

Psalm 118 • The Culmination of Right Worship

1. (v.1-4) [Sung by the procession] “Worship” is not an activity to get you “**in the mood**”, but an expression of the attitude one’s heart **already has**.
2. (v.5-9) [Sung by the leader] “Worship” is not visiting God’s house from time to time to **get away from** the world; it is **never leaving** His presence to withstand the world continually.
3. (v.10-14) “Worship” is an exercise in **rejecting** the world to the exclusion of God’s **Word and ways** alone.
4. (v.15-18) We do not engage in “worship” strictly for **defensive** purposes.
5. (v.19-21) [The leader—19, the Levitical gatekeepers—20, the leader—21] True “worship” is the natural **END** of a life that walks in daily **faithfulness**.
6. (v.22-25) [Sung by the procession or a choir in the Temple] Proper “worship” begins with the priority of the work of **the cross** in the shadow of His **return**.
7. (v.26-29) [Priests/Levites—27, the procession—27, the leader—28, everyone—29] Right “worship” is the inevitable **destination** of daily walking the right path.