

THE PURPOSE OF WORSHIP

Continued from preceding page) ing and work.

Participation Is Essential

But furthermore, the classic orders of worship also assume that the worshiper does something about it himself. And this is where so much of our modern worship falls. He or she is supposed to participate personally in the religious exercises, not just to be an observer, to decide on his actions, to confess his sins, to reject certain impulses, to accept certain dynamic ideals, to give thanks heartily, to praise joyfully, and to pray earnestly for others as well as for himself. The plan of the great religious exercises of the Christian church never assumes that the worshiper or user shall merely sit passively and listen while the organ plays, the choir sings, and the minister preaches and prays. True worship in any form requires active participation by the worshiper. Without such real participation the experience of the church attendant becomes merely one of entertainment, amusement, relaxation, or instruction. Perhaps it may be a combination of two or more of these, but certainly it is not worship. Such comments from an eminent modern psychologist seem to me very timely, thought-provoking, and challenging for all of us.

POOR MEN:

She—What will men wear this spring?

Husband—The clothes they bought in 1929.

Women generally are divided into two classes. Those who have had operations and those who have lost the set from their engagement rings. —Jewell, Kansas, Republican.

The brain trust plan of helping the farmers by swapping four dollars in taxes to give the farmer one dollar benefit is like the tobacco chewer I knew as a boy. He tried to chew so much tobacco that the premiums would pay his tobacco bill.

The average town gossip has ears like an African elephant and a tongue like an ant-eater.

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To The People of the State of Nevada:

I am a candidate for the office of Governor and should I prevail in the coming Democratic primaries and later be elected, I will uphold and preserve the integrity and dignity of our State

I am a native of Nevada (Virginia City) and have been connected with the livestock, mining, commercial and other interests of this state for the past thirty-eight years. I believe I understand its problems and I pledge to you my best efforts for their solution.

I will devote my time and energies to the stimulation and recovery of our paramount industries, livestock and mining, and particularly to Nevada's financial and economic interest in the Boulder Dam project.

I shall seek to continue and maintain the high standard of our State University and all other public schools.

While I am no longer in the banking business I believe that my long experience therein fits me to intelligently administer the laws pertaining thereto and to see to it that the business affairs of our State are conducted in a sound manner and in strict accordance with the law.

I am not a politician and I am unalterably opposed to any semblance of machine control of the political, financial or other affairs of this State.

Should I be honored by election to the office of Governor, I can, and shall, act without prejudice to any individual or group of individuals. It shall be my constant aim to promote the well being of every man, woman, and child within our boundaries.

I shall appreciate your confidence and support.

Richard Kirman