

Respect

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Introduction

1. Acts 10:34
2. Everyone want respect
3. How do we get and how do we keep respect?
4. What do we mean respect
 - a. Webster 2 entries 2nd is the one we want: to consider worthy of high regard, esteem
 - b. Vine's: to look away from all else at one object, to look upon
5. With these meaning in mind let us consider the word respect used in our Bibles

II Discussion

1. Is our worship respected of God Genesis 4:4-5
 - a. Is it worthy of high regard, is it looked on by God as one object?
 - b. Cain's worship was not respected by God Abel's was
 - c. Our desire should be is to be acceptable to God 2 Corinthians 5:9
 - d. But do we see as God sees? 1 Samuel 16:7
 - e. Is our worship respected of God
 - i. The fruit of our lips Hebrews 13:15
 - ii. The giving of our means Philippians 4:18
 - iii. The sacrifice of our bodies Romans 12:1-2
2. Do we respect the Will of God Psalm 74:20
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 - b. If we live for Him He will help Hebrews 13:5-6
 - c. Help may come in many different forms
 - i. Another person Galatians 6:2
 - ii. The word of God 2 Corinthians 1:3; Psalm 23
3. Will God respect us in the judgement Acts 10:34-35
 - a. He will judge everyman without respect 1 Peter 1:17
 - b. We will all be there 2 Corinthians 5:10
 - c. Judgment will not be perverted because of who, beauty, stature, country, parentage, relation, wealth or honor from this world
 - d. God does not save man by their external privileges Romans 2:11
 - e. No one is closer to God than any other Ephesians 6:9
 - f. Not by man's station in life Colossians 3:25
4. Do we show respect of persons James 2:1, 3, 9
 - a. This has always be a precept of God's Leviticus 19:15; Deuteronomy 1:17; 16:19; Proverbs 28:21
 - b. In our worship environment
 - c. In our everyday life?

III Conclusion

1. We better listen to what the Bible has to say
2. The Bible says to obey God continually
3. Are you?

Sources: old sermon preached; Olive tree concordance; Webster's app