

# *Worship Concepts* **In The New Testament**

## **Lesson Two**

### **Worship Word Studies**

*Sunday, February 7, 2016*

# PROSKUNEO

Define: Used in the **LXX -- SEPTUAGINT** -  
(Greek OLD TESTAMENT)

(PROS - towards, KUNEO – to kiss).

Most often translated worship.

This was the most demanding of the Old Testament worship words.

It **demanded** the presence of the worshiper and the presence of Deity. (Visible majesty) Because of this, it is limited.

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**Matthew 2:1-2**

*(1)After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem (2) and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to **worship** him."*

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Matthew 8:1-2

*(1) When he came down from the mountain side, large crowds followed him. (2) A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."*

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Matthew 9:18

(18) While **he** was saying this, a ruler came and **knelt** before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But **come** and put your hand on her, and she will live."

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## Matthew 28:8-10

(8) So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. (9) Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and **worshiped** him. (10) Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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### John 4:20-24

(20) Our fathers **worshiped** on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must **worship** is in Jerusalem.” (21) Jesus declared, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will **worship** the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. (22) You Samaritans **worship** what you do not know; we **worship** what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. (23) Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true **worshipers** will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of **worshipers** the Father seeks. (24) God is spirit, and his **worshipers** must **worship** in spirit and in truth.”

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Proskuneio is also found much in Revelation - (Jesus is there).

## Revelation 3:9

*(9) I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and **fall down** at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you.*

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## Revelation 4:9-11

*(9) Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, (10) the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and **worship** him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: (11) "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."*

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**This is repeated many times over in the Book of Revelation.**

Revelation 5:14

Revelation 9:20

Revelation 11:1, 16

Revelation 13:4, 8, 12, 15

Revelation 14:7

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Hebrews 1:6

*(6) And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels **worship** him."*

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## Acts 8:26-29

*(26) Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (27) So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. This man had gone to Jerusalem to **worship**, (28) and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the book of Isaiah the prophet. (29) The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.”*

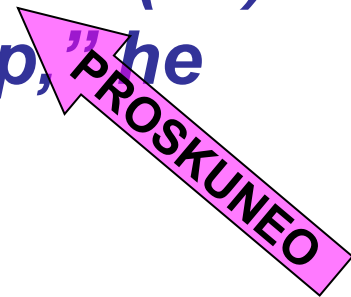
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Used again in Acts 24:11

Used of false worship

**Acts 10:25-26**

*(25) As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence. (26) But Peter made him get up. "Stand up," he said, "I am only a man myself."*



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### 1 Corinthians 14:22-25

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Our next word to discover...

## LATREUO

These word studies can help us understand that worship is much broader than “Five Acts” performed at a certain place and at a certain time?

Are you catching on yet?

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