

## **Why Do I Worship?**

Because you are worthy, Lord Jesus, to receive all glory, honor, and praise. Why?

Because you are the author and perfecter of my faith; you came to give me life and life abundant. You are my salvation, redemption, hope and future. Through you I have access to the throne of grace and have been returned to a right relationship to God, my Father. You are my King, my Friend, my Brother. I can do all things through you, my strength. You are my glory and the lifter of my head. You are the bright morning star, my strong tower and fortress. You are a light to my path and a lamp unto my feet. You are the Alpha and Omega – the beginning and the end. No man comes to the Father but through you. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. You are holiness, righteousness, love, mercy and grace. You are perfect in all your ways. Your love endures forever. You have made me a co-heir in the Kingdom; a covenant partner through your blood. You received the punishment for my sins and overcame death, hell and the grave. You are my shelter in whom I trust and to whom I run. You are my hiding place. You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies. You restore my soul. You guide and direct all my ways. You are the one on whom I cast my cares because you love me. You chose to give yourself up for me so that I would not be doomed to a hopeless life without my Father. You are restoration and sanctification. You are my healer and physician. You are my Great High Priest. You rule above all powers and principalities. All of heaven and earth bow before you. Rivers of living water flow from your throne. You are the Word made flesh – you are The Word that transforms me by renewing my mind and by the washing of the water of the Word. You are my creator. You chose me before the foundation of the earth was laid. You are the Lamb of God who takes away my sins – slain before the beginning of time. You are the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. You are all powerful, all knowing, in all places (omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent). You are the Avenger. You have overcome the world. You have defeated the enemy of my soul. You are the answer and remedy for every affliction and difficulty. You are sovereign. You are light and there is no shadow in your presence. You stand outside the boundaries of space and time. You are eternal and infinite. You give me the mind of Messiah (the anointed One) through the power of your Holy Spirit. Your will is perfect and will come about and you allow your bride to participate in what you are doing. You loved me and died for me yet while I was a sinner – before I was loveable. You have brought me near to the Father through your blood. You are my husband – I am your bride. You are my beloved and I am yours. You brought me out of darkness into your glorious light. I am not who I used to be because of you and I am not who I will be because of you – You transform me. You know every hair on my head and you formed my innermost being before I was born. You are preparing a place for your bride to spend an eternity with you. You are trustworthy and faithful in all your ways. You did not leave me as you found me – lost and naked; but you have dressed me in your robes of righteousness. You have adopted me as one of your children – because of you I am no longer an orphan. You direct my steps and order my ways; no longer do I wander whichever way the wind blows. You are kind, gentle and patient. You are my teacher and great reward....Just a few reasons why I worship You, Lord Jesus.