

THE MYSTERIES

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LESSON FOUR

Worship:

- The Word of God is what we worship.
- The word “worship” comes from old English, divided in two parts:
worth + ship
- You become what you worship; you will reflect what you worship.
- What you do from day to day will reflect what you worship.
- Therefore, we let our lives be shaped by the Word of God.
- If our lives are not aligned with the Word of God, there will be disunity.



Holy God Prayer: God is Holy, God is Mighty, God is Immortal.

- Holy God prayer is found in the Book of Isaiah and Book of Revelation. Both describe their visions of heavenly beings praising God as: Holy, Mighty, and Immortal.
- The vision was also of creatures with 6 wings who praise God. The mentioned creatures were in the presence of God, and they use two wings to cover their face as a sign of being unworthy to behold God; and with two wings they cover their feet as a sign of reverence; and with the other two wings they show readiness to serve God.
- When we hear the Word of God we ought to be reverent and in awe, always ready to serve Him.

Holy God prayer explained:

Holy God

- God is Holy, meaning He is not like us, He’s different and Perfect.
- We must imitate God and set ourselves separate from sin.

Holy Might One

- God is mighty and strong.
- Put your fear aside and listen to His Word with trust.

Holy Immortal One

- Everything around us will end, but God does not end.
- He was and is and will always be.

Mass Readings

1. Old Testament
(law or prophets)
1. Letters
2. Gospel

Have mercy on us.

- It’s God’s presence that calls us and urges us to ask for mercy.
- We are unworthy in front of God.



St. Ephrem

“The scriptures are laid out like a mirror, and the person whose inner eye is pure, sees therein the image of God.”

Hearing the Word of God:

- The church fathers explain that one day you will be in front of the throne of God and the same word of God will be read.
- We stand to hear the word of God, because it’s a stand of reverence and readiness. The people of God are the soldiers of Christ on a mission to bring love and peace.
- The incense symbolizes the sweetness of the Word of God. They are not words of hatred and they do not burden us. They are the sweet words of Jesus.

