

Seriously Reverent

- Hebrews 12:18-29-

- A. What is missing in our society? Reverence...
- B. Irreverence is almost become an "attractive apparel". Rebellion and mildly religious is acceptable behavior...
- C. Some people look at God as "Cool" or "An awesome guy".
- D. We need to see the relevance of reverence. Why? Because reverence is missing... The basis of reverence is.....

1. _____ ?

- A. **Psalm 14:1-3**... God is in heaven where Jesus went after leaving earth (**Acts 2:30-33**)...
- B. People wonder where God is in death or when they lose their job. God "sees me" (El Roi). Just as God saw Hagar, the handmaid of Sarah (**Gen 15:1-13**)...
- C. Where God is can be illustrated in **Psalm 139**... There is no place to hide. His knowledge of me is "*too wonderful*"...
- D. **Psalm 42:6-11** verifies where God is. He sees us always...
- E. God sees so well, He can see our heart (**1 Sam 16:7; Lk 16:15**)... Jesus knew man's heart also (**Matt 9:4; Jn 2:25**)
- F. When man focuses his eyes upon scripture, God sees (**Heb 4:12,13**. The respect toward God's seeing us is what the prodigal son says "*I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight*" (**Lk 15:18**)...
- G. Can anyone take on the God's omniscience and believe they deserve more reverence than God? (**Rom 1:19-22**)...

2. _____ ?

- A. **Eph 3:8-11**... God's purpose is eternal, but His wisdom is revealed.... He wants saved people to live righteously in this world (**Tit 2:12**)...
- B. Look at **1 Peter 2:9,10**... God wants Christian to speak of, live for, and magnify Him - show forth His excellencies (work, **Col 3:22,23**; home, **Ps 127:1**, community, **Mt 5:16**)
- C. "...to seek one's own glory is not glory" (**Prov 25:27**)

3. _____ ?

- A. **God does not change** (**Mal 3:6; Ex 3:14**)...
- B. **God provides** (**Gen 22:2,8,13** "**JEHOVAH - JIREH**")
- C. **God loves and forgives** (**Ex 34:6-9; Rom 5:8; 1 Jn 3:1**)....