in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels. And the dragon **lost** the battle, and he and his angels were **forced out** of heaven. This great dragon-the ancient serpent called the **devil** or **Satan**, the one deceiving the whole world-was thrown down to the earth with all his **angels**.

- War in heaven between Michael and his angels and the Dragon and his angels
- Dragon and his angels lost the battle and were forced out of heaven
- Dragon-Serpent called the devil (accuser) or Satan (adversary)
- Devil and his angels deceive the world-thrown down to earth

Satan and **demons** are **fallen angelic beings** who fell from their positions in heaven due to **rebellion** against God's authority. They now stand completely **adversarial** to God and His purposes.

- Possess – controls
- Oppress - misery
- Depress – dishearten

Satan's Domain

1. Atmosphere 2. Access 3. Addiction 4. Accuser

References: 1 John 5:19, Ephesians 6:10-13, 2:1-2, Daniel 10:12-13, 1 Peter 5:8, Ephesians 4:26-27, James 3:15-16, 1 Peter 2:11, Romans 7:18-20, 1 John 3:8, Revelation 12:10, Hebrews 4:16

2. Musical worship is a spiritual _____

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- His praises of God be in your mouth
- Two-edged sword in your hand

References: Acts 16:25-26, 2 Chronicles 20:20-28.

Colossians 1:13. For he [God] has **rescued us** from the **kingdom** of darkness and **transferred us** into the **Kingdom** of his dear Son, who **purchased** our freedom and **forgave** our sins (NLT)