

# Respect For God

- Malachi 1:6-14 -

- A. Is there much respect for God in our society?
- B. How did God view Israel's lack of respect for him (v.10)?
- C. Did all seven churches in Revelation 2 and 3 have a respect for God (**Rev 3:14,15**)?
- D. Does this church respect God? What we do can cause others to honor God more or less (**Num 20:10-12**)....

## 1. We Cannot Be \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Is serving God "*a weariness*" (**Mal 1:13**)?
- B. Have we pushed God, not out of our life, but on the edge of it
- C. Consider Israel in **Ex 19:8-19**. We need to pay attention to God (**Heb 12:18-28**)...

## 2. We Cannot \_\_\_\_\_

- A. "*For I, Jehovah, change not...*" (**Mal 3:6; Jas 1:17**)
- B. If there is an adjustment to be made, it should be in us and not in the God. But we are tempted to adjust God to make him fit us so we will not be embarrassed about Him around others...
- C. Follow the Lord His way, not yours (**Mark 8:34-38**)...

## 3. We Cannot \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Obeying God involves every part of us (**Matt 22:37**). He is not detained to certain areas of life and not to others...
- B. Our life in Christ begins with a blank check. We do not know what is going to be filled in, but we give Him total control. What part of my life is God the Lord? (**Gal 2:20**)
- C. Think about **2 Corinthians 8:5** and **Colossians 3:17**....

## 4. We Cannot \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Mock means to deride, contempt, ridicule, make fun of, scorn. We might not intent to do this to God, but we can.
- B. We mock God when He sends a warning or promise - **Mk 16:16; 1 Tim 4:8; Heb 4:1; Gal 6:7,8; Prov 13:15**
- C. Those who do not have God in their thinking better think again (**Ps 14:1; 10:4-13**)...
- D. At times people respect people more than they will respect God (**Mal 1:8**). Respect God, even if others do not (**Mal 1:11**) "Get real" about your reverence toward God!...