

Respect

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Introduction

1. Acts 10:34-35
2. Everyone wants respect
3. People must earn respect from one another, God already has won that respect to most of us.
4. Let us see how this word is used in the Bible

II Discussion

1. In our worship Genesis 4:4
 - a. For some reason Cain's worship was not acceptable to God and Able's way.
 - b. We all should labor to be accepted of God 2 Corinthians 5:9
 - c. But do we see as God sees 1 Samuel 16:7
 - i. We may see a man's worship as acceptable to us and God is rejecting his worship. The fruit of our lips Hebrews 13:15
 - ii. Giving of our mean Philippians 4:18
 - iii. The sacrifice of our bodies Romans 12:1-2
 - d. Is our worship acceptable to God?
2. Do we respect the will of God?
 - a. Do we have our eyes fixed upon it Psalm 74:20
 - b. Are we obeying the commandment of God Psalm 119:6, 15, 117
 - i. If we live continually for God we will have help
 - ii. Those helps may be the word of another person, the worship of God, the Word of God, a safe place or discipline.
3. Will God respect us in the Judgment?
 - a. God does not pervert judgment upon personal regards, beauty, stature country, parentage, relation, wealth, or honor in the world. Acts 20:34
 - b. God does not save man by their external privileges Romans 2:11
 - c. No one is closer to God than any other Ephesians 6:9
 - d. Not by the Old Law or a man's station in life Colossians 2:16; 3:25
 - e. God does not favor any one cause from personal consideration 1 Peter 1:17
4. Do we show respect of persons? James 2
 - a. In our worship
 - b. In our everyday life?

III Conclusion

1. We better listen to what the Bible says about respect and all subjects
2. The Bible says to obey God continually
3. Are you?

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