

Psalm 115 • You Are What You Worship

1. (v.1-8) It begins with God's lovingkindness and truth.
 - a. "Lovingkindness" = God's determination to keep His promises in spite of sin and rebellion.
 - b. "Truth" = God's Word.

2. God breathes life into those conformed to His image; there is no life in those conformed to their own image.

3. You become what you worship: a living creation of God's hand or a lifeless creation of man's.

4. (v.9-15) It builds upon trust in God's help and protection rather than man's.

5. Adherence to lovingkindness and truth is what leads to spiritual blessings.

6. (v.16-18) We are only responsible to worship that which has been revealed to us.
 - a. Our worship in this life is but a beginning which extends into the next.
 - b. Like our God, our worship is alive and eternal.

7. **Overall:** Right worship on earth is a kind of "rehearsal" to learning our heavenly role for eternity. (Note: This is why God sees those as not having yet chosen Him as "dead".)