

# Reverencing God

Lesson 4  
Perfecting Holiness In Our Daily  
Lives

## Introduction

- Reverence for God taken for granted
- Result - fail to learn and apply reverence
- Possible we have emphasized faith and love to the expense of reverence
- Made serving God simply an academic exercise having little to do with daily living

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- Perform a few external tasks and live as we please each day following the lead of the world
- Reverence is a deliberate caution in how we approach God that results in a fearful attitude based on godliness, our desire to please God in all things as He directs

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## Reverencing God In Our Worship

Importance of reverence in worship  
How reverence is displayed in worship  
Teaching children about reverence in worship

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## Introduction

- Reverence must characterize our daily lives
- Realize reverence for God must become a part of the deepest character of who we are not be confined to some things we do
- This type of reverence will lead us to live a godly and holy life at all times

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- Deception – being holy is not doing holy things but it comes from within
- Reverence for God must become so deeply embedded in my character it determines all aspects of the way I live my life
- Compartmentalization – a deadly enemy

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## Reverencing God – Perfecting Holiness In Our Daily Lives

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## Recognize God's Holy Nature

- God is holy, morally pure, does not ever have anything to do with sin
- Holiness is God's nature, what He is
- Mistake – viewing God like us, diminishing His holiness so He becomes like us with similar lustful desires (some say this about Jesus)
- Result – we feel comfortable in our sins

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## Recognize God's Holy Nature

Isa 6:1 In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.

Isa 6:2 Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

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Isa 6:3 And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory."

Isa 6:4 And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.

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Isa 6:5 Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

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Rev 4:8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *is* THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME."

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Rev 4:9 And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever,

Rev 4:10 the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

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Rev 4:11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

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1Pe 1:14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance,

1Pe 1:15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior;

1Pe 1:16 because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

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2Pe 1:4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

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Rom 1:23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

Rom 1:24 Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

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## Fear God Above All

- To live a holy life, we must fear Him above all
- A cautious respect that recognizes His holiness and power
- Those who say they love Him and do not fear Him cannot be holy before Him

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## Fear God Above All

Ecc 12:13 The conclusion, when all has been heard, *is*: fear God and keep His commandments, because this *applies to* every person.

Mat 10:28 "Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Rom 3:18 "THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES."

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## Fear God Above All

2Co 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

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## Recognize Our Minds And Bodies Belong To God

- God allows us to use our minds and bodies as we choose
- But, we must understand both mind and body belong to Him
- He is creator of all flesh and spirit and we are accountable to Him
- We have no Divine authority to think and behave sinfully

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Ecc 12:7 then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.

1Co 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

1Co 6:20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

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## Submit Our Thinking To God First

- Since mind controls body, we must yield our minds to God to live a holy life
- Holiness begins with a change of our thinking through study and submission to his Word

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Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is your spiritual service of worship.*

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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## Desired Result – A Reverent Holy Life

- When we think of God properly and learn to fear and reverence Him, we will practice what He would have us do in worship and in our daily lives
- The result will be a holy life, separated to serve God, sanctified for His service
- Reverence for God will define our very being and how we act in all relationships in life

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2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness."

2Ti 2:20 Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor.

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2Ti 2:21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

2Ti 2:22 Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love *and* peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

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1Pe 1:17 If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay *on earth*;

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Eph 4:22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

Eph 4:23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

Eph 4:24 and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of God* has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

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Eph 5:21 and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

Eph 5:22 Wives, *be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

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Eph 6:5 Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ;

Eph 6:6 not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

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