

OUR TRANSFORMATION AND WORSHIP IN GLORY

A glimpse of _____ should focus _____.

IN HEAVEN, WHAT WILL OUR WORSHIP BE LIKE?

1. **The bottom line: It will be _____,
for we will be in God's _____**
2. **It will not be _____**
 - a. Worship will encompass all of life
 - b. No exhortations to avoid sin and pursue holiness
 - c. We will worship as whole persons – mind, soul, and body
3. **It will not be _____ –
we will worship as a diverse and unified community**
4. **There will be no _____ –
it will be spontaneous**
5. **But, it will follow a _____**
 - a. Invitation to Participate (Rev. 4:1)
 - b. Singing and Praise (4:8, 11)
 - c. Revelation of God's Word (5:1-7)
 - d. Prayer and Praise, with Congregational Response (5:8-12)
(Note **responses** to God's revelation/actions in 5:9; 8:1; 11:15;
12:10; 18:20; 19:1-5, 6-8.)
 - e. Doxology and Concluding "Amen" (5:13-14)
6. **And the _____
will not be matters of _____**

"People may choose not to kneel or bow in worship here, for example, but there they will fall on their faces before him in deep humility and reverence."¹

¹ Allen P. Ross, *Recalling the Hope of Glory: Biblical Worship from the Garden to the New Creation* (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel, 2006), 475.

WHAT CAN WE DO NOW TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR HEAVENLY WORSHIP?

1. Look toward perfection

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Ditch the partiality: make it clear that the gospel involves _____ _____ and the _____

3. Reject partisanship: worship as a _____ and _____ community

4. Regarding Prayer Books: strive for a balance of _____ and _____

5. Follow the heavenly pattern: form is not the _____ of freedom

6. Practice the postures: _____ and _____ every once in awhile ☺

7. Practice the cycle of prayer and praise: get good at _____ to Gods _____ and _____!

- Pray to God
- Notice when he answers prayer
- Praise him for answering prayer

8. Proclaim the gospel:

- Two things are eternal: _____ and _____
- The latter need to hear the former