



The Majesty Of God

"The heavens declare the glory of God!" (Psalms 19: 1)

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Genesis 1:1-2

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was waste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep: and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

Man has often been a fool! cf. Romans 1:20ff

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Commanded To FEAR God

- Angel said, "... with a great voice, **Fear God**, and give him glory; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made the heaven and the earth and sea and fountains of waters." Revelation 14:7
- "phoberós: to fear, be afraid; absolutely to be struck with fear, to be seized with alarm ... to reverence, venerate, to treat with deference or reverential obedience" (Thayer) cf. Revelation 1:13-17

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Why Is There No Reverence?

- **Familiarity.** 2 Samuel 6:7
 - Note who Uzzah was. cf. 1 Samuel 7:1-2; 2 Samuel 6:3
- **Our view of God must not be casual.**
 - He is the creator of heaven and earth. Genesis 1:1
 - He caused the sun and the moon to stand still. Joshua 10:12-14
 - He delivered his people from the hand of the Egyptians with wonders and signs. Exodus 7-14
 - He raised his Son from the dead. John 20

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Revelation 14:7

"Fear God and give glory to Him ..."

- Psalms 99:1-3 "Jehovah reigneth; let the peoples tremble: He sitteth (above) the cherubim; let the earth be moved. Jehovah is great in Zion; and he is high above all the peoples. Let them praise thy great and terrible name: **Holy is he.**"

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- Psalms 111:9 "He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: **Holy and awesome is His name.**" NKJV
- Nehemiah described God, Nehemiah 1:5 – "I beseech thee, O Jehovah, the God of heaven, the **great and terrible** (Awesome NASV) God ..."

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- Hebrews 12:28-29 *“Wherefore, receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us have grace, whereby we may offer service well-pleasing to **God with reverence and awe: for our God is a consuming fire.**”*

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- Psalms 89:6-7 *“For who in the skies can be compared unto Jehovah? Who among the sons of the mighty is like unto Jehovah, A God very terrible in the council of the holy ones, and **to be feared** above all them that are round about him?”*

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- Isaiah 6:1-3 *“In the year that king Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, **Holy, holy, holy, is Jehovah of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory**”* cf. Revelation 4:8-11

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Reverence Is A Response

- **To God’s Majestic Glory.**
 - Moses hid his face. Exodus 3:6
 - Changes who you are! Luke 5:8
 - Be holy. 1 Peter 1:14-16
 - Partakers of the divine nature. 2 Peter 1:4
 - The way you look at sin! 1 Peter 4:3

Reverence Is A Response

- **To God’s Incredible Power.**
 - Noah moved with godly fear. Hebrews 11:7; cf. 2 Peter 3:5ff
 - Abraham offered up Isaac. Hebrews 11:17; cf. Genesis 22:11
 - Ninevites repented. Jonah 3:4-5
 - Believed God! cf. Acts 27:22-25

Reverence Is A Response

- **To God’s Amazing Grace And Mercy.** Ephesians 2:8-9; cf. Romans 3:22-26
 - Will transform who you are. Romans 11:30-32; 12:1-2

*Without Reverence
There Is No Change*

- "... There is no fear of God before their eyes." Romans 3:10-18
- When we stand in AWE of God, things will change.
 - Dress. 1 Timothy 2:9-10
 - Speech. Matthew 6:9
 - Life. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

