"Worthy is the Lamb" Revelation 5: 8-14

Verse 8 Bow only to God!!!

Believers are not to bow to anyone or anything, <u>except God!!</u>

Matthew 4: 10

Revelation 19: 10

Revelation 22: 8-9

What are many doing to appease the progressive, liberal radicals?

Bowing down

What are sports teams doing?

Bowing down

What did the Democratic leadership do?

Bowed down

Bowing down to someone or something is an act of worship!



One lone San Francisco pitcher, Sam Coonrod, refused to bow, why?

He is a Christian man and can't kneel before anything, besides God!

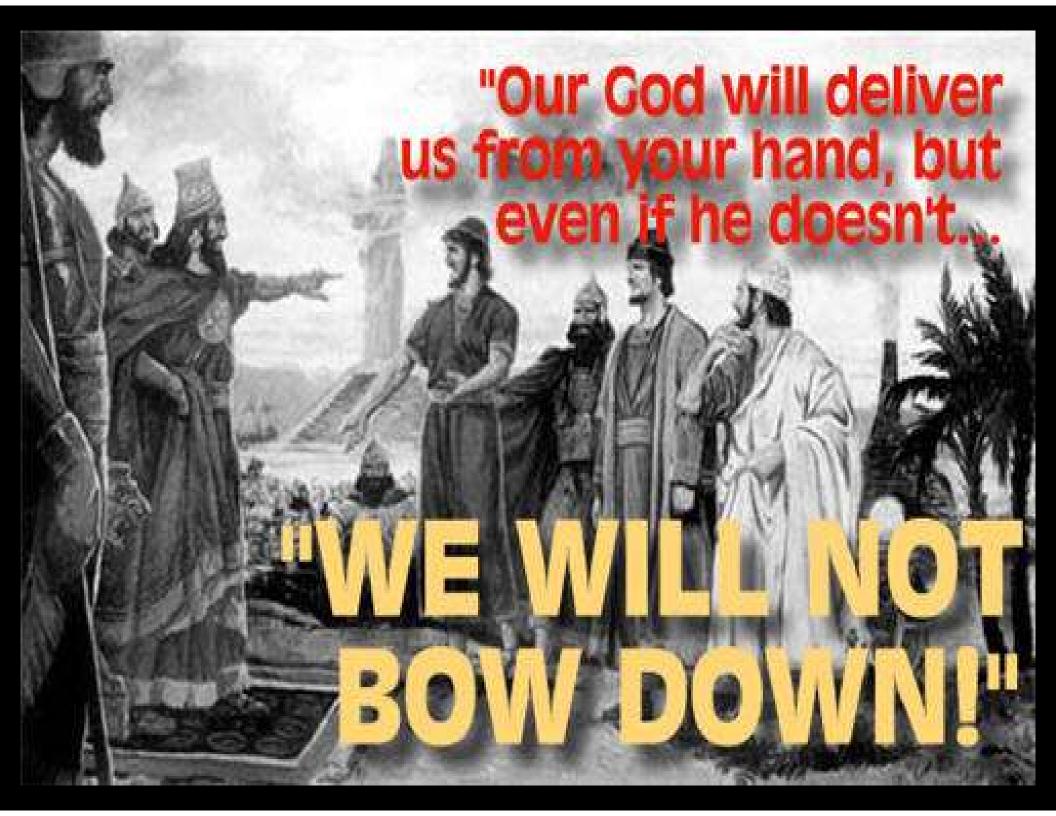


Can you imagine the peer pressure?

Can you imagine the applause of heaven!?!

We are living in a time when we may be called to stand alone for what we believe

Three Hebrew slaves stood alone:



Verse 9 - 10 Kings and Priests

The redeemed have a song in their hearts!

And they sang a new song

Psalm 96: 1-3

Believers are kings and priests, and we will rein with Him!

This is an awesome thought!!

What determines how we rule and reign?

Our faithfulness to God while we are here

The Bema Seat judgment is exceedingly important!

1 Corinthians 3: 11-152 Corinthians 5: 9-10

How we respond to life's curveballs and disappointments are important!

That the world may know that we have been with Jesus!

How will they know?

By our conduct!!

Philippians 1: 27

Verse 11 - 14 All of heaven breaks out in worship

All of heaven exclaims: WORTHY IS THE LAMB!

You can start to practice now:

WORTHY IS THE LAMB!!

Why is this important to me now?

1) This makes me realize how temporary everything is on earth

2) James helps us with "what is your life?"

"It is even a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away."

James 4: 14

- 3) Things that are a huge deal here are nothing in eternity
- 4) Joy stealers are a waste of time!

 Do not let anything steal your

 joy!!

To lose your joy, <u>you</u> must give it away - <u>do not do it!!</u>

Four times in <u>Matthew 6</u> Jesus <u>commands</u> us "do not worry"

The time-tested cure for worry:

When worry barges into your life, join the chorus of heaven, and with a loud voice say:

WORTHY IS THE LAMB!!

Refocus on the Lamb!

JESUS IS YOUR PEACE! Dwell in Him, not in worry!

CLOSING: Psalm 100

Through all the worry creators and joy stealers, through all the good, the bad, and the ugly of life, remember:

"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations"

Many today, like Pilate, ask what is truth?

John 18: 37-39

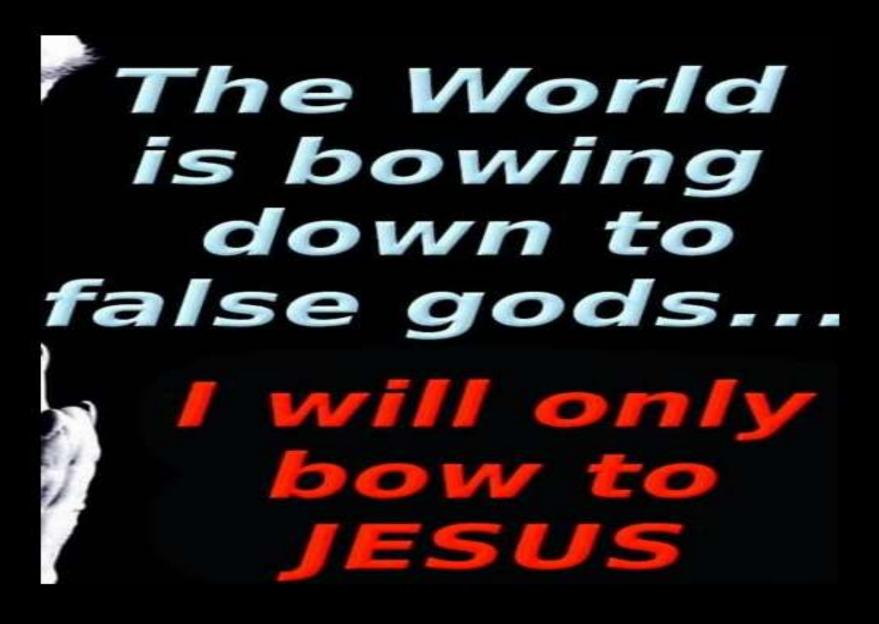
In a world wondering what is truth, you can share with them the truth!

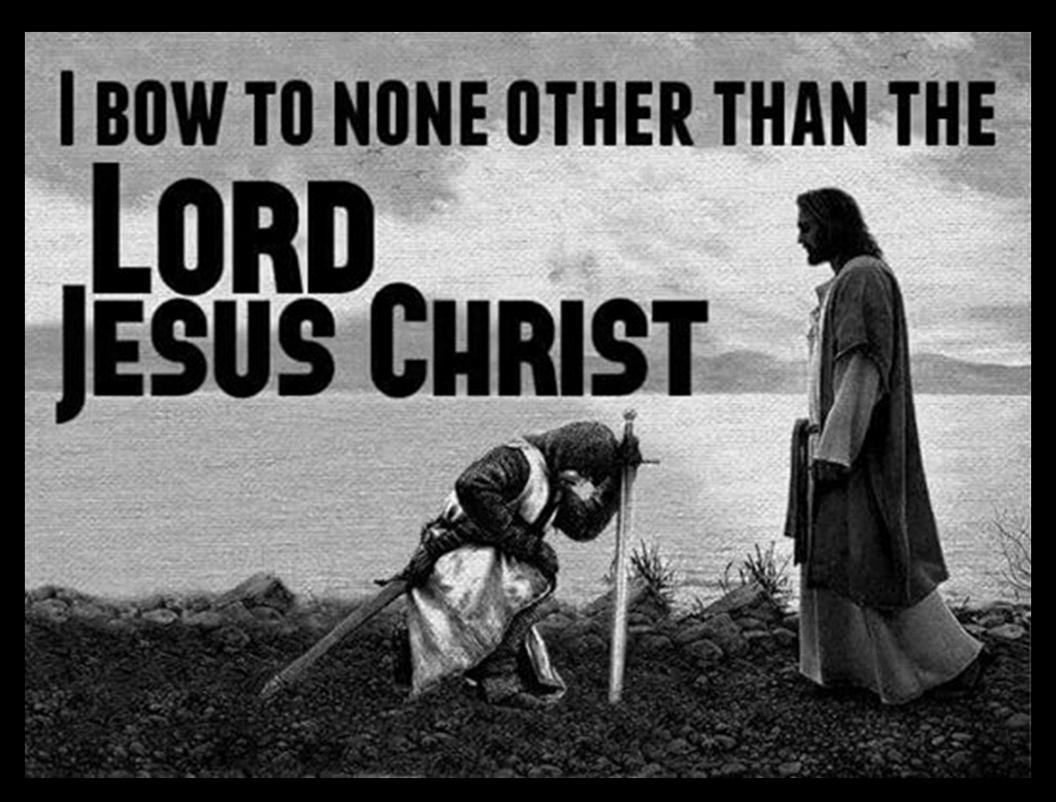
Jesus is the truth - John 14: 6

The Spirit is the truth - John 14: 17

God's Word is the truth - John 17: 17

That the world may know that you have been with Jesus - we only bow to Him!!





That the world may know, that only *Jesus Messiah* takes away the sins of the world!

That the world may know only Jesus is worthy to take the scroll and initiate the coming judgments!!

THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW:

WORTHY IS THE LAMB!

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