



“So he left there, before the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord, Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the Ark continually, as every day’s work required.” 1 Chronicles 16:37

Worship always precedes work! We understand that all the elaborate designs and costly materials used to build either the Tabernacle or the Temple were necessary as these earthly places of worship were to mirror exactly, the original and authentic activities in Heaven.

Heaven’s atmosphere is charged with worship. Men may find it easier to work than worship, but the Host of Heaven has a far clearer vantage point. Worship is a natural response to the indescribable glory of the Blessed Godhead! Men, in our darkness of soul, find it far easier to exert physical, mental, and financial strength in their labors than they do to expend spiritual energy to commune with the Lord. What self-imposed deception!

The natural mind mocks the worshipper or at best, dismisses worship as a needless waste of time. Yet it is in worship that the mind is released to its creative potential. It is in the Presence of God that innovative ideas flow into our hearts and minds that enable us to hand life’s biggest problems. Praise puts to flight the enemies of fear and worry thus increasing the productivity of work while decreasing the stress upon the emotions and body.

The life of worship is not a life of the blissfully ignorant, but rather a life full of creative imaginings and productive labor! At your best opportunity why not restructure your priorities and minister to the LORD “as every day’s work requires”?