

“God Deserves Our Best”

Prov. 3:9-10

Introduction

- I. What crosses our mind when we think of worshiping God?
- II. Are we flippant and irreverent in our behavior and appearance, or do we come before God in awe and appreciation?
- III. Throughout history, God has always deserved the very best that mankind can give Him, and today is no different.

Discussion

- I. God is so much greater than man.
 - A. This truth should be easily understood (Job 33:12; Isa. 55:8-9; Exo. 18:11; Matt. 12:6, 41-42; John 8:58; 10:29; Heb. 6:13; 1 John 4:4).
 - B. Unfortunately though, some times there are men who seemingly want to treat God as if He is no greater than another man.
 - C. God, simply for being God, deserves our reverence (Psm. 89:7; Heb. 12:9, 28; Lev. 19:30; 26:2).
- II. There are examples of how serious God takes our attitudes, appearance, and acknowledgment.
 - A. Christians should humble themselves before God, not exalt themselves (James 4:10; Phil. 2:3-9; cf. Num. 20:12).
 - B. Adam and Eve, and the priests of old serve as examples of the way that we should be dressed (Gen. 3:7, 21; Exo. 28:40-43; cf. 1 Pet. 2:5, 9).
 - C. God will not be pleased with sacrificing reverence and obedience for convenience and comfort (Lev. 10:1-2; Col. 3:23-24; Prov. 3:9-10; Exo. 22:29; Num. 18:12).
 - D. How do we think that God must feel when we approach Him so haphazardly and disrespectfully (Gen. 6:6; Psm. 78:40; Eph. 4:30; cf. sleeping, playing with phones or tablets, etc.)

Conclusion

- I. It is truly sad to see the reverence that many give to other men, but not to God.
- II. We need to come to an understanding of Who God is, and why He deserves our best.