



WHY DO PEOPLE DO ADORATION?



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#353: Why do we worship God? We worship God because he exists and because reverence and worship are the appropriate response to his revelation and his presence. Worshipping God, however, is also beneficial to men, for it frees them from servitude to the powers of this world. When God is no longer worshipped and when he is no longer thought to be Lord over life and death, others assume that position and put human dignity at risk.

#485: Why should we adore God? Every person who understands that he is God's creature will humbly recognize the Almighty and adore him. Christian adoration, however, sees not only the greatness, omnipotence, and holiness of God. It also kneels before the divine Love that became man in Jesus Christ. Someone who really adores God kneels down before him or prostrates himself on the ground. This gives expression to the truth about the relation between man and God: He is great and we are little.

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St Candida de jesus

Sister Candida made her whole life a type of adoration to God by becoming a nun and offering up all her work as a sign of how much she loved God. She was a woman of prayer and action who would spend as much time in front of the Blessed Sacrament as she did working at the schools she founded.



St gerard majella

St Gerard led a simple life as a tailor and then as a brother. He died when he was young but his holiness was known. He spent hours before God praying and thanking him. People would turn to him often because he knew how to pray.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

And one of the lepers, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this one returned to give thanks to God?"

— Luke 17:11-19

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: