**Holy – Wedding Day - Lyrics**

This is the story of the Son of God hangin’ on a cross for me

But it ends with a bride and groom and a wedding by a glassy sea
O, death, where is your sting?
'Cause I'll be there singin'

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord*

This is the story of a bride in white waitin' on her wedding day
Anticipation welling up inside while her groom is crowned a King
O, death, where is your sting?
'Cause we'll be there singin'

*Holy, holy
Holy, holy
Holy, holy
Is the Lord Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come*

This is the story of the son of God hanging on a cross for me
And it ends with a bride and groom and a wedding by a glassy sea
This is the story of a bride in white singin' on her wedding day
Altogether all that was, and is can stand before her God and sing

*Holy, holy
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Is the Lord Almighty*

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**Worshippers and Warriors**

Part 1

“Me a worshipper?”

Welcome

**Worshippers and Warriors – Part 1**

Me a worshipper?

**The *“cascade”* of purpose**

When you know:

* That everything has purpose
* That purpose must be discovered from the creator (manual)
* That if not discovered from the creator, the purpose can be abused

Conversely,

* If purpose is discovered from the creator it can, and will be fulfilled with a rich reward

We were created to worship God - **Isaiah 43:7**

(There are other things, but this is central)

To glorify: *“give to God the worship and reverence which are His due”*

**Jesus meets with a woman at the well - John 4**

An interchange then follows involving:

 Men and women

 Jews and Samaritans

 Natural water and spiritual water

 Temporal life and eternal life

 Relationships: husbands and lovers

 Prophets and worship

 What God is actually looking for from you

**John 4: 21-24**

**What else we can learn from this interchange**

God will use seemingly ordinary moments to shift your destiny

Life changing revelation comes when we encounter Jesus

Worship is **central** to a relationship with God

*(Not some optional extra for others who are more spiritual than us)*

**The revelation lifted them up out of a meaningless existence**

**John 4:42**

They were saved from **pursuits** that, in the end, would not save them

Only **the savior** could and would save them

Their lives now took on great meaning as they embarked on a journey of discovery of what it meant to: ***“worship in spirit and truth”***

**What came of all this?**

Jesus rattled the disciples ‘cage’ – clue: they were still in a cage

 (Vs 27)

The woman immediately became an evangelist with what she knew

 (Vs 28-30)

Many Samaritans believed in Him because of the woman’s testimony

 (Vs 39-40)

I suspect the Holy Spirit led her and her new friends in the town to begin worshipping in “spirit and truth”.

**John 4:24**

*God is Spirit, and those who worship Him* ***must*** *worship in spirit and truth.”*

* Not bound by ‘place and time’

 ‘Church – place

 on ‘Sunday mornings’ - time

* It’s all about **lifestyle** of change and transformation:

 ‘Wherever’ and ‘whenever’

* **‘Carriers of His presence’** changing the atmosphere wherever they go.

 Jesus did, and calls us to do the same in His name.

**Final Take Away & Communion**

**Worship is what God wants.**

* As we honor what He has done for us in Christ’s sacrifice on the cross,
* we **ascribe Him worth** in our lives.
* He is worthy of our worship.

***“Lord Jesus we remember with thanksgiving***

***your broken body and shed blood.”***