

Taylor University

Pillars at Taylor University

Milo Rediger Writings & Addresses

Milo Rediger

10-12-1979

Upland is a Mountain

Milo A. Rediger
Taylor University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://pillars.taylor.edu/rediger-writings>



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Rediger, Milo A., "Upland is a Mountain" (1979). *Milo Rediger Writings & Addresses*. 86.
<https://pillars.taylor.edu/rediger-writings/86>

This Manuscript (Unpublished) is brought to you for free and open access by the Milo Rediger at Pillars at Taylor University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Milo Rediger Writings & Addresses by an authorized administrator of Pillars at Taylor University. For more information, please contact pillars@taylor.edu.

UPLAND IS A MOUNTAIN

John 4:19-26

Jeff Pond's remarks about the name Upland--937' above sea level.

Worship not a place, but a mood and a spirit!

Easy to talk about forms, ceremonies, rituals. But that is just the point--meetings and postures and religious exercises are only the forms of worship.

Worship is awe -- Psa: 33:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants stand in awe--

Otto--The Idea of the Holy--almost a lost idea today. Jesus taught - Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed---You can't bring either praise or petition except through this. "Be still---and know that I am God!"

Worship is sacrifice --

The quietness of worship in Jim Wheeler's memorial service. ~~Does~~

Does it take death to enable us to worship??? Yes, it does take death to make us worship!

A mother cried and complained to God - she had lost a son in the military service.

God allowed a vision of the hill of Calvary to pass before her--she saw Christ hanging on the old rugged cross, and heard God say to her "I, too, gave a Son in the service of all mankind."

In this sacrifice are the true elements of worship:

In the garden--it was availability and obedience.

On the cross--it was forgiveness and submission.

--forgive them--they didn't know

--submit to the Father--He knows.

Worship is giving --

Christ gave Himself - His very life flowed out to the world's
need--John 19:34

Water - for our cleansing

Blood - for the healing of the nations

In the Old Testament the worshippers were givers -

-they gave animals or the fruit of their labors.

-and the gift was a substitute for themselves!

The two crosses -

The wooden one - came when I went out to the world's need.

The gold one - was brought to me - worship is receiving

Blessing - for now.

Salvation - forever.

Guidance - for living day-by-day

Velma and I are here via the availability and obedience principle.