

WORSHIP: The Ultimate Expression of Thanksgiving

Psalms 95

This lesson is about an internal _____ of our _____ toward God. And I think the title is fitting: WORSHIP: The of Thanksgiving.

It matters how we view it because ultimately, it'll determine how we _____.

V1-2:

- _____ and making _____ to the God who created us.
- We were created to _____ God.

V3-5:

- These verses shape our perspective about **God's** _____, **His** _____, **His** _____.
- We should all _____ ourselves before the _____ God Himself – for He is Sovereign!

V6-7b:

- The idea of recognizing Jesus as _____ and _____.
- Savior- you cannot go to _____ without Him.
- Lord- give Him _____ OR _____ over our lives.

V7c-11:

- We are all _____ of the same thing.
- We must be _____ to God.

Summary

1. A Call to _____.
2. A Heart that _____ God's Sovereignty.
3. A Call to _____.
4. Harden _____ Your Hearts.

**WORSHIP: THE ULTIMATE
EXPRESSION OF THANKSGIVING**

PSALMS 95: 1-11

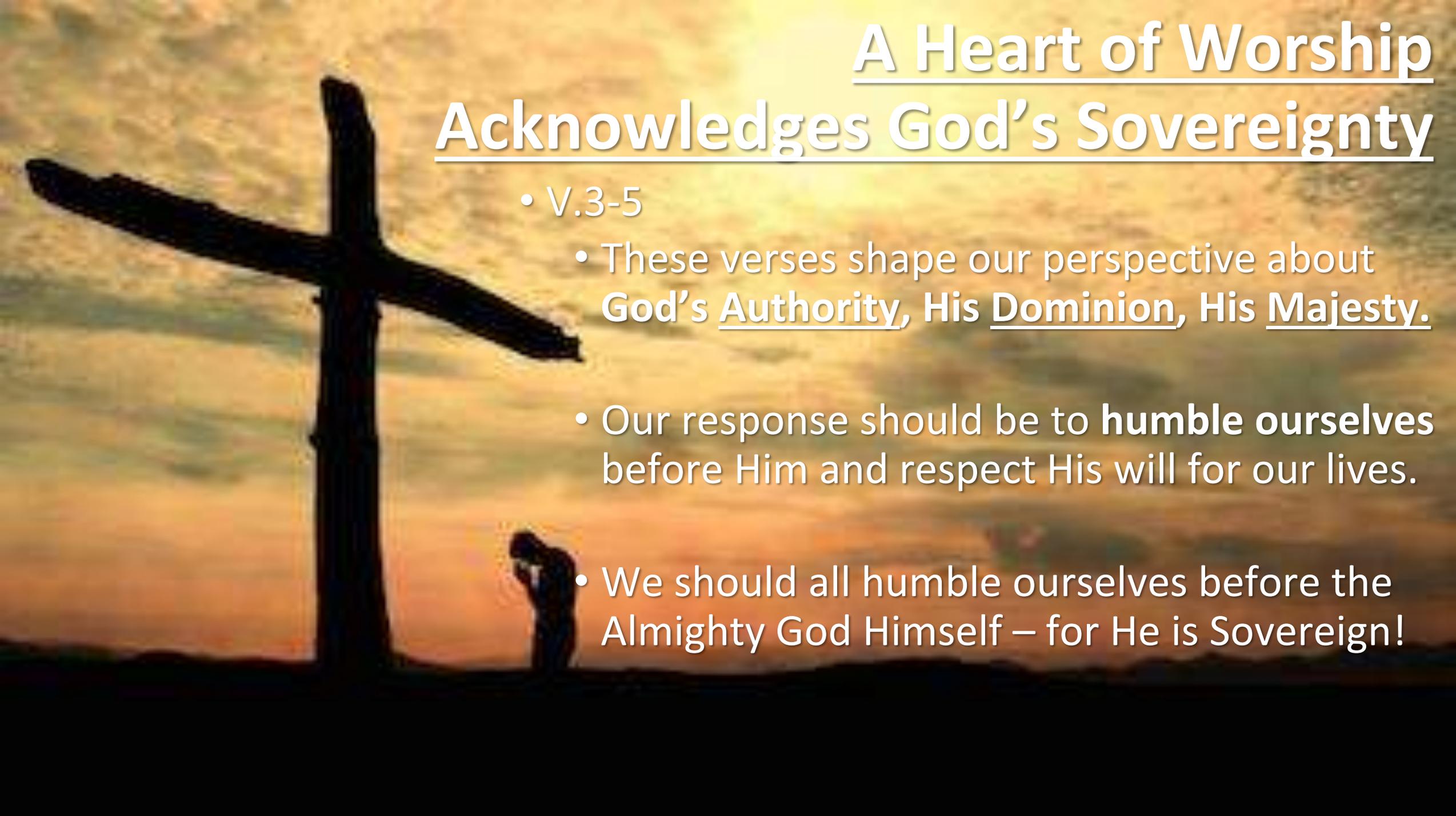
**GIVE
THANKS**

A Call to Worship

- V.1-2

- The author using “Let Us” four times- Praising and making commitment to the God who created us.
- Failure to worship is destructive to us, and repulsive to God.
- We were created to worship God- To honor Him with our lives- to express THANKSGIVING to Him.
- When we find our place in "Worship"- We discover the meaning of life.
- John 4: 23-24



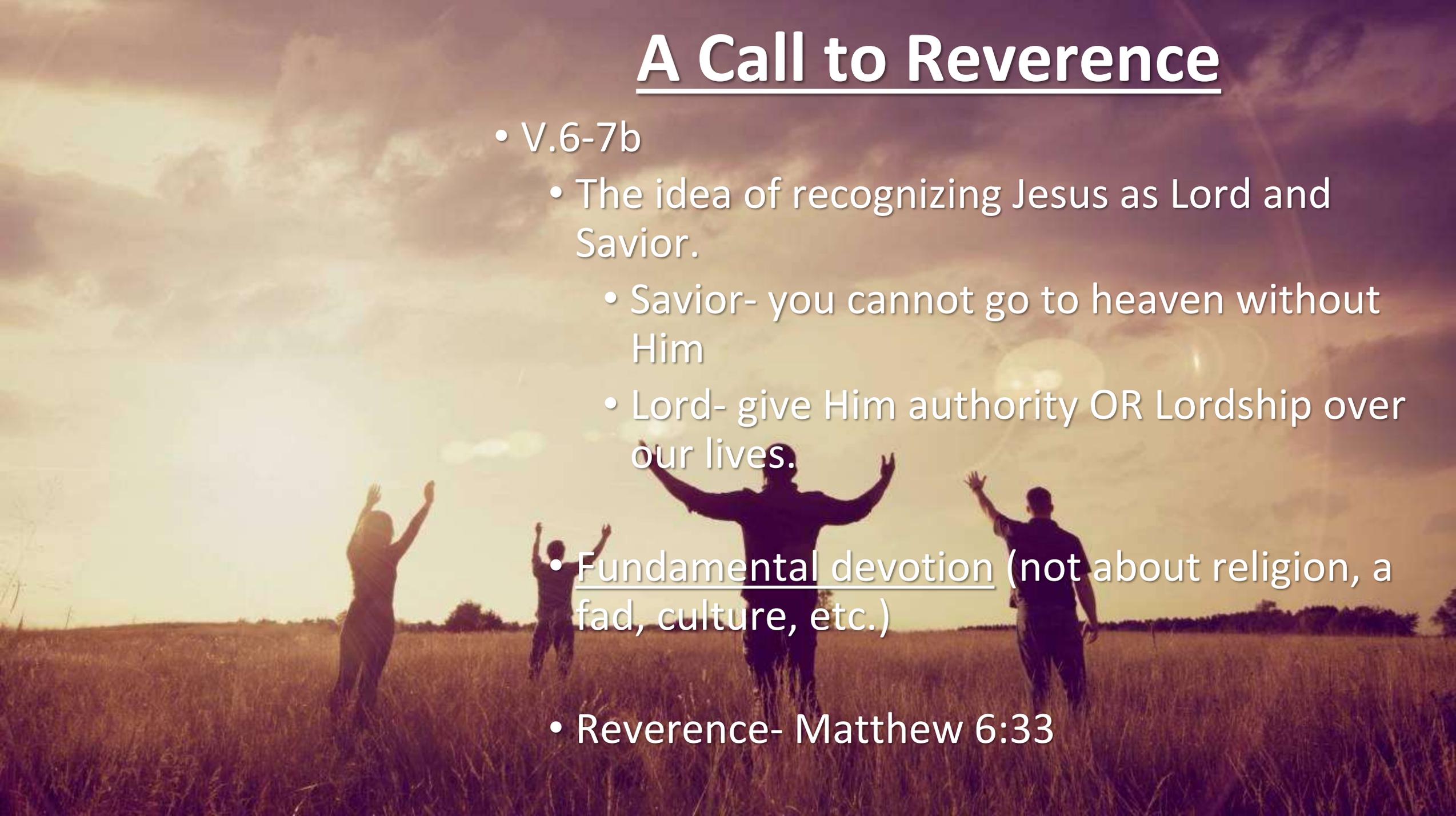


A Heart of Worship Acknowledges God's Sovereignty

- V.3-5
 - These verses shape our perspective about God's Authority, His Dominion, His Majesty.
 - Our response should be to **humble ourselves** before Him and respect His will for our lives.
 - We should all humble ourselves before the Almighty God Himself – for He is Sovereign!

A Call to Reverence

- V.6-7b
 - The idea of recognizing Jesus as Lord and Savior.
 - Savior- you cannot go to heaven without Him
 - Lord- give Him authority OR Lordship over our lives.
 - Fundamental devotion (not about religion, a fad, culture, etc.)
 - Reverence- Matthew 6:33



Warning: Harden NOT Your Hearts

- V.7c-11
 - Two instances when God's people refused to humble themselves before Him. The result was death.
- We are all capable of the same thing
 - Romans 3: 23
- We must be obedient to God.
 - Hebrews 3: 12-13
 - Hebrews 4: 1-2
- Proverbs 4:23, 1 Peter 5:8



THE LORD I
CREATED FOR MERCY

Summary

1. A Call to Worship is about a commitment we should have with the Lord.

2. A Heart that Acknowledges God's Sovereignty is about recognizing His Majesty.

3. A Call to Reverence is about our need to be constantly devoted to Him.

4. Harden NOT Your Hearts is about a WARNING concerning the need to be OBEDIENT.

