

## **WORSHIP-BOWING AT THE FEET OF GOD (A Review)**

This book by Ted Waller is needed and worthwhile. The author served the Lord as a gospel preacher for more than fifty years, twenty-four of them with one congregation. Based on God's Word and his long years of experience, Bro. Waller discusses the essence and meaning of worship, and the importance of worship in the assembly of the church. His chief premise is that to be acceptable, **worship must edify those who are present.** He offers helpful suggestions for those who lead in worship.

Individual chapters are devoted to Reading of Scripture, Singing, Communion, Prayer, Offerings and Teaching. Each chapter is full of wise observations and suggestions, which if followed, will greatly enhance the spiritual dimensions of a congregation's worship. A valuable discussion is provided on Custom, Style and Culture in expressing congregational worship. The author offers helpful insights on how to understand and deal with the tensions these three things create among brethren. He reminds us that so long as Christ's will is honored and obeyed, variations in the style of worship must not be allowed to cause division among brethren.

Dry, boring and uninspiring worship experiences have left many modern disciples vulnerable to the seductions of those who propose to change the essential nature of God's worship. This book will help elders and preachers lead their congregations to inspiring and edifying worship experiences that will so satisfy them that they will turn deaf ears to the promoters of change. Elders would do well to provide copies to all men who lead in public worship. Arranged in 13 chapters with helpful questions, the book is ideal for class study. It sells for \$7.99 and may be ordered from **The Gospel Advocate Co, 1006 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37210.** JHW