

A Study of the Divine Service

Worship: What It Is & Why We Do It

Handout 5

Christian Worship After Jesus' Ascension

Hebrews 12:22-24 – Christian Worship in the Early Church

Hebrews 10:19-22 – Jesus is The New Way Into God's Presence and The Great High Priest

First – Jesus, our great high priest, ushers us into God's holy presence.

Second – “innumerable angels”. We join them in their praise.

Third – all believers around the world.

Fourth – We come before the judge. We will receive a favorable verdict for Jesus' sake.

Fifth – The past believers who have died in Christ, they too worship with us.

Sixth – Jesus is at the heart of Christian worship.

Seventh – With His blood our hearts are sprinkled.

Worship in Heaven

When we worship we are joining the worship of heaven.

Revelation 4:8-11 – God the Creator is Worshiped

In Revelation 4 God the Father is worshipped.

Revelation 5:9-14 – The Victorious Lamb is Worshiped Like and with the Father

In Revelation 5, not only is the Father worshipped, but so also is the Lamb (Jesus).

Revelation 7:9-17 – The Church on Earth Joins in Heavenly Worship

In chapter 7 – the church on earth.