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CHOSEN BIBLICAL Old Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's *coloured attachment* scripture is **2 Kings 17:39**

"YOU MUST ONLY WORSHIP THE LORD"

God alone is deserving of worship. The devotion of any other spirit or article is forbidden. **The worship of anything other than God brings judgement.** The Worship of angels is prohibited. To worship God is a command from The Almighty Creator.

People are to worship the Godhead, God The Father, God The Son and God The Holy Spirit, and celebrate God's worthiness and honour. Worship means worth-ship. **The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are alone worthy of worship.** People worship God in awe of His greatness, this includes praise and thanksgiving done with joy. Worship is also grounded in obedient godly living and serving.

Worshipping God includes confession of sin, music, song, dance and the reading of His Word. All intelligent beings are to worship God alone. This praise, adoration and reverence of God, both private and public is for the supreme reason of God's greatness, His love and His saving deeds. **True worship is not automatic repetitious ceremony but a whole-hearted and sincere act based upon trust. A believer's worship is in deed as well as word.** Genuine worship is done in a life of holiness. True worship brings blessing, guidance, deliverance, God's presence and a conviction of sin. Amen is an expression of worship.

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Interesting Bible Facts



CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF 2



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Christ is portrayed by Elisha The Prophet among the people, emphasising Grace, Life and Hope. The True Royal Descendant of King David.

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- **🔴🔴🔴 BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that Jesus cleansed the Jerusalem temple twice?** At the beginning of His ministry Jesus with a whip cleared The Temple of men selling livestock and exchanging money and at the end of His ministry, during His last week on earth, turned over the dove sellers tables. The two occasions are quite different.

There is a colouring page of the first cleansing of the Temple at

<http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/2clean.html>

And of the second cleansing at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/temp.html>



AN OCTOBER EVENT - Gladys Aylward, a poorly educated 28-year-old parlor maid, read about China and the need for missionaries. China became her life and passion. She applied to a missionary agency but was turned down. Gladys began saving every cent to pay for passage to China. She couldn't afford to travel by ship, so decided to go overland by train through Europe and Asia. **On October 15, 1932** Gladys Aylward set off for China. The journey was hair-raising and nearly cost her life, but eventually Gladys reached China, teaching stories of the gospel to those who stayed at her Inn. Gladys Aylward (also known as the **Small Woman**) eventually became **one of the most amazing single woman missionaries** of modern history. Her missions career was extraordinary, insisting that Chinese women no longer to bind their feet and including marching with several children over mountainous terrain to safety. Her biography was made into a movie starring Ingrid Bergman, "**Inn of The Sixth Happiness**". She dined with such dignitaries as Queen Elizabeth and spoke in great churches. Gladys never grew accustomed to the limelight, for her heart was always in Asia. **Gladys Aylward's ministry with orphans and their sponsor-ship began World Vision..**



God Bless.

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Father, It is good to give thanks to You Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, God Most High! It is right to declare Your Steadfast Love. To You be the Glory and the Majesty, Dominion and Power, now and forever. In the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

