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  - 1. BY ACTION:
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    - (Old Testament vs. New Testament approach)
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  - 1. Content vs. Context  
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  - 2. Truth  
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- C. With Praise:
  - Can you worship something without praising it?
  - Can you praise something without worshipping it?

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