
Why?


WHY
Worship?



Pastor Rescinds Call To ‘Make A Joyful Noise’ After Hearing Tammy


We Worship God for
Who He is

God's Nature - Who He is

Eternal	Ps. 90:2; Rev. 1:8
Self-Existent	Ex. 3:14; Acts 17:24–25
Unchanging	Mal. 3:6; James 1:17
All-Powerful	Jer. 32:17; Job 42:2
All-Knowing	Ps. 139:1–6; Heb. 4:13
Present	Ps. 139:7–12; Jer. 23:23–24
Sovereign	Ps. 103:19; Dan. 4:34–35
Spirit	Jn. 4:24; 1 Tim. 1:17
One	Deut. 6:4; Isa. 45:5

Holy	Isa. 6:3; 1 Pet. 1:15–16
Righteous	Ps. 145:17; Deut. 32:4
Just	Ps. 89:14; Isa. 30:18
Truthful	Num. 23:19; Titus 1:2
Faithful	Lam. 3:22–23; Deut. 7:9
Good	Ps. 34:8; Ps. 119:68
Perfect	Matt. 5:48; Ps. 18:30
Wise	Rom. 11:33; Job 12:13
Light	1 Jn. 1:5; James 1:17

Triune	Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14
Infinite	Ps. 145:3; Rom. 11:33
Creator	Gen. 1:1; Col. 1:16–17
Self-Sufficient	Acts 17:24–25; Rom. 11:35–36



God’s Heart - How He Relates To Us

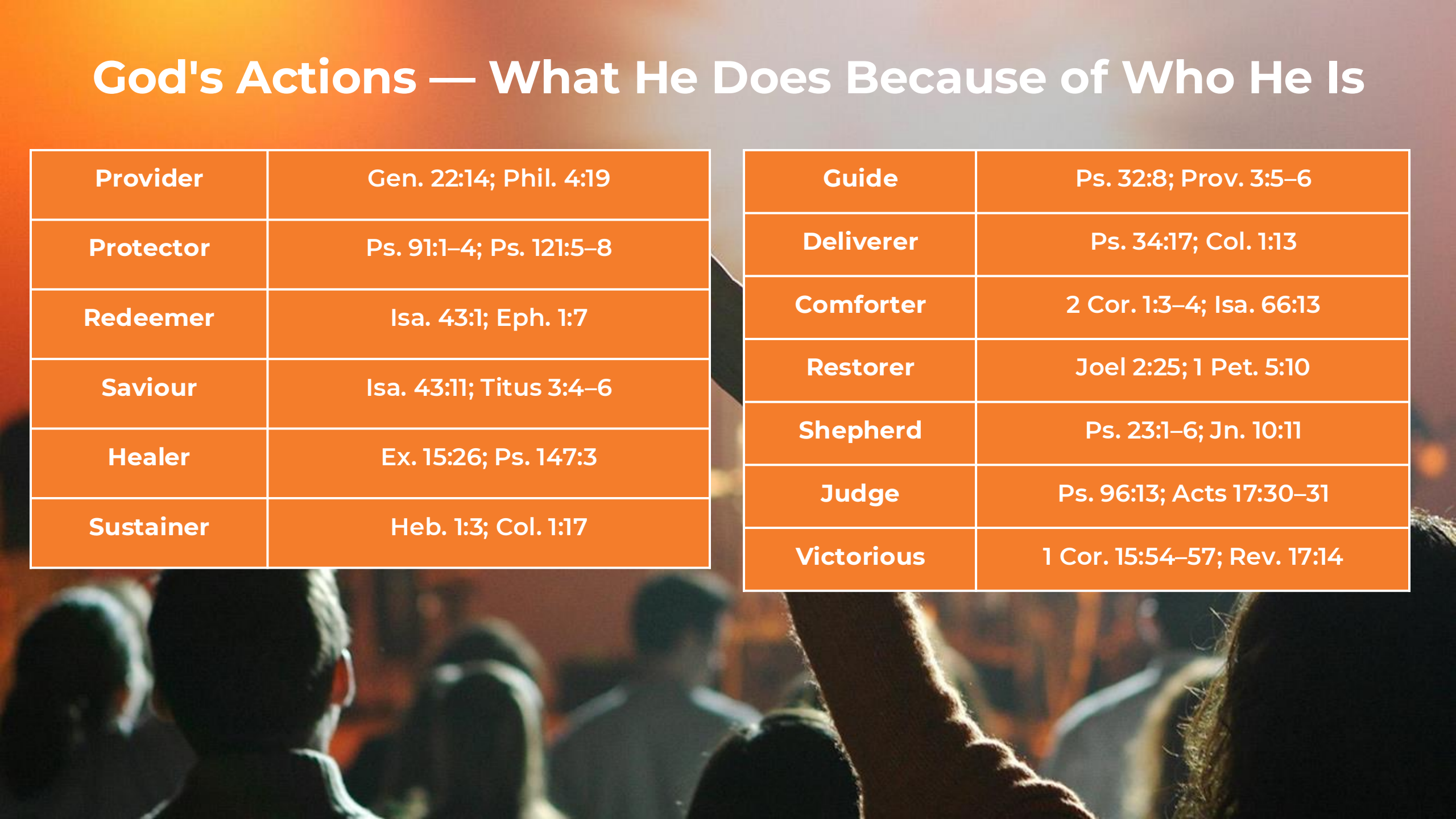
Loving	1 Jn. 4:7–10; Rom. 5:8
Merciful	Eph. 2:4–5; Ps. 103:8–12
Gracious	Eph. 2:8–9; Ex. 34:6
Compassionate	Ps. 103:13; Ps. 145:8–9
Kind	Rom. 2:4; Eph. 2:7
Forgiving	Ps. 86:5; 1 Jn. 1:9
Generous	James 1:5, 17; Matt. 7:11

Fatherly	1 Jn. 3:1; Rom. 8:15–16
Near to Us	Ps. 34:18; James 4:8
Attentive to Prayer	Ps. 34:15–17; 1 Jn. 5:14
Gentle	Isa. 40:11; Matt. 11:28–30
Long Suffering	Neh. 9:17; Rom. 2:4
Source of Peace	Rom. 15:33; Phil. 4:7–9

God's Actions — What He Does Because of Who He Is

Provider	Gen. 22:14; Phil. 4:19
Protector	Ps. 91:1–4; Ps. 121:5–8
Redeemer	Isa. 43:1; Eph. 1:7
Saviour	Isa. 43:11; Titus 3:4–6
Healer	Ex. 15:26; Ps. 147:3
Sustainer	Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:17

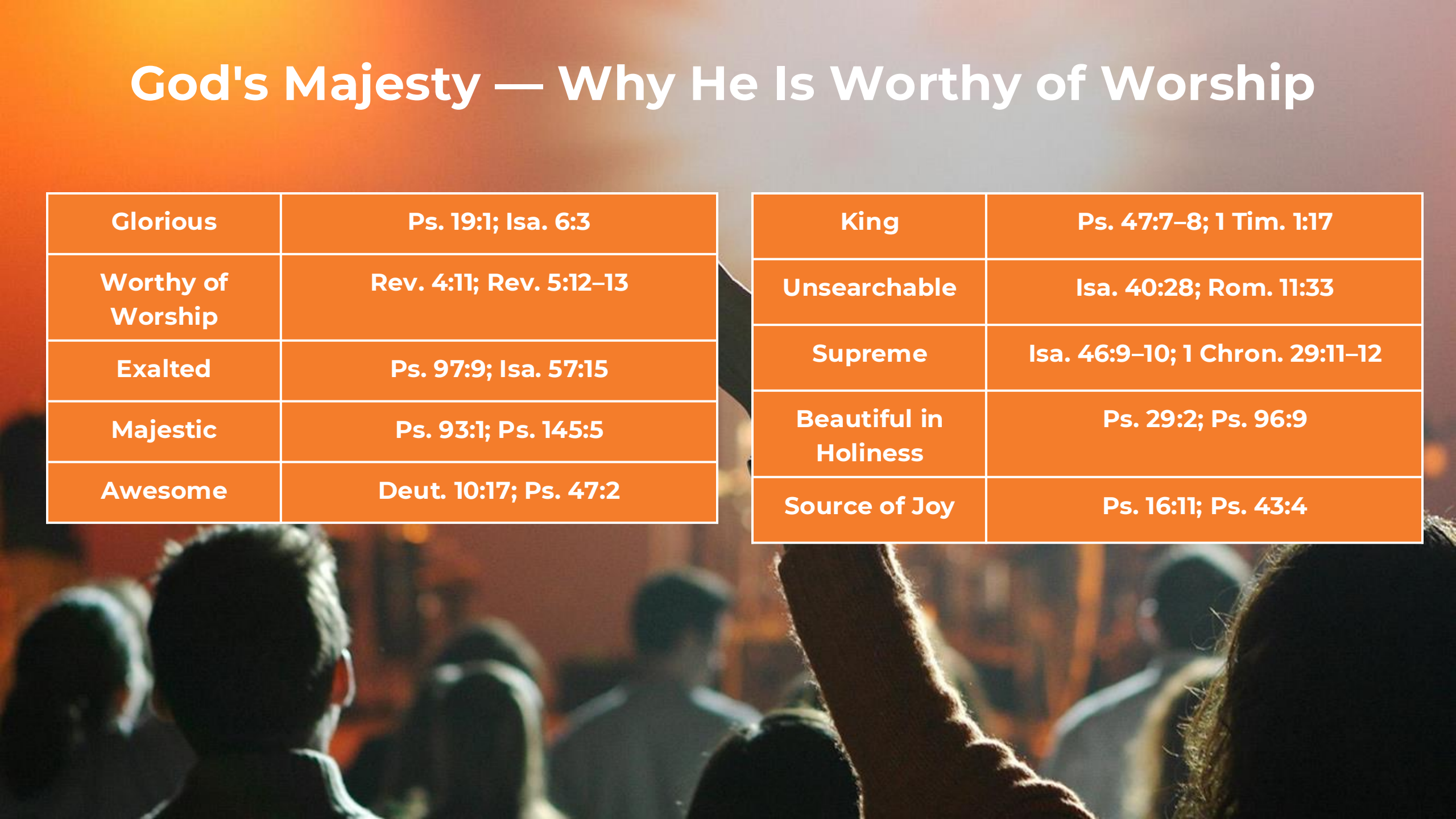
Guide	Ps. 32:8; Prov. 3:5–6
Deliverer	Ps. 34:17; Col. 1:13
Comforter	2 Cor. 1:3–4; Isa. 66:13
Restorer	Joel 2:25; 1 Pet. 5:10
Shepherd	Ps. 23:1–6; Jn. 10:11
Judge	Ps. 96:13; Acts 17:30–31
Victorious	1 Cor. 15:54–57; Rev. 17:14



God's Majesty — Why He Is Worthy of Worship

Glorious	Ps. 19:1; Isa. 6:3
Worthy of Worship	Rev. 4:11; Rev. 5:12–13
Exalted	Ps. 97:9; Isa. 57:15
Majestic	Ps. 93:1; Ps. 145:5
Awesome	Deut. 10:17; Ps. 47:2

King	Ps. 47:7–8; 1 Tim. 1:17
Unsearchable	Isa. 40:28; Rom. 11:33
Supreme	Isa. 46:9–10; 1 Chron. 29:11–12
Beautiful in Holiness	Ps. 29:2; Ps. 96:9
Source of Joy	Ps. 16:11; Ps. 43:4





When we are **doubting**, we need to remember that He is **faithful**.

When we are **afraid**, we need to remember that He is **powerful.**

When we feel **alone**, we need to remember that He is **always with us.**

When we feel **guilt and shame**, we need to remember that He is **gracious and forgiving.**

When we feel **prideful**, we need to remember that He is **Lord,** not us.

When we feel **defeated**, we need to remember that He is **victorious over all.**

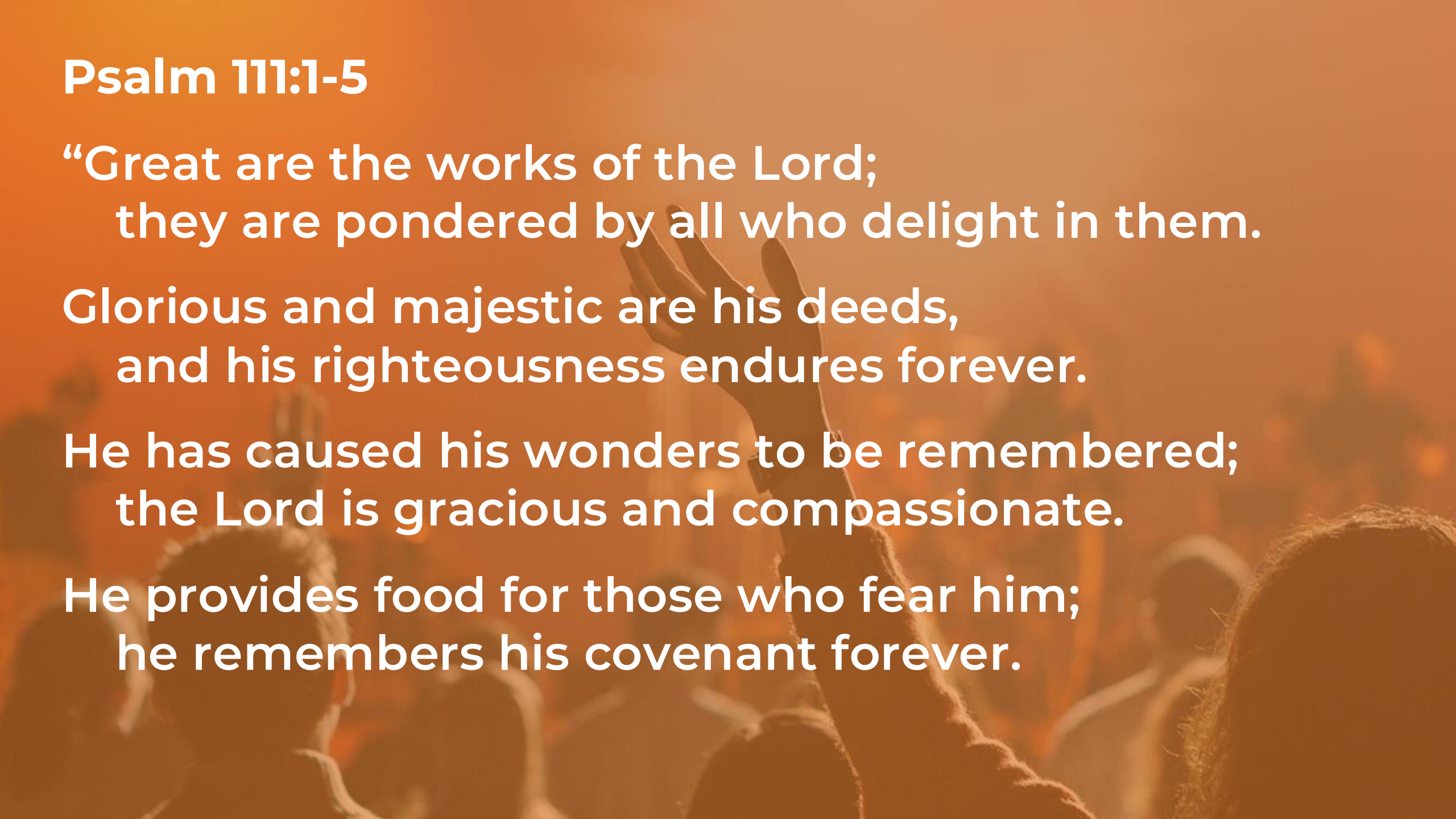


Isaiah 6:5-7

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”


We Worship God for
What He Has Done



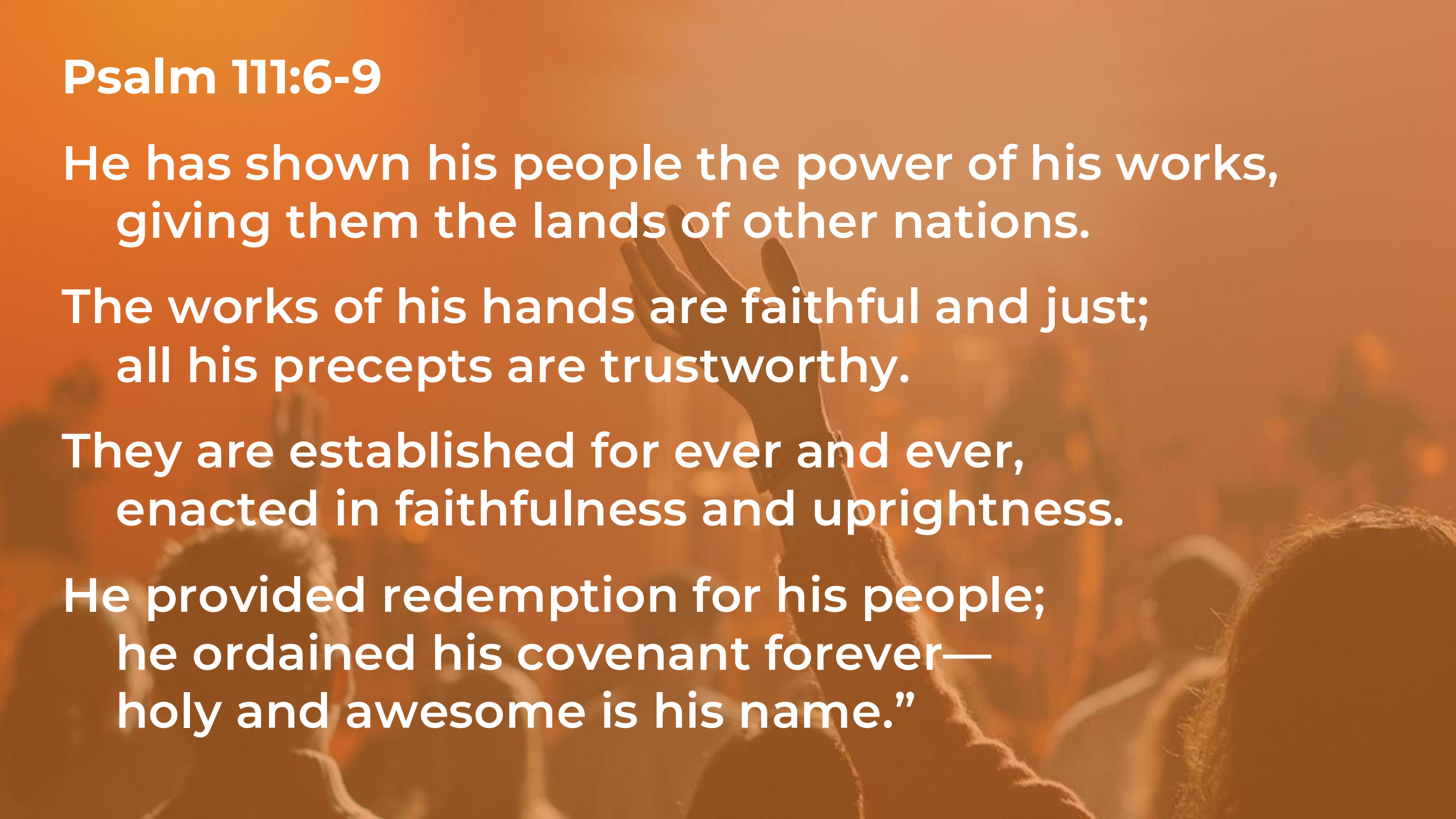
Psalm 111:1-5

“Great are the works of the Lord;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.



Psalm 111:6-9

He has shown his people the power of his works,
giving them the lands of other nations.

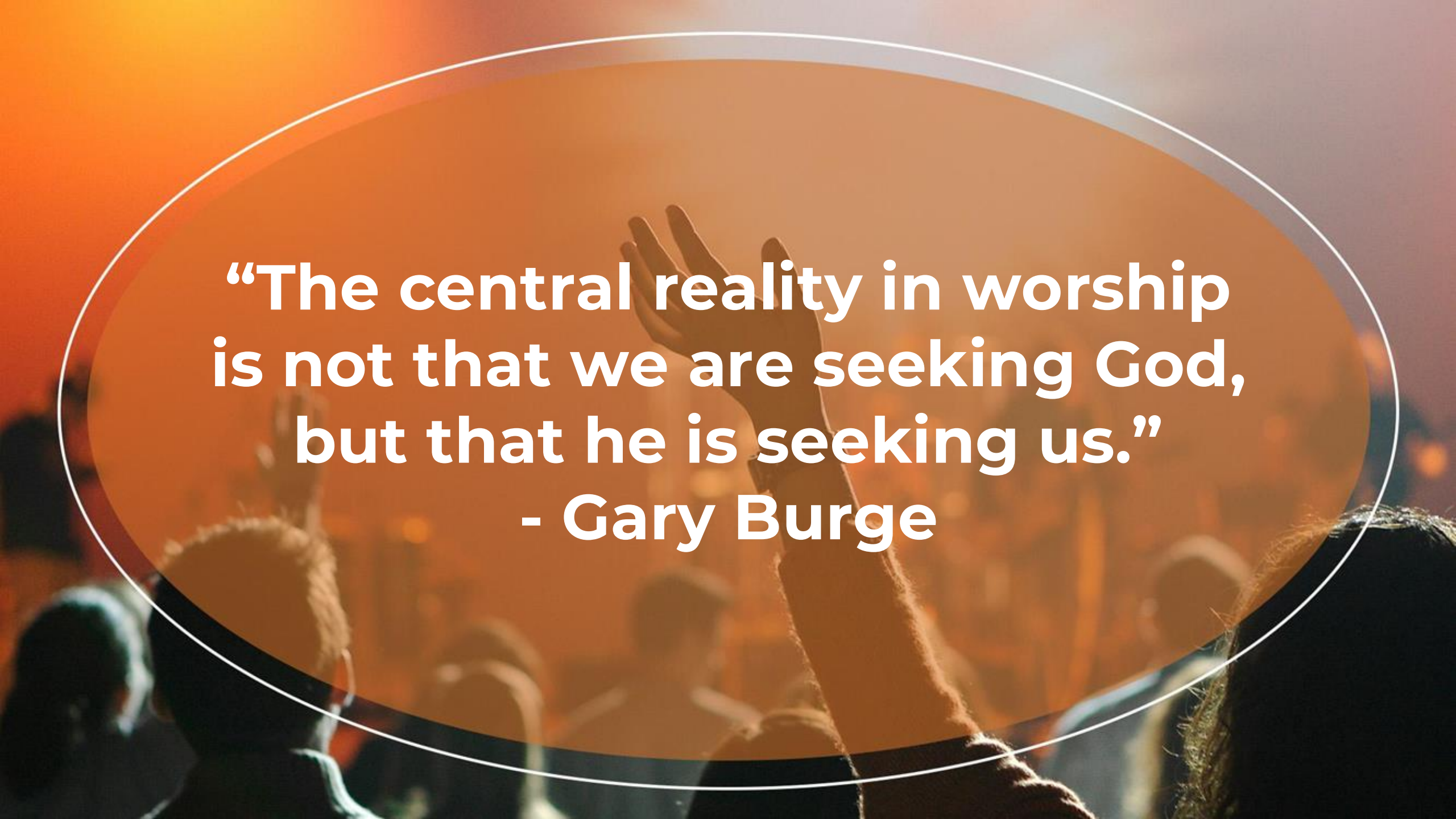
The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established for ever and ever,
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

He provided redemption for his people;
he ordained his covenant forever—
holy and awesome is his name.”


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“The central reality in worship is not that we are seeking God, but that he is seeking us.”
- Gary Burge



John 4:23

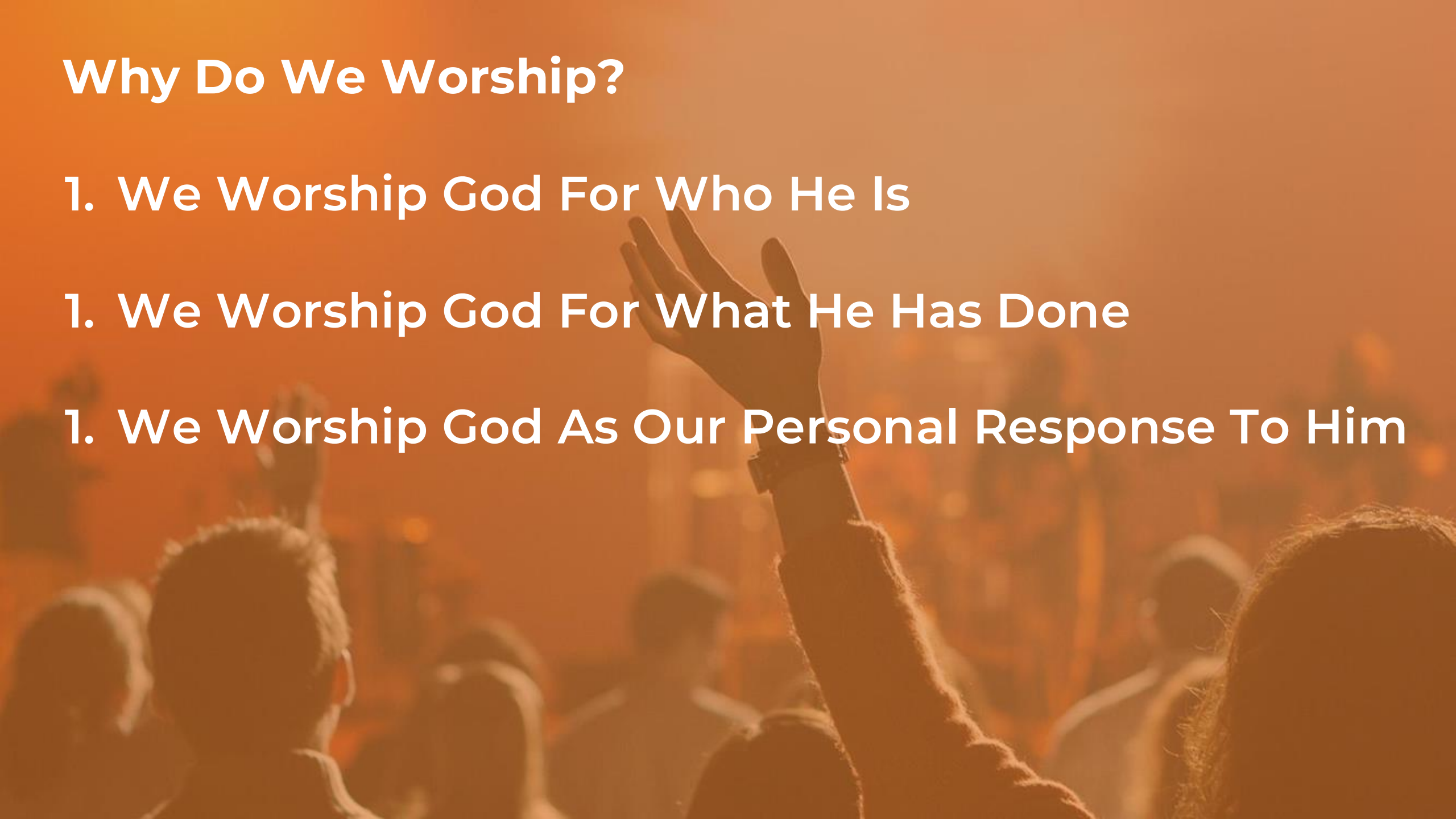
“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.”

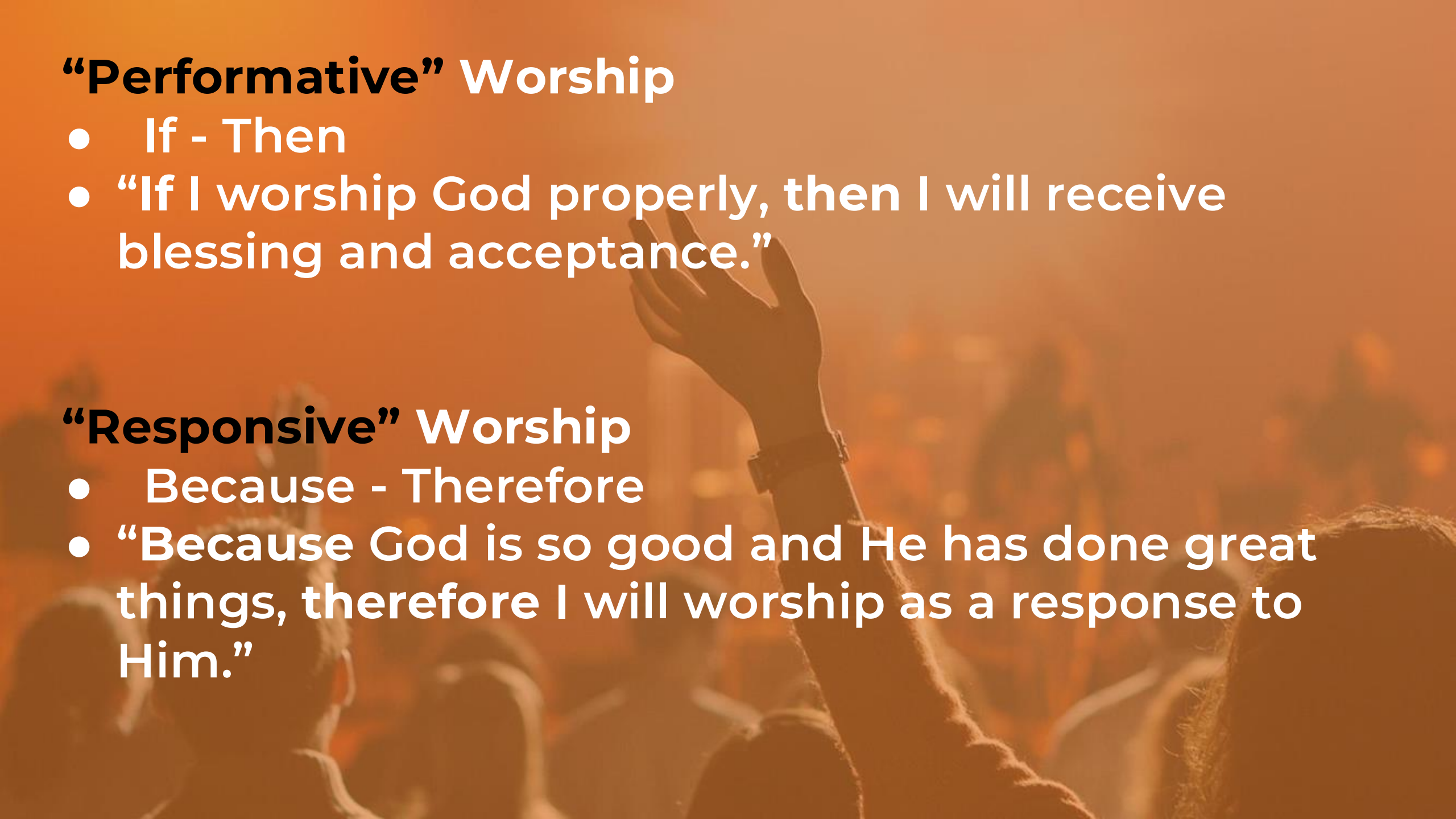
Why Do We Worship?

1. We Worship God For Who He Is

1. We Worship God For What He Has Done

1. We Worship God As Our Personal Response To Him





“Performative” Worship

- If - Then
- “**If** I worship God properly, **then** I will receive blessing and acceptance.”

“Responsive” Worship

- Because - Therefore
- “**Because** God is so good and He has done great things, **therefore** I will worship as a response to Him.”



Hebrews 4:14-16

“Since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

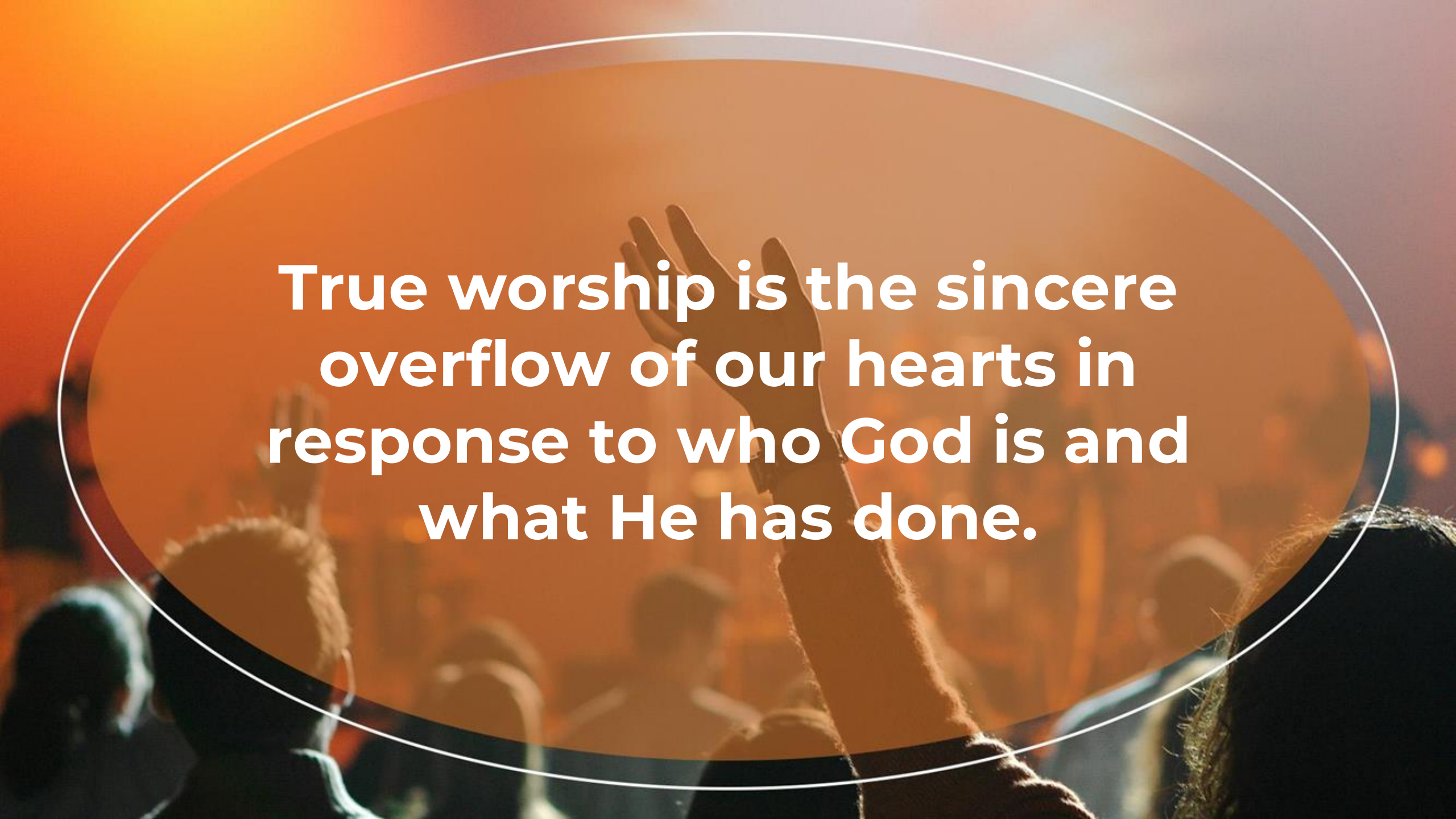
For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



Romans 12:1-2

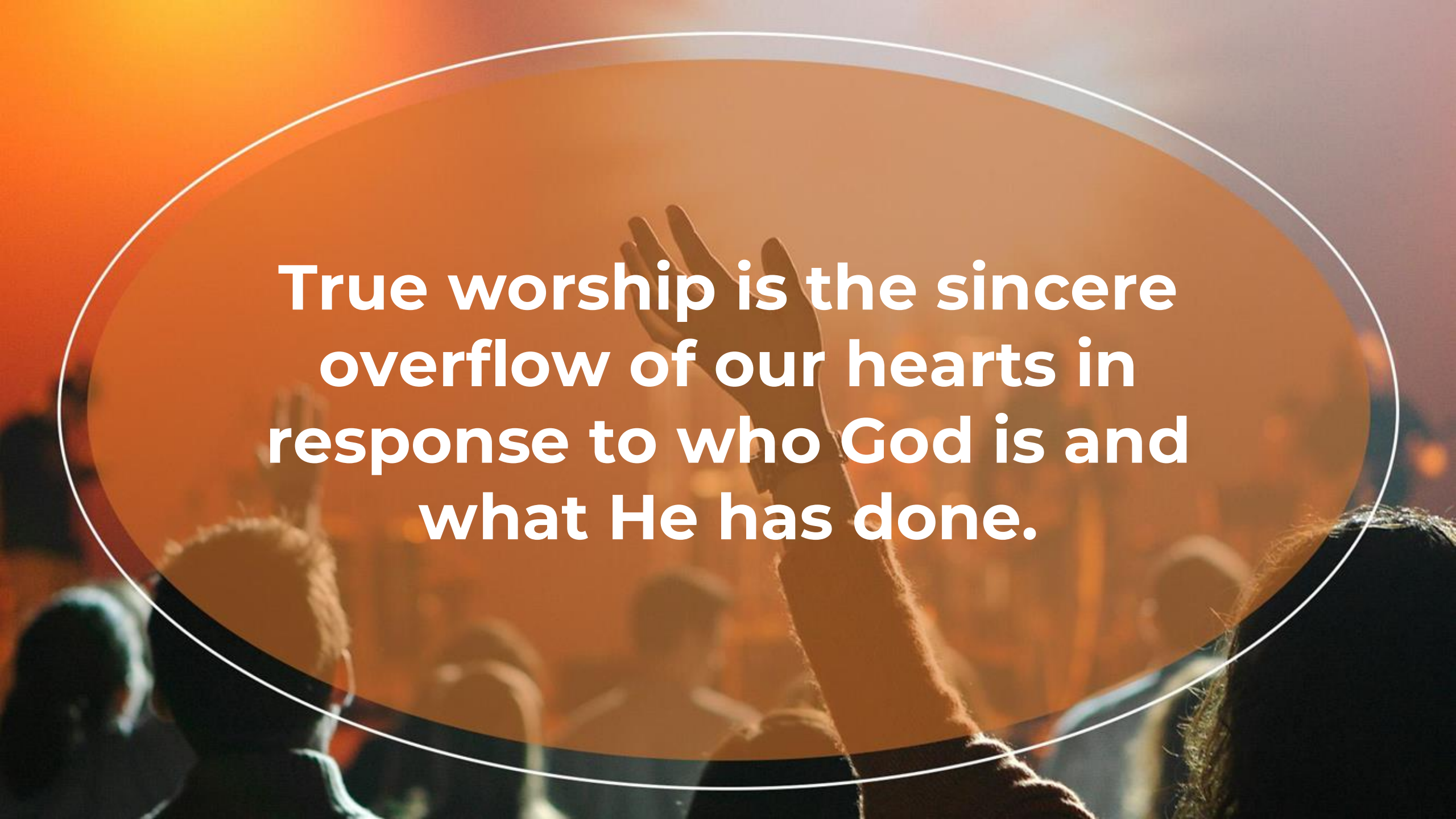
“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”


True worship is the sincere overflow of our hearts in response to who God is and what He has done.



What Can This “Overflow” Look Like?

- Singing
- Dancing
- Praying
- Praising
- Obeying
- Sharing
- Giving
- Meditating
- Studying
- Blessing
- Holiness
- Kindness
- Deep emotion
- Thankfulness


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SERMON RESOURCES

