

Orthodoxy Bootcamp Liturgy Unlocked

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WORSHIP

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WORSHIP

What is Worship?

What do we worship?

How did people
worship?

How do people
worship today?

WHAT

What we
worship

What is Worship

wor·ship

/ to Submit

noun

1.

the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.

"the worship of God"

Synonyms for Worship

synonyms

- reverence,
- veneration
- adoration
- -olatry (Latreia)
- devotion
- praise
- thanksgiving
- praying to
- glorification
- exaltation
- extolling
- homage
- respect
- honor
- esteem

HISTORY OF WORSHIP

- Middle Paleolithic
- 50-11th Millennium
- The Ancient Era
- The Common Era

The
World

Ancient
Worship

Modern
Worship

HISTORY OF THE EARTH

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Pre-Historic Discoveries of Rituals

100,000 BCE

Earliest known human burial in the Middle East.

30,000 BCE

The remains of one of the earliest known anatomically modern humans to be discovered cremated, was buried near Lake Mungo

38,000 BCE

The Aurignacian Löwenmensch figurine, the oldest known zoomorphic sculpture in the world and one of the oldest known sculptures. (Deity?)

7500-5700 BCE

The settlements of Catalhoyuk developed as a likely spiritual centre of Anatolia.

The Ancient Era

3100 BCE

The initial form of Stonehenge was completed.

2635–2610 BCE

The oldest surviving Egyptian Pyramid was commissioned by Pharaoh Djoser.

2200 BCE

The Minoan Civilization developed in Crete. Citizens worshipped a variety of goddesses.

2150–2000 BCE

The earliest surviving versions of the Sumerian Epic of Gilgamesh

1700–1100 BCE

The oldest of the Hindu Vedas (scriptures), the Rig Veda was composed.

1351 or 1353 BCE

The reign of Akhenaten, sometimes credited with starting the earliest known recorded monotheistic religion, in Ancient Egypt

1250–600 BCE

The Upanishads (Vedic texts) were composed, containing the earliest emergence of some of the central religious concepts of Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism.

1200 BCE

The Olmecs built the earliest pyramids and temples in Central America.

6th to 5th centuries BCE

The first five books of the Jewish Tanakh, the Torah, are probably compiled.

6th century BCE

Possible start of Zoroastrianism; however some date Zarathustra closer to 1000 BCE

600–500 BCE

The earliest Confucian writing, Shu Ching, incorporates ideas of harmony and heaven.

c.563/480–c.483/400 BCE,

Gautama Buddha, founder of Buddhism was born.

551 BCE

Confucius, founder of Confucianism, was born.

399 BCE

Socrates was tried for impiety.

300 BCE

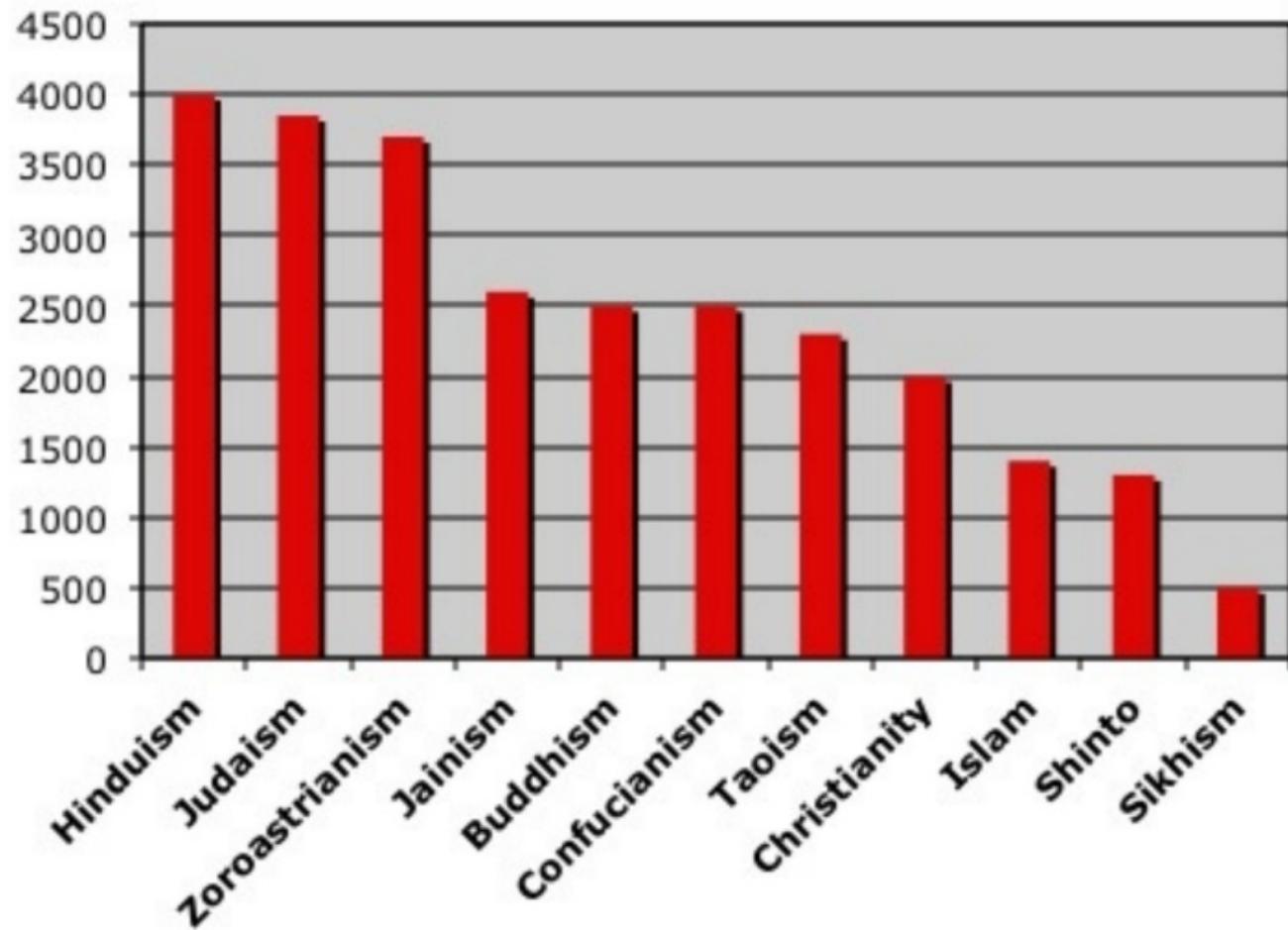
The oldest known version of the Tao Te Ching was written on bamboo tablets.

1st to 5th Centuries

4 BCE–c.30/33 CE

The life of Jesus of Nazareth, the central figure of Christianity.

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AMERICA'S Top Gods

Top 7

Sincere and Central Devotion

1. Professional Sports
2. Money, Riches, Wealth
3. Fame and Celebrities
4. Tech and Social Media
5. The Automobile
6. Political Ideology
7. Collegiate Sports

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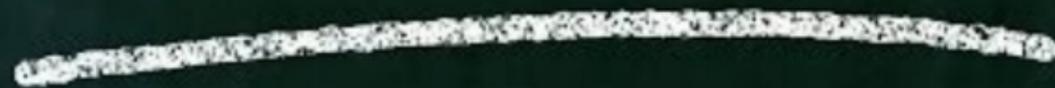
Power of the Name



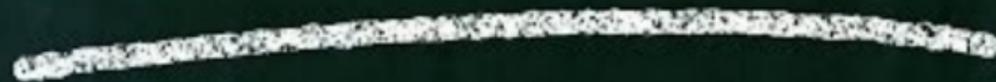
How to
Use it

Our
Name

HELLO,
MY NAME
IS



HELLO,
MY NAME
IS



The Power of the Name

Epiklesis- Epi-Klaio- A solemn appeal to God to intervene and make the sacrament what Christ designed it to be when it was instituted.

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- The Epiklesis (invocation) came into the Christian vocabulary with a strong sense of the power inherent in a divine name and the virtue attaching to the mere pronouncing the name in connection with a religious act.
- (The Formula) Name a powerful name and recite the appropriate attributes to the deity.
- TO SUMMON- An appeal for something

In Ancient Egypt, no creature, animal, or inanimate object could be said to have existence until it possessed a name.

- Every god and goddess and supernatural being was believed to possess a hidden name by and through and IN which he/she lived.

If you could find out these names you were able to command their help.

- On the other hand, if you destroy or blot out a name it equates to wipe out of existence the being who bore it.
- Hence arose the services for the dead with the mention of the name.
- The Name is bound up with the personality.

He who knows the true name of an individual or divinity can compel him/her.

- Hence the necessity of preserving the original form of this mysterious word.

Old Testament Examples

- Jacob wrestling with the angel, "What is thy name"
- Manoah asked the Angel, "What is thy name?"
- Moses asking the burning bush,
 - God's response evades a direct answer, "I AM who I AM"

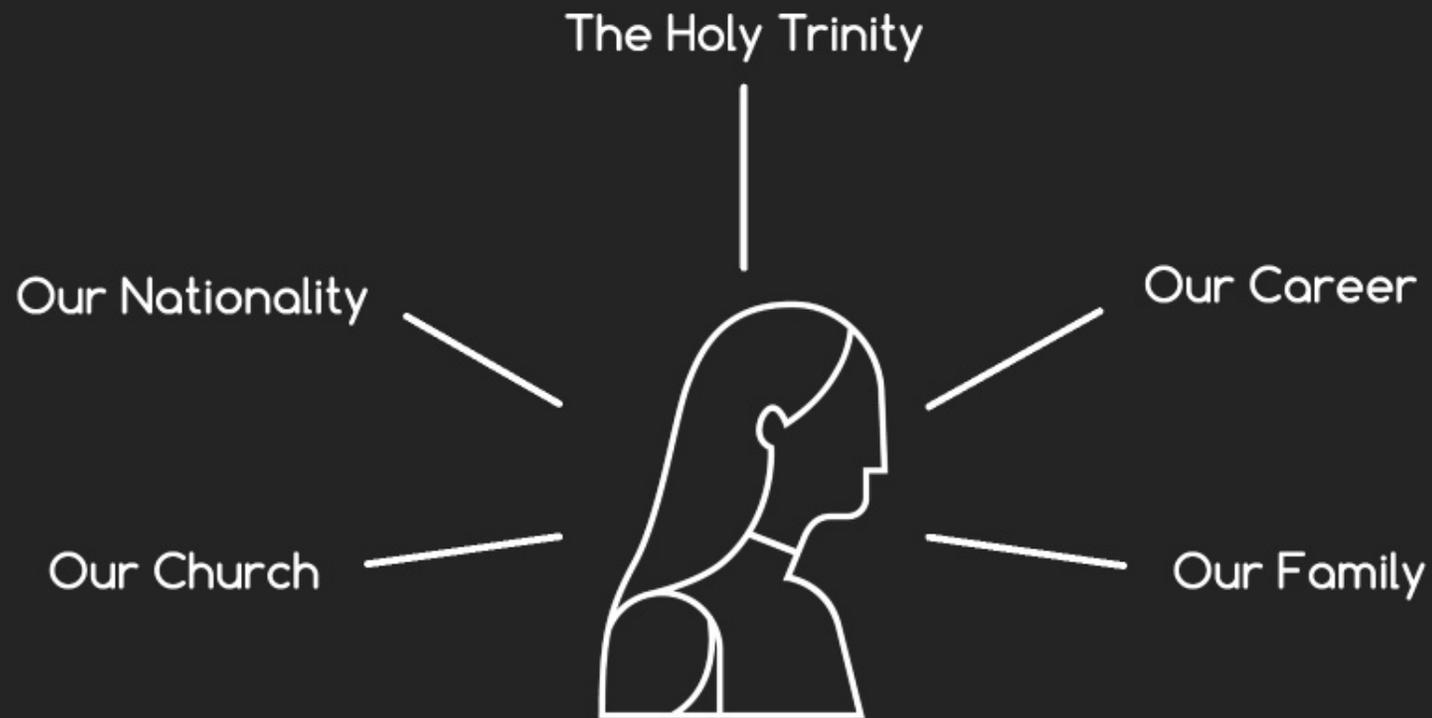
- These are not mere curiosities, but an attempt to place a lien upon the bearer of the name so as to enter a permanent relationship with him.

JESUS PRAYER



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Under Whose Name are We?

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The Divine Liturgy

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Historical
Development

Spiritual
Implications

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The Mystical Supper

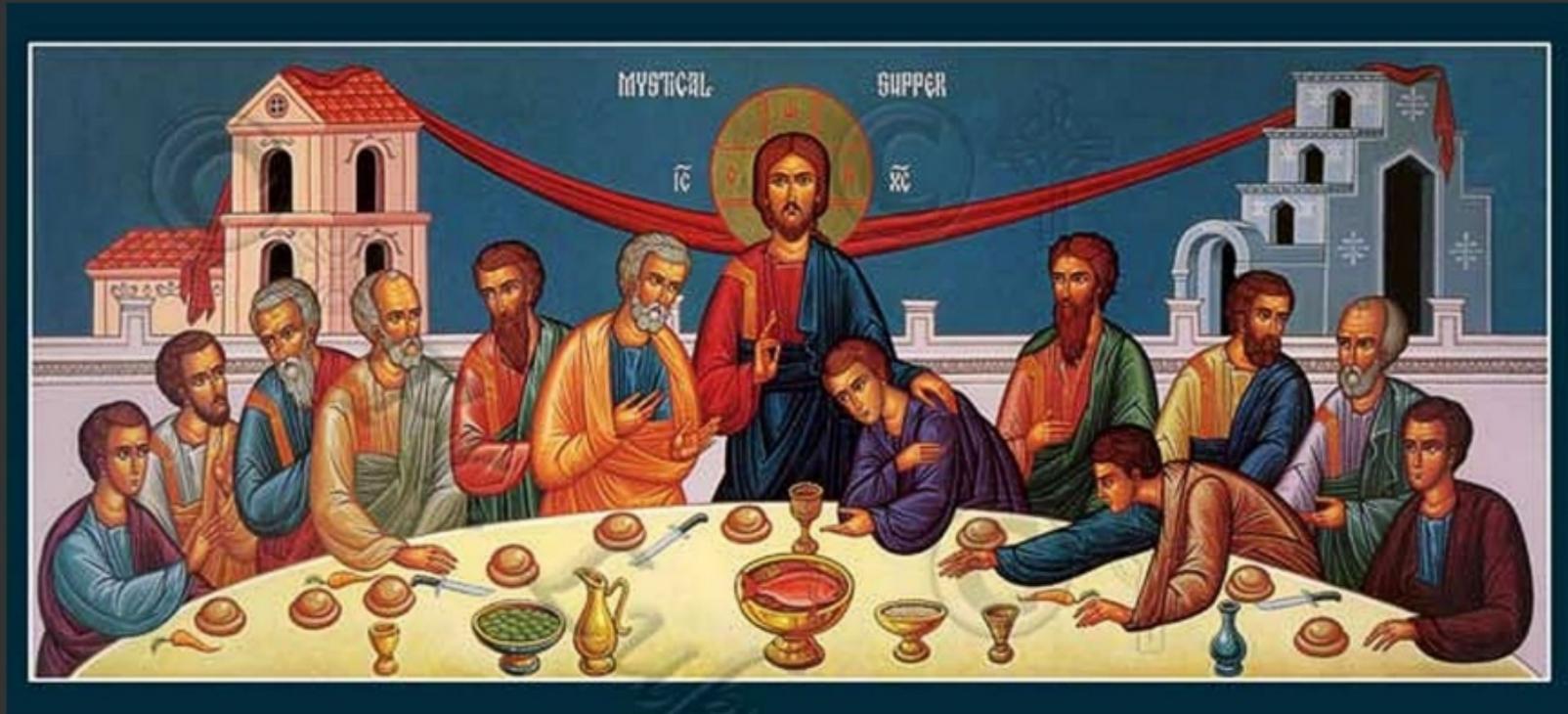




Figure 1: Fresco from the Catacombs of St. Marcellinus and Peter.

Key Components of Early Worship

- Baptism
- Prayers
 - Greet each other with a kiss
- Bread, wine and water are brought to the Presbyter
- Offers praise and Glory to God, the Father of all things,
 - Through the name of His Son and the Holy Spirit
 - Thanksgivings
 - Readings of Letters/ Scriptures
 - Sermon
- Fervent prayers and thanksgiving in preparation for communion

Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

The Eucharistic service developed from the Antiochene Rite of Christian Liturgy is used by the Ecumenical Patriarchate, The Eastern Orthodox Churches, the Greek Catholic Churches, and the Ukranian Lutheran Church.

- Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (5th Century)
- Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (4th Century)
- Liturgy of the Presanctified gifts (6th Century)

Liturgy of Preparation (entry, vesting prayers, and prothesis)

Liturgy of the Catechumens (the only part they were allowed to attend)

Liturgy of the Faithful (only baptized members were able to participate)

Worship as Daily Expression of Love

How can we show more...

- reverence,
- veneration
- adoration
- -olatry (Latreia)
- devotion
- praise
- thanksgiving
- praying to
- glorification
- exaltation
- extolling
- homage
- respect
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In the Name of the Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit...

Under whose guidance, love and light we fulfill our sacred duty to love one another. And may we dare to call upon thee, as Heavenly God as Father and to say...

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