

Increase the Church



INCREASE IN REVERENCE

A study series for the church in the 21st century

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- Increase in reverence among all nations
 - The nations should learn to fear God
 - ✦ God has a desire for and is worthy of our reverence
 - Ps. 33:8, 18; Jer. 32:37-40
 - ✦ Reverence is needed today
 - Rev. 14:6-7; 15:4; 19:5
 - Everyone should revere God
 - ✦ This will come through understanding God's will
 - Eccl. 12:13; Deut. 4:9-10; 5:29
 - ✦ It is God's requirement of mankind to properly revere Him
 - Acts 10:35

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- Christians need to reverence God as the saved
 - As servants of God we should be reverent toward God
 - ✦ God's people are expected to be reverent
 - Ps. 34:9; 89:7; Mal. 1:6; 3:16-18
 - ✦ God is looking for a reverent people
 - Matt. 10:28; I Pet. 1:17-19; 2:17
 - We need reverence in all aspects of our life
 - ✦ Reverence is seen in obedience to God
 - Phil. 2:12; I Sam. 12:14-15, 24
 - ✦ Reverence involves submitting to the authority of God
 - Josh. 24:14; Ps. 9:20; Heb. 12:28-29

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- Will we increase our reverence for God?
 - As individuals...
 - ✦ If you choose to be irreverent now, you must know that it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God in judgment
 - Heb. 10:31
 - As a congregation...
 - ✦ Could someone say that “surely the fear of God is not in this place”
 - Gen. 20:11
 - If you have in any way lost a healthy fear for God or have never submitted to Him in humble obedience to His will, do it today.
 - Jer. 5:22-25; Eccl. 8:12-13; II Cor. 7:1