

Worship- Billows- Veils

John 4:23-24 (TPT) From here on, worshiping the Father will not be a matter of the right place but with the right heart. For God is a Spirit, and he longs to have sincere worshipers who worship and adore him in the realm of the Spirit and in truth."

G4352 *proskyneō* - (to prostrate oneself); properly, **to kiss the hand to (toward) one,** in token of reverence:

Papa says: The focus of your hearts directs your worship. Willingness to spend time with Me is exhibited in Your worship. I want to be with you and converse with you as often as you will make time for Me. In these one-on-one moments together, you will see the fullness of My heart for you and My Church and can take these revelations to the corporate gatherings with My sons and daughters. I love when you creatively share My heart and revelations that you received from our time together in the secret place.

5 components of Worship to discuss: Sacrifice... Pure heart ... Intercession... Warfare... Prophecy... The first two prepare our souls and hearts to bring worship to God and the other three are the release of What God will do through us as we bring our worship.

Pure worship to YWHW requires us to bring a sacrifice. Romans 12:1 *"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice – the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him"* This verse comes off the heels of Romans 11:36 which says, *"For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen."* It's all from Him and for His glory. Worship is our opportunity to bring Him all the glory and honor He rightfully deserves. Let your time with the Lord reveal the fullness of the sacrifice He is calling you to. Worship is a lifestyle of joyful sacrifice, unto the Lord, with pure hearts fully submitted to Him.

For some the sacrifice may be to lift your hands for others it may be waving a flag. Movement of our bodies, with a flag, or other implements, coming from a pure heart, is beautiful worship and acceptable to the Lord.

In the Old Testaments the question is asked, "Who can ascend to the hill of the Lord and enter the holy place?" and the answer is, "He that has clean hands and a pure heart." (Psalms 24:3-4) Worship is not the music, the Wednesday night or Sunday morning services, or even the dance. Worship is choosing to sit with Father God and allow conversations, time of just being together in the secret place, to strengthen us individually. He will pour out new revelations and understandings into our hearts when we choose relationship over duties. Some of these new revelations will be just for us individually, but some He will use to strengthen the whole body of Christ. He wants to use each of us to bring out the fullness of what His Ekklesia needs to know, but the affections within our hearts can influence what we hear and choose to do. We see many times in the Psalms where David starts out speaking the raw feelings of his soul and ends up declaring YWHW's love and truth over his life. David is known as "a man after God's own heart." He looked to God to find his identity and spent time with Him to understand what He heard. We need to have these times with the Lord like David did. Our time in prayer and communion with the Lord instills our understanding of how YWHW

sees us. We receive a deeper understanding of our identity as His Beloved in this secret place time with Him. We leave those times with “clean hands and pure hearts” ready to bring pure worship.

From our holy sacrifices and pure hearts, we can now release intercession through our worship. Father God deposits His heart into ours in the time spent together which changes our character, attitudes and motivations, so we now reflect “*Christ in us, the hope of glory*”. (Col 1:27). In our worship we can now release intercession for all that He has revealed to us because our hearts are one. What a joy it is to release into the atmosphere our love-filled worship.

At times, as we are interceding, we will see that our worship to YHWH is also warfare for His Kingdom. He is with us to fight our battles, just like He has always been with His chosen people. Holy Spirit directs us toward the implements or movement that He wants us to use, so the atmosphere shifts and declares what He is doing, or will do. Those who are called will respond and break the strongholds of the enemy using the implements, sounds, colors, pictures, shapes, or movements that He highlights. We have the weapons we need to fight our enemy as 2 Cor. 10:4-5 tells us. Sometimes living this verse out is you surrendering to Holy Spirit’s direction and then moving in obedience to what He says. Allow Jesus’s message to be lifted higher through your worship and transform the environment as you declare “victory in Jesus”.

Sometimes the Lord may want a prophetic act for the Ekklesia to experience. He allows His people to hear, see, and encounter His heart through prophetic worship. Holy Spirit loves to edify, exhort and comfort us through these times of worship. *Rev. 19:10 “Worship God. The testimony of Jesus is the spirit [essence] of prophecy.”* Through our sacrificed, pure hearts of worship, we can express the testimony of Jesus and what is happening in the spirit realm for others to see. We must let go of our ideas and preferences to fully express what we see Him doing, declaring, and directing to His people. So the question is will you sacrifice yourself to Him, so He can “inhabit His people’s praises.”?

Billows: represent aspects of Father God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit’s presence and releases their qualities to the congregation.

H1530- (gal) something rolled; a spring of water (plural waves):—billow, heap, spring, wave- used as “billow” 1 time

*Psalms 42:7 “Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy **billows** are gone over me.”*

H4867- a breaker (of the sea):—billow, wave- used as “billow” 1 time

Jonah 2:3 For thou hast cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: all thy billows and thy waves passed over me.

Lord, what do you want to share with these people about billows; their purpose and representation? **Billows allow the congregation to see the fullness of My presence. As you raise the billow up, it’s a picture of everyone’s intercession being lifted up to Me and when it comes down it reflects everyone receiving My revelations. Billows show My covering, the fluidity of Holy Spirit in the atmosphere, and the beauty of My arms wrapped around each of My children; I wrap them up in security and protection. As the billow quickly shakes it represents the shaking in the world but as it’s lifted up, they see My covering over those I love; over everything I love. When the billow moves slowly, it’s like**

waves of my presence; My love flowing over My lovers. The billow is a safe place when it's lifted up for My people to come under my presence and receive a fresh perspective from Me. Here they are safe in the shadow of the Most High. A sweet kiss from Me to those I love is seen when the two ends come together. My attributes are released upon everyone as the billow flows out towards the people to answer the cries of their hearts. When the billow flows away from them it is taking away that which is not of me, those things that hinder their faith. The billow reflects my presence moving among My people. My grandeur, My love cascading over My Ekklessia.

Veils: Veils are a symbolic tool worshippers can use that executes God's purposes as we move with it.

G2665- (katapet'asmah)... (to spread out over, to cover); **a veil spread out, a curtain** – the name given in the Greek Scriptures, as well as in the writings of [Philo] and [Josephus], to the two curtains in the temple at Jerusalem -outer court separation and inner court separation

Hebrews 9:3 "And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of all;"

Hebrews 6:19-20 TPT "We have this certain hope like a strong, unbreakable anchor holding our souls to God himself. Our anchor of hope is fastened to the mercy seat in the heavenly realm beyond the sacred threshold, [20] and where Jesus, our forerunner, has gone in before us. He is now and forever our royal Priest like Melchizedek."

H7289- (rah-dēēd')- in the sense of spreading; a veil (as expanded): – vail, veil.

Song of Songs 5:7 The watchmen that went about the city found me, they smote me, they wounded me; the keepers of the walls took away my veil from me.

Lord, what do you want us to know about veils and using them in worship? **My Church, My bride, the veil that separated us is torn. I now get to dance with my bride and her bridal veil. The veil is not like a billow which covers a larger space reaching out to the congregation. The worship that comes forth from our dance together using your veil is more intimate with Me. The veil is a cover for My bride, a secret place for just the two of us. As one holds it and moves with it, we are dancing together. Using a veil in worship is a visual extension of My bride's heart for Me for others to experience. It also releases unique frequencies into the space they are in, which reveals My glory and offers to Me sweet worship and praise. There is no more separation from Me, no longer does a veil divide Me from you, My Beloved Bride. Take My hand and let's dance together.**

Hebrews 10:19- 23

And now we are brothers and sisters in God's family because of the blood of Jesus, and he welcomes us to come into the most holy sanctuary in the heavenly realm – boldly and without hesitation. [20] For he has dedicated a new, life-giving way for us to approach God. For just as the veil was torn in two, Jesus' body was torn open to give us free and fresh access to him! [22] we come closer to God and approach him with an open heart, fully convinced that nothing will keep us at a distance from him. For our hearts have been sprinkled with

blood to remove impurity, and we have been freed from an accusing conscience. Now we are clean, unstained, and presentable to God inside and out! [23] So now wrap your heart tightly around the hope that lives within us, knowing that God always keeps his promises!