



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SANFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

light
vs
dark



JOHN 3:19 - 21 (ESV)

19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

GOD APPROVED "REVERENCE" VS. MAN-MADE "ARROGANCE"

Paul (Acts 14) vs Herod (Acts 12)

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ACTS 12:20 - 24 (ESV)

20 Now Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon, and they came to him with one accord, and having persuaded Blastus, the king's chamberlain, they asked for peace, because their country depended on the king's country for food. 21 On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them. 22 And the people were shouting, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!" 23 Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last. 24 But the word of God increased and multiplied.

WHAT IS "ARROGANCE"?

PROVERBS 16:18 (ESV)

18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

2 KINGS 2:23 - 24 (ESV)

23 He went up from there to Bethel, and while he was going up on the way, some small boys came out of the city and jeered at him, saying, "Go up, you baldhead! Go up, you baldhead!" 24 And he turned around, and when he saw them, he cursed them in the name of the LORD. And two she-bears came out of the woods and tore forty-two of the boys.

ACTS 14:8 - 18 (ESV)

8 Now at Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet. He was crippled from birth and had never walked. 9 He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, 10 said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And he sprang up and began walking. 11 And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycaonian, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" 12 Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. 13 And the priest of Zeus, whose temple was at the entrance to the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates and wanted to offer sacrifice with the crowds. 14 But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their garments and rushed out into the crowd, crying out, 15 "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. 16 In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. 17 Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness." 18 Even with these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them.

WHAT IS "REVERENCE"?

It is defined as "to frighten:--affright, be (make) afraid, dread(-ful), (put in) fear(-ful, -fully, -ing)."

PSALMS 89:6 - 7 (ESV)

6 For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, 7 a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?

WHO AND WHERE SHOULD BE RESPECT?

God

Governing
Authorities

Our Parents

Older people

In Worship and
Bible Class

Online

On the job

The Gospel Re-enacted in Baptism

(Obeying The Gospel)

Romans 6:3-4

In Baptism

We Repent of Sin and Die to Sin
We are Buried in Water for the Remissions of Sin
We are Raised to Walk in a New Life



Dead to Sin



Resurrected
to a New Life

Buried in Water

HAVE YOU BEEN SAVED FROM YOUR SINS BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST?
