

# Worship That Counts

Malachi 1:6-14

In my opinion, the greatest single need of the moment is that light-hearted, superficial religionists be struck down with a vision of God high and lifted up with His train filling the temple. The holy art of worship seems to have passed away like the Shekinah glory from the tabernacle; and, as a result, we are left to our own devices and forced to make up the lack of spontaneous worship by bringing in countless cheap and tawdry activities to hold the attention of the church people.

A.W. Tozer Keys to the Deeper Life

# People who didn't make worship count:

- They trivialized the greatness of God
  - He is the Author of our lives
  - He is the Lord of all creation
  - He is the King of Glory



# People who didn't make worship count:

- They disregarded the Holiness of God
  - They traded in the Word of God for the wisdom of the world
  - They traded in the Purity of God for the pleasures of the world
  - They traded in the acceptance of God for the applause of the world

# People who didn't make worship count:

- They missed out on the purpose of God
  - The greatness of God compels us to give everything
  - Our lives are our worship sacrifice (Romans 12:1)

# The Person who alone makes worship count:

- In Christ, we experience His greatness
- In Christ, we reflect His holiness
- In Christ, we will accomplish His purpose

