

The Power Of Respect & Submission



Notable **Quotes** On Respect & Submission



"The **only way** that you can respect God is to respect one another." **Bro. William Branham**

"Without feelings of respect, what is there to distinguish men from beasts?" **Confucius**

"I speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is the garbage man or the president of the university."
Albert Einstein

"Respect is one of the greatest expressions of love." **Miguel Angel Ruiz**

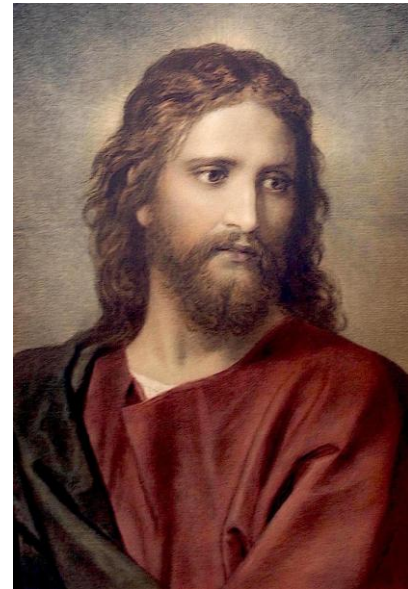
"Submission is not about authority and it is not obedience; **it is all about relationships of love and respect.**"
William Paul Young



The **Theme** Of Respect & Submission Is Throughout The Entire Bible

The core of the Word is redemption, but there cannot be any redemption unless there is respect and submission involved.

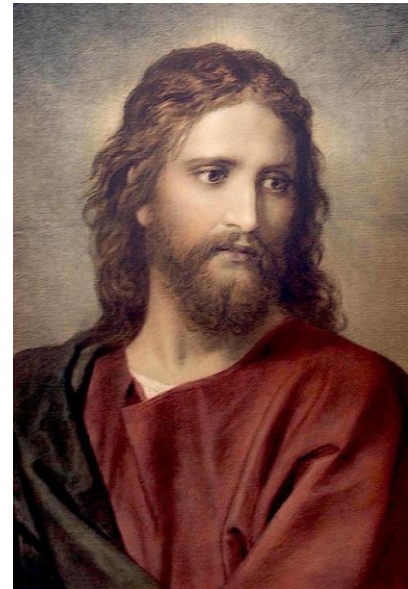
Philippians 2:8 - And being found in fashion as a man, **he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**



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Since Jesus Christ Is The Word He was the ultimate example of Respect and Submission **even when He was incredibly disrespected.**

I Peter 2:23 - Who, **when he was reviled, reviled not again;** *when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:*



What Is **Respect**?



RESPECT - A feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements.

Due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, or traditions of others.

To Acknowledge Someone, Their Labors, **Or Even Their Presence**

The Feeling or act by which you show someone how valuable they are to you.

To See Honor, See Potential, To Show Honor

What Is Submission?



SUBMISSION - The action or fact of accepting or yielding to a superior force or to the will or authority of another person or entity.

To subordinate; reflexively, to obey.

Luke 1:38 - *And Mary said, **Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word.** And the angel departed from her.*

Respect & Submission Is Directly Linked To **Life**?



Genesis 1:27 - **So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.**

In the Torah, the Jews firmly believe that Life should be respected no matter if it's human life, animal life, or plant life. **This is because all life comes from God and life is a gift to all living beings**

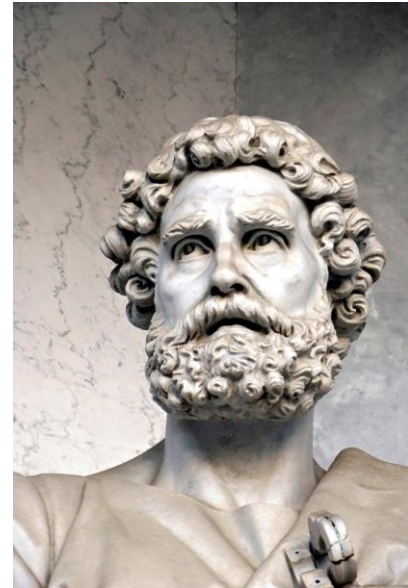
Genesis 9:6 - *Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.*

I Peter 2:9-17 - Peter's Call For Respect & Submission Amongst Believers

Peter refers to us being a **chosen generation**, a **royal priesthood**, an **holy nation**, a **peculiar people**, and **the people of God**.

Yet, with these wonderful statuses comes the responsibility to demonstrate **Respect & Submission**

I Peter 2:13 - **Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake:** *whether it be to the king, as supreme;*

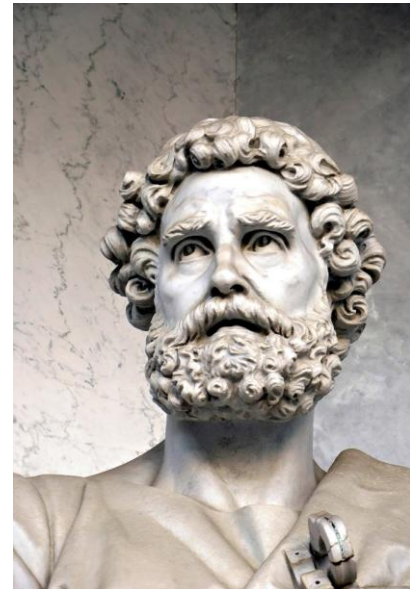


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I Peter 2:15-17 - 15 **For so is the will of God**, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

16 As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, **but as the servants of God.**

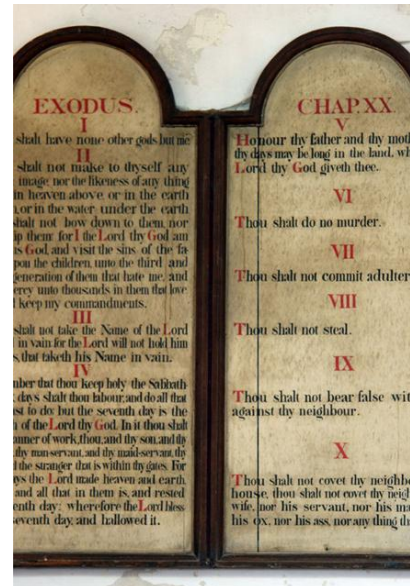
17 **Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.**



The Word **Honour** With Regards To Respect

HONOUR - timáō – **properly, assign value** (give honor), as it reflects the personal esteem (value, preciousness) attached to it by the beholder.

Matthew 15:4 - **For God commanded**, saying, **Honour thy father and mother:** and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.



Everything We Do Or Say Exhibits Respect Or Disrespect

Respect - Shunamite Woman and Elijah

Disrespect - Miriam and Aaron Criticized Moses' Wife

Respect - The Syrophenician Woman and The Crumbs

Disrespect - Cain Kills His Brother Abel

Matthew 7:12 - Therefore **all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them:** for this is the law and the prophets.



We **Must** Fear The Lord, Respect Others, & Love The Brotherhood

Proverbs 9:10 - *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*

1 Peter 2:17 - **Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.**

Ephesians 5:20-21 - *20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;*

21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.



What Kind Of **Power** Comes With Respect?

Respect Is A Gift To Another - It's Not Earned

Respect Is An Investment - Will You Get Good Interest, Terrible Interest, Or No Interest?

Respect Is A Seed - That Ultimately Creates A Good Harvest

Respect Is A Weapon - It Can Get You A Job, Position, Favor, Furtherance In The Word

Respect Is A Fortress - It's Solid, You Can Never Show Too Much Respect

Respect Creates A Positive Environment - Whether It's In Your Home, Church, Workplace - A Revival



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Are There **Consequences** That Come From Disrespect?

Disrespect Is Also A Seed - It Will Produce A Bad Harvest or No Harvest

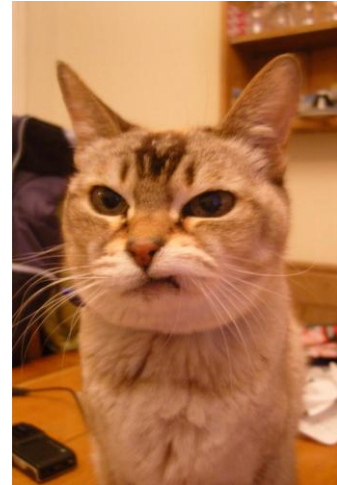
Disrespect Conveys Disinterest Towards Others - You Are Of No Value To Me

Disrespect Leads To Loss Of Relationships - Separation, Divorce, Hatred Towards Others

Disrespect Is Not The Nature Of God - There Is No Place For It In A Believer's Life

Disrespect Never Gets You Ahead In Life - No Job, No Favor From Others, No Furtherance With God

Disrespect Can Become A Habit - It Can Become A Difficult Habit To Cut Loose From



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How Can You Start Applying Respect & Submission In Your Own Life?

Self-Respect

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 - *19What? know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?** 20For ye are bought with a price: **therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.***

Ephesians 2:10 - **For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works,** which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.



How Can You Start Applying Respect & Submission In The Home Life?

Respect In The Home Life

Ephesians 6:1-4 - 1 **Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.**

2 **Honour thy father and mother;** (which is the first commandment with promise;)

3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

4 **And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath:** but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Disrespect Will Lead To Bitterness And Resentment Amongst The Family



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Respect Between Husband and Wife

Ephesians 5:22-33 - 22 **Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands**, as unto the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

24 **Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ**, so let the wives be to their own husbands **in every thing**. 25 **Husbands, love your wives**, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular **so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.**



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Respect In The Church Life

Philippians 2:2-4 - 2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; **but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.** 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

I Thessalonians 5:12-13 - 12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; 13 **And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.**



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Hebrews 13:7-8 - 7 **Remember** them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation. 8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Ephesians 5:1-4 - 1 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour.

3 But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; 4 **Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient:** but rather giving of thanks.



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Sometimes You Can Be Disrespectful And Not Know That You Are Being Disrespectful. You Can Think, I'm Just Being Honest With You Because We Think We Are Being Dishonest If We Don't Express Our True Feelings.

Familiarity Begins To Lessen Respect - When We Are Around Each Other All The Time We Become Less Respectful.

Making Light Of One Another In Derogatory Ways Is Disrespectful And Quenches The Moving Of The Spirit



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The only way that you can respect God is to respect one another. Is that right? **If you want somebody to say something good about you, you say something good about somebody else; they'll say something good about you.** Cast your bread upon the water; it will return to you. As the brother said in Canada the other day said, "Yes, Brother Branham: buttered." So that's about right. You see, if you'll just cast it upon the water, it'll return buttered. That's the way, so it comes back. **So you do... You do unto others as you'd have them do unto you.** So that's a good thing to live by.

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How Can You Start Applying Respect & Submission Towards God?

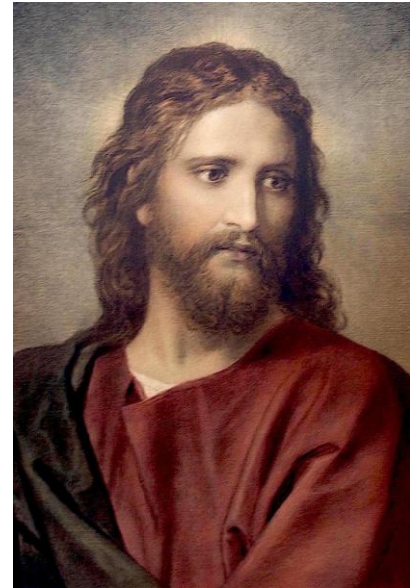
Fearing God Is Respecting God

Psalm 112:1 - Praise ye the LORD. **Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.**

Proverbs 10:27 - **The fear of the LORD prolongeth days:** but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.

Proverbs 22:4 - **By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.**

Proverbs 28:14 - **Happy is the man that feareth alway:** but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.

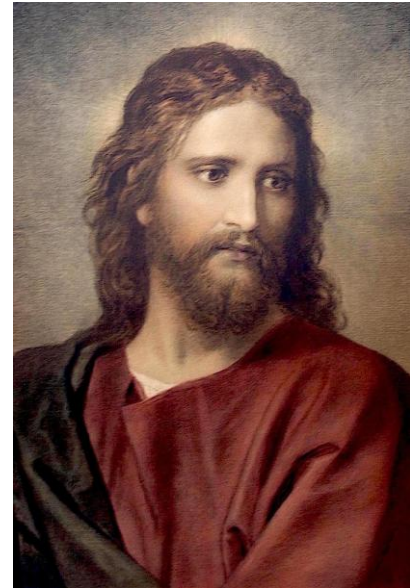


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Deuteronomy 6:24 - And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, **to fear the LORD our God, for our good always**, that he might preserve us alive, as it is at this day.

Psalm 34:9 - **O fear the LORD, ye his saints:** for there is no want to them that fear him.



What Did Our Prophet Said About Respect & Submission?

56-0219 - "Being Led Of The Holy Spirit"

And today, that's the thing today when we see people, and people are so subject in this day to jumping at little flowery thing, till it makes you kind of wonder sometimes. **Don't never think above—one man above another. No, sir, no matter who he is, if he's just a little old fellow out here giving tracts out on the street, and if he's a—a Billy Graham. No matter who he is, if he's God's servant, respect them all the same, everyone. Don't have one above another and favorites. We don't have that. Don't do that. And don't respect one person above another. Be... Let—let everybody be on the level.** And brother and sister, in Jesus' precious Name, please think of your humble brother as the lowest of those brothers. You see? Just as... I—I don't say that to be humble. I say that from my heart because I mean it. It's Jesus Christ that I'm trying to represent to you (See?), Jesus Christ the Son of God.



SUBMISSION

Isaac Submits To His Father
Abraham's Wishes To Be
Sacrificed



RESPECT

David's Respect Towards Saul's
Anointing & Position

