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Transforming Daily
“... Worship God!...”
Revelation 19:10

The apostle John was writing the vision of Revelation. He arrived at the point of what's become the nineteenth chapter of his book. He saw great and marvelous things. John wrote about things too hard to explain and some too mysterious for mortal man to comprehend. He used graphic detail. In some cases, the detail was literal and in some cases the detail was expressed in analogy and metaphor. John was turned here and there, and around and about. He was introduced to many characters. Some of the characters were angelic, some divine, and human. It has gotten to the point where he wasn't sure who was who. In 19:10 of Revelation, John sees another person and bows down to him, but that person turns out to be a “fellow servant.” He tells John to get up and to “worship God!”

It is very easy for someone to get turned around and about in their beliefs, especially if they are depending on their five senses. Feeling seems to be the physical sense that most Christians rely on today. Whereas God gave us feelings, and they have their place, they shouldn't be the believer's first response to spiritual decision making. The believer's first response should be faith expressed through a well disciplined life according to God's Word. Otherwise, the believer is left to every wind of doctrine and to be manipulated by those who teach false doctrines.

In John's case, he was in a different place for a specific reason. He was deliberately exposed to mystery in order to bring revelation. The believer on the other hand is given revelation so that he or she may not be taken away by the mysterious and the unknown. It is the believer's responsibility to get biblically informed and remain so. The believer has been given spiritual discernment, apart from feelings, to determine what is orthodox and what is not.

Are you turned around in your belief? Do you find it hard to determine what is what? Who do you worship? What do you worship? Where do you worship? Why do you worship? The best answer, the only answer, is to worship God!