

**Rev. 5:11, “Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,”**

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**δύναμις *dúnamis*: ability, power, might, omnipotence**

**πλοῦτος *plóutos*: riches, wealth, goods.**

**σοφία *sophía*: wisdom, skill, tact, expertise in any art**

**1 Chronicles 29:11, “Yours, O LORD, *is* the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; For all *that is* in heaven and in earth *is Yours*; Yours *is* the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all.**

**1 Chronicles 29:12, “Both riches and honor *come* from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand *is* power and might; in Your hand *it is* to make great and to give strength to all.”**

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**ἰσχὺς *ischús*: strength, physical strength, mental or moral power as an endowment**

**τιμὴ *time*: to pay honor, respect**

**δόξα *dóxa*: glory**

**εὐλογία *eulogía*: Commendation, blessing**

**Rev. 5:13, “And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, ‘To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, *be* blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.’**

**Rev. 5:14, “And the four living creatures kept saying, ‘Amen.’ And the elders fell down and worshiped.”**

# The Doctrine of Biblical Worship

# 1. Hebrew and Greek words for worship

- עֲבַד *ābād* work, be worked, work  
serve, reduce to servitude,  
worship, be made to serve,  
burden, cultivate, plowed

**Deuteronomy 6:13, “You shall fear the LORD your God and serve [NASB: ‘worship’] Him, and shall take oaths in His name.”**

שָׁחָה *shāchāh*: fall prostrate, be despondent

**Genesis 22:5, “And Abraham said to his young men, ‘Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.’”**

**Genesis 24:26, “Then the man bowed down his head and worshiped the LORD.”**

**Genesis 24:48, “And I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham, who had led me in the way of truth to take the daughter of my master’s brother for his son.”**

**προσκυνέω *proskyneō* “to kiss, adore, throw a  
kiss in respect of someone; to worship,  
prostrate oneself before a superior.”**

**λατρεία *latreía*; serving or worshipping God**

**Romans 12:1, “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service.*”**

**2. To submit or subordinate my opinions, preferences, thoughts, philosophy of life, finances, politics, emotions, relationships, attitudes, actions, time, priorities to the authority of God's Word. Thus worship is a complex idea which involves a number of aspects, from private prayer to public expressions of thanks and the singing of hymns which reinforce and reflect on God, His Person and Works; also includes bringing sacrifices and gifts to personal Christian service. Worship can be both individual and corporate. We may sometimes be emotionally stimulated by worship, but that is not worship, only a by-product.**