

# RESPECTS

When you have respect for somebody then you admire such a person; look up to him.

So when you have respect for someone, WHAT WILL YOU DO?

You would want to please;

You would be afraid to displease such a person;

You will watch what you do or say in front of him;

Do not want to offend him;

**RESPECT GOD**

**RESPECT GOD'S SERVANTS**

**RESPECT THE WORD**

**RESPECT THE RESURRECTION DAY**

**RESPECT YOUR PARENTS**

**RESPECT CHURCH ORDER**

**RESPECT ONE ANOTHER**

**RESPECT GOD**

***PSALM 111:10***

*10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: (a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.)*

***ECCLESIASTES 12:1***

*1 ¶ Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;*

**\*Respects is what we owe to God.**

## RESPECT GOD

I want to take a subject from there of "Respects." Reading here, David crying out to the Lord... Respects is what we owe to God. And that's one thing that I would like to drill this to the heart of every person here tonight, that in all things that we see going on we must give respects to it. See, we must respect it.

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And when you respect God you fear Him

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Ecclesiastes the 12th chapter and the 13th verse, it's written like this. See? "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments, for this is the full duty of man."

The conclusion of the whole matter is to fear God. And when, you cannot have respects until you have fear. You've got to have fear of God. Solomon said also in the Proverbs that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

Now, that **don't mean that you're afraid of Him**, but that means that you're giving respects and reverence. **And when you respect God, you fear God.** You fear that you might displease Him in some way; you fear lest you would do something wrong. You wouldn't want to...

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And that, and because that God is God, He deserves a respect. That's right. And He, we've got to respect Him and give a fear to Him, and that brings respect. God has demanded that for Himself and for all His servants.

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## RESPECT GOD'S SERVANTS

And David said that when they were very few men of Israel, perhaps Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, who he's speaking of, very few men, that He rebuked nations and kings for them. God rebuked the nations and kings, saying, "Touch not My anointed, and do My prophets no harm."

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### **I CHRONICLES 16:21 - 22**

21 He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reprov'd kings for their sakes,

22 Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

Now, when God sends a gift to the earth, and the people respect it, it's always a golden age for that people. But when they reject it, it's always chaos for that people. He--He does that, every age. Just look. Look when they rejected Jesus, and when they rejected the prophets, and so forth, what it was.

**THE SIGN OF THIS TIME - 63-1113**

But in Solomon's time, they believed, all of them. Solomon had a gift of discernment. God gave it to Solomon. It... And people believed it, all with one accord. They were--they were called the--the millennium, almost, for the Hebrew race at that time. It was the golden age, Solomon's age. No wars or nothing; He prospered it. They built the temple and all these great things that they done through Solomon's age, because he was a type, Son of David, you see, the fleshly Son of David. Now, we find that in this time, when they built the temple and everything, everybody respected that gift that God gave them, and even made him their king. And the fame went everywhere.

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**\*As you respect that servant, you respect God.**

God has demanded that for Himself and for all His servants. God demands respects for His servants. He--His servants, how we know that they're His servants, because He a-vindicates these servants by His Word. He takes these servants and makes them servants of God, and proves that they are servants, by making His Word work through them servants. Then as you respect that servant, you respect God. So when I respect you, and you respect me, and we respect each other, then we're respecting God.

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**\*It was Moses' office that God respected.**

And to Joshua, the new commander of the army after Moses had passed on, seeing that God stayed with him in his mistakes, he held his commission up... No matter what Moses done, it was Moses' office that God respected. He was a prophet; he was above all the prophets; he was really more than any prophet they had. When his own sister laughed at him for marrying an Ethiopian girl, He called them together, and He said, "Don't you fear God?" Said, "If there be one among you who's spiritual or a prophet, I will speak to him in visions and make Myself known to him in dreams. But it's not so with Moses; I speak lip to ear with him. Don't you fear God?"

See, that's not a good thing to tramp upon God's people. You hurt Him when you do so. God had commissioned Moses; his failures meant nothing. God knowed his heart.

*ASI WAS WITH MOSES SO I WILL BE WITH THEE - 60-0911M*

## RESPECT THE PASTOR

If you can't respect the man, respect the office he holds in God. That's exactly right (See?); respect him. If a minister comes up, your pastor, always respect him. I've heard congregations talk about their pastor, how just talk about him, run him down, ridicule him. How is that pastor ever going to do anything for you? He can't do it. You--you don't--you don't re... I don't say this church, but I mean churches I have seen, that if you... You've got to love your pastor. You've got to know that he's a human being, but yet God has made him His pastor. The Holy Ghost has made him overseer; then you've got to respect him in that manner. And no matter what the pastor's done, if you respect him in your heart as God's servant, God will respect you for doing it.

***RESPECTS - 61-1015***

And tonight, so many people can believe God. Sure. You believe Christ, you believe the Holy Ghost, and so forth. But when a man comes to you and tells something, that's hard to believe. "I don't know whether I can believe you or not, friend." That's where it's at. See there?

That's the reason God can't... That's the reason your pastor sometimes, when your pastor comes to you. The reason he can't help you, you've got to have faith in your pastor. You've got to believe that he's a man of God, sent of God to do these things for Him.

***MOSES - 50-0110***

***MATTHEW 18:10***

*10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.*

**MATTHEW 18:6**

*6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.*

**MATTHEW 7:12**

*12 ¶ Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them:*

**JOHN 13:34**

*34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.*

**ROMANS 12:10**

*10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;*

**Let's study it.** Let's add to our faith these things then, that we might come in the full statue of Christ, being joined together with godly love, fear of God, **reverence in our heart to one another, deep respect to one another, brotherly and sisterly kindness**, never vulgarity, nothing but just the purity of Holy Ghost living. See? Live together, be a Christian; walk with faith; let the virtue of God flow through you. Let the knowledge of God when it comes to right and wrong... When the devil presents something that's not exactly Scripture, walk away from it. That's right.

**THE STATUE OF A PERFECT MAN - 62-1014M**

## RESPECT PARENTS

**Now, there's nothing any sweeter on earth, that we know of, than a real genuine mother.** God bless her gallant soul, a real, real mother.

*TEACHING ON MOSES - 56-0513*

**I think that a mother should be respected every day the same** (That's right.), a real mother. And, but this day they call Mother's Day, is nothing in the world but a big commercial nonsense, just to drain people for money. And it's a disgrace to mother: a Mother's Day, for once a year, "Well, we don't go to see her, but we'll send her a little bunch of flowers and that'll settle it." That's not mother. My, goodness. A real mother is a woman that you--one that raised you, and you love her, and you see her and talk to her all the time, express your love to her all the time, not just one day in the year

*TEACHING ON MOSES - 56-0513*

**Mother is so great. You know, the first one that receives you is-- this life is your mother.** No one can touch you, because you're conceived, and she bears you under her heart. And she is the first to know you, and the first to, in this life, to--to hold you. Then when you're born, she is the--one of the first hands that touch you and wipes back the tears out of your eye. She's the first one to pat you and to love you, and to coo over you, in this life, is your mother. **Now, I think that there is not enough honour that we could give to a mother.**

**Mother is first with the child, and she's a great responsibility of what that child will be, will be based upon the way that mother starts that child on the path that it must travel. Mother has the responsibility from God to place that child on the right road. And I think that's why mothers has a special little touch.**  
*MOTHER'S.DAY - 59-0510M13*

**And young people, remember. If you're fortunate enough today to have a daddy and a mother living, love them, honour them.** The hour will come when you'll think that they're the greatest people in the world, if you don't now. And don't never, little fellows, don't never give this slandering word, "old man," and "old woman." That's not the old man and old woman. That's daddy and mother.

And some of these days when they go out of the room, the casket, of flowers, you hear them lowered down in the ground, the pastor say, "Ashes to ashes and dust..." It won't be the "old man" then. There won't be the "old woman," it'll be, "Mother." You'll be wringing your hands and crying. That's right.

Now, while she's a living, give her her flowers now, and give dad his flowers. That's right. Now, and the best flower you could give them, is obey them. **And that's the first promise in the Bible, the first commandment with promise, "Honor thy father and mother: which may lengthen the days upon the earth that the LORD giveth thee."** *HERE WE HAVE NO CONTINUING CITY - 50-0200*

A lot of times they're right, when you think they're wrong. Always, "Honor thy father and mother, which may lengthen the days upon the earth, the Lord thy God giveth thee." That's the first commandment with promise. **Be kind to your mother and dad.**

I remember my daddy died. He was just beginning to gray a little bit at the temples. When he laid there in the casket, and I picked up his head, which had died right on my arms... And I picked up his head and his locks of hair fall down, I thought, "Oh, dad." I looked at his hand. He had had his finger cut off there in the shredder one day. I thought of all the heartaches that I'd caused him. It wasn't "the old man," that was my daddy. I don't care who else, what they thought about him; he was still my dad. And I loved him. And I love him today. I had the privilege of leading him to Christ. Now...

*LIFE STORY - 52-0720A*

That's the first commandment with promise. "Honor your father and mother, which may lengthen the days on the earth that the Lord giveth thee."

**So, little Isaac being so sub--subject... in subjection to his father and mother** because he was a type of Christ as He was in subject to the Father perfectly. **And how he minded his father and mother.**

*JEHOVAH JIREH - 56-0429*

Look, it's true. You have read my life story, out there. My dad did drink, but I don't care what he done, **he's still my daddy**. And let me tell you something young folks, this afternoon. **Don't you never get little enough to call your mother and dad "the old man and woman." You don't never do that, no matter what they are. No matter what they are; you respect them as your dad and mother.** You'll never know what, how you love them, till you hear the cat... squeaking of a casket going out, and knowing that's the last of it. It won't be the "old man and woman" then.

*LIFE STORY - 52-0720A*

**And look, young children, young folks, I don't care what it is; you always have a respect to your father and mother.** I think one of the awfulest things that I can hear little children say, or young folks, "the old man" and "old woman." Listen. That's not the "old man" and "old woman"; that's your daddy and mother. And someday, when you see them going out of the room head first, and the wheels beneath the casket, squeaking, you'll know it isn't the "old man" or "old woman" then. That's right. You hear the preacher say, "Ashes to ashes, and dust to dust," you realize the best friend you ever had on earth is going down.

The trouble of it is, you learn too late. Don't weep, and cry then, and send lots the flowers, give them to them now. Be a good boy or good girl. *LIFE STORY - 51-0415A*

Did you ever know, that every son that cometh to God, must first--first be tried, whipped, child whipping correction? It's not easy. When God gives you a whipping, you go out here and say, "Well, I'll mingle around a little bit." God will give you a real old fashion spanking for it. And I tell you, if we had more of that in the natural today, we'd have better children. God wants His household straightened out. So He gives you a little whipping, so you can get straightened up. Makes you love Him more.

My father used to give me whippings, and I thought, "Oh, my." I wished I could call the old gray-headed brother, father of mine, back from the other lands today. **I would respect every whipping he ever give me. I never got even as much as I needed. I thought so then, but I don't now, because it corrected me.** Though he didn't do right himself, yet he wanted me to do right. Amen.

**THE APPROACH TO GOD 55-0123A**

#### **MATTHEW 15:4**

*4 For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.*

#### **DEUTERONOMY 21:18 - 21**

*18 ¶ if a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and [that], when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them:*

*19 Then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place;*

*20 And they shall say unto the elders of his city, this son [is] stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; [he is] a glutton, and a drunkard.*

*21 And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: so shalt thou put evil away from among you; and all Israel shall hear, and fear.*

## RESPECT THE RESURRECTION DAY

Would you explain Sunday is the first day of the week and Saturday is the seventh day? Christians go to church on Sunday, the first day of the week.

Shouldn't they go on Saturday, the seventh day of the week?

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS**

### 1 On which day should we go to church?

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Shouldn't they go on Saturday, the seventh day of the week?

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS**

### 2 Saturday (Seventh day) is the Sabbath (Rest) day

Now, **Saturday is the Sabbath day** according to the cycle of the week. Now, **God hallowed the seventh day**. Six days was man. **Seventh day was God's rest day**, Which was a type, **a type of the millennium?** He said **He was Lord of the Sabbath**. He had... He was also God's Sabbath and He was God.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS**

### 3 The Reason we keep Sunday is a memorial of the resurrection

Now, let me just settle this for you and show you what day we're to keep. Now, is there a Scripture? I'll ask this for your benefit. Is there a Scripture, Brother Branham, telling us and authorizing us to keep Sunday just like the **Jews kept Saturday?** No, sir, there's not, not a Scripture in the Bible, for in the New Testament, for us to keep either Saturday or Sunday. **But the reason we keep Sunday, is a memorial of the resurrection...**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS**

**4 Took communion on the first day of the week, (when the disciples came together), called the Lord's day**

So the only reason that we keep Sunday, started by our ancient fathers of the Bible, Saint Paul, John, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and all them; they went from house to house; **they taken communion on the first day of the week when the disciples come together; and it was called, not a Sabbath, but the Lord's day.** *QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS*

**5 It is a sin to fish, hunt or work on a Sunday.**

I believe it's a **sin to fish, and hunt, and work on Sunday** when you can go to church. Now, I believe you're **transgressing the laws of God.** "Is there a commandment to such?" Yes, sir. Now, in the Old Testament we had a type of the Sabbath day. It was all... And Jesus did not come for you to keep Sabbath days. The old Sabbath day was Saturday, which was the end of the week.  
*QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS*

**6 Sunday is the eighth day, or the first day of the week, which Jesus rose on.**

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**7 We must respect that holy day.**

I do not believe its right to... Now, if you're way away into a wilderness somewhere, and you're out there on a hunting trip, there's no church around, or anything like that, and there's nothing you can do; and if you was fishing, I believe that would be all right.

But if you're around in the city, or around where church is going on, you should attend church by all means, somewhere.

And I believe, as far as working, I believe if the ox is in the ditch, or something has to be done on Sunday, you go ahead and do it, if it's something that you couldn't help, it had to work that way. But if you just do it, and wait till Sunday to do it, or just do it like that, you're wrong. See? We must not do that, **we must respect that holy day.**

### *QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS*

#### **8. We should honour the resurrection day. (Honour- respect)**

Now, you say, "Brother Branham, you hunt. Didn't you ever hunt on Sunday?" Let me tell you something. Not--I'm not patting myself to the back of this, but I'm... I'm not a Sabbatarian now; **I believe the Holy Spirit is our Sabbath.** I believe that, but I believe we should honour that resurrection as a memorial. That's a memorial that I... **If you honour any day, honour that resurrection. "I believe we should honour that resurrection.**

### *QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS*

#### **9. Seventh Day Adventist**

Now, as far as a law... Now, it's probably a Seventh-day Adventist person setting here. That was my first study, was Seventh-day Advent. That's right. Was Seventh-day Advent, what I studied first. And when they come and told me that the Saturday was the seventh day, brother that was according to the Jewish calendar. And the Roman calendar didn't fix it up, and Saturday really was to be Sunday. Well, they had me sold on something that I thought was right. And as long as I was reading their literature I was right in for it a hundred percent, but one day I got ahold of a Bible and I seen that was different then. See?

Now, Saturday is the Sabbath day according to the cycle of the week. Now, we don't know. It's been changed, and we got so many changes you'd never know just which was. See? Because we... Now, the Jews claim that we're just about... It's right now about 1970 something according to their cycle, their calendar. The Roman calendar takes it 1953. And they have another calendar that takes it somewhere else. But that's what makes it proof of Christianity; it's all based back to the birth of Christ. You see, that's where we take it.

### *QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS*

## RESPECT CHURCH ORDER

Pastor – head of church and every board or program in the church.

Other Ministers or preachers help pastor to preach or feed the church the Word of God.

Deacons are the policemen of the church to keep order and help the pastor in spiritual matters.

Ushers help to deacons to help keep order, etc.

### 10. Your Attitude Important

Now, I can't make you believe, understand. You're the sick person. It's you're the patient. But it'll... I say this with reverence: **it'll be your attitude towards what I'm telling you**, will determine what will happen. That's right. So just remember that and pray.

**And be in prayer. Don't move around. Just set reverent. Be real reverent and believe with all your heart. God will do the rest of it.**

Now, I have to talk to you a minute, because in preaching, usually in the big campaigns, where the manager and them is around, the speaker, I--I just come right in under the anointing and go ahead and start with a prayer line. This way's speaking and making altar calls, it kinda throws it away from me a little, from one

side to the other. Both the same Spirit, but it's... by the same... just another gift, you see what I mean?

***THE DARKES HOUR THEN JESUS COMES ALONG - 55-1114***

**Material to use here is:** Manners in the house of the Lord --- taken mostly from God in Simplicity.

Please emphasise again importance of being in reverence in the House of the Lord; bowing your head & closing eyes when prayer is being made( not to look around – for evil or sick spirits will enter through eyes), not to move around in church when prayer is being made or scripture read; obeying the deacons at all times.

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