

PROPER RESPECT & REVERENCE FOR GOD'S HOUSE

TEXT:

Leviticus 19:30: Ye shall keep My Sabbaths, and REVERENCE MY SANCTUARY: I am the LORD.

Leviticus 26:2: Ye shall keep My Sabbaths, and REVERENCE MY SANCTUARY: I am the LORD.

INTRODUCTION

When The Lord's Day arrives, He has appointed that all public labors are to cease, and we are to rest and worship Him in His House. If this is not done, we are desecrating the Lord's Day if we:

- ***spend it in pleasure-seeking***
- ***work***
- ***engage in do-it-yourself projects, fixing thing up around the house***
- ***go shopping***
- ***go boating***
- ***attend sporting events,***
- ***play golf or other sports***
- ***go to worldly places for entertainment,*** to name a few.



Unless you are ill or infirm due to old age, you should be in church. For many so-called Christians, Sunday is Funday.

DOES GOD COMMAND US TO ATTEND PUBLIC WORSHIP IN HIS HOUSE?

Deuteronomy 12:5: But unto the PLACE which the LORD your God shall choose out of all your tribes to put His Name there, even unto HIS HABITATION shall ye seek, and thither thou shalt come:

Deuteronomy 12:11: Then there shall be a PLACE which the LORD your God shall choose to cause HIS NAME to dwell there; thither shall ye bring all that I command you; your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, your tithes, and the heave offering of your hand, and all your choice vows which ye vow unto the LORD:

2 Chronicles 29:6-8:

6 For our fathers have trespassed, and done that which was evil in the eyes of the LORD our God, and have forsaken Him, and have turned away their faces from THE HABITATION of the LORD, and turned their backs.

7 Also they have shut up the doors of the porch, and put out the lamps, and have not burned incense nor offered burnt offerings in the HOLY PLACE unto the God of Israel.

8 Wherefore the wrath of the LORD was upon Judah and Jerusalem, and He hath delivered them to trouble, to astonishment, and to hissing, as ye see with your eyes.

2 Chronicles 30:8: Now be ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers were, but yield yourselves unto the LORD, and enter into HIS SANCTUARY, which He hath sanctified for ever: and serve the LORD your God, that the fierceness of His wrath may turn away from you.



2 Chronicles 36:23: Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD God of Heaven given me; and He hath CHARGED me to BUILD HIM A HOUSE in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Who is there among you of all His people? The LORD his God be with him, and let him go up.

Psalms 65:4: Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto Thee, that he may dwell in THY COURTS: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of THY HOUSE, even of THY HOLY TEMPLE.



Hebrews 10:25: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Psalms 96:8: Give unto the LORD the glory due unto His Name: bring an offering, and come into His Courts.

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