



REVERENCE



# REVERENCE: WHAT IT IS

- **Dictionary Definition**
- **Deep Respect and Awe**
- **High Esteem [Value]**



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- **As Used In Scripture**

- **The Demands of Reverence**

Psalm 89:7; Hebrews 12:28; Luke 18:13

- **As Demonstrated**

Revelation 4:9, 10; 5:8-12



# WHY REVERENCE?

- **He is the Source of All Spiritual Blessings**
- **The Parable of the Landowner**

Matthew 21:33-42

- **In Christ**

Ephesians 1:3; Acts 4:12



# WHY REVERENCE?

- **He Is Our Creator**

- **The Source of Life**

*Genesis 1:27; 2:7*

- **The Sustainer of Life**

*Job 12:10; 34:14, 15*



# WHY REVERENCE?

- **He is the Highest Authority**

- **God Above All 'Gods'**

*1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 16:25; Psalm 95:3*

- **All Authority Is His**

*Matthew 28:18; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:24-29*





# HOW WE SHOW REVERENCE

- **By Honoring Him**
- **Not Just In Words, But From The Heart**

*Matthew 15:8, 9*

- **Putting Him First**

*Isaiah 58:13*



# HOW WE SHOW REVERENCE

- **Respecting His Authority**
- **Obedience = Respect**

John 14:15

- **Doing All In His Name**

Colossians 3:17





# HOW WE SHOW REVERENCE

- **By Giving Our Best To Him**

Malachi 1:6-13

- **Our Service**

cf. Hebrews 12:28

- **Our Worship**

cf. Matthew 15:8, 9

