

" But t h e h o u r i s c
the true worshipers will worship the Father
in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking
such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and
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w o r s h i p i n s p i r

John 4:23-24

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The word "worship



4352. προσκυνέω proskunéō; contracted *proskunō*, fut. *proskunēsō*, from *prós* (4314), to, and *kunéō* (n.f.), to kiss, adore. To worship, do obeisance, show respect, fall or prostrate before. Literally, to kiss toward someone, to throw a kiss in token of respect or homage. The ancient oriental (especially Persian) mode of salutation between persons of equal ranks was to kiss each other on the lips; when the difference of rank was slight, they kissed each other on the cheek; when one was much inferior, he fell upon his knees and touched his forehead to the ground or prostrated himself, throwing kisses at the same time toward the superior. It is this latter mode of salutation that Gr. writers express by *proskunéō*. In the NT, generally, to do reverence or homage to someone, usually by kneeling or prostrating oneself before him. In the Sept. it means to bow down, to prostrate oneself in reverence, homage (Gen. 19:1; 48:12).

(I) Generally towards a person as superior to whom one owes reverence and homage or from whom one implores aid. Used in an absolute sense in Acts 10:25. In Matt. 20:20 used with the word *aitéō* (154) which means to beg, to ask as from an inferior to a superior (Sept.: Gen. 33:6, 7). Followed by the dat. of person and with words expressing prostration (Matt. 2:11; 4:9; 18:26; 28:9; Mark 15:19). Used simply (Matt. 2:2, “and came to worship Him” [a.t.]; 8:2; 9:18; 14:33; 15:25; 28:17; Mark 5:6; John 9:38; Sept.: Gen. 27:29; 43:26, 28). Followed by the acc. (Luke 24:52; Sept.: Gen. 37:7, 9); by *enōpion* (1799), before, and the gen. of a person, in front of someone (Luke 4:7; Rev. 3:9; Sept.: Ps. 22:30; 86:9).

(II) Spoken of those who pay reverence and homage to deity, render divine honors, worship, adore, with the basic idea of prostration, which, however, is often dropped (cf. Sept.: Gen. 47:31; 1 Kgs. 1:47).

(A) Of God, used in an absolute sense (John 4:20, 24; 12:20; Acts 8:27; 24:11; Heb. 11:21, meaning he worshiped leaning upon the top of his staff, in allusion to Gen. 47:31 [cf. 1 Kgs. 1:47; Rev. 11:1; Sept.: Ps. 95:6; 138:2]). Followed by the dat. and with the words expressing prostration (1 Cor. 14:25; Rev. 4:10; 5:14 [TR]; 7:11; 11:16; 19:4). Used simply (John 4:21, 22; Rev.





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