

## Showing Proper Reverence

When I was up north I was out for my morning walk, I passed a Methodist Church and their sign read, "If God seems so far away guess who moved." And right below that the sign read, "Contemporary Services."

During my limited time on God's earth I have seen so many changes in the denominational world, that the sign does not seem that unusual to me. But the changes that I have seen in the Lord's church do bother me! It used to be safe when you saw a sign that said "Church of Christ" you could count on the people inside knowing what the Word of God stated and could quote Chapter and Verse for everything that was done in the Lord's name. I have seen "Church of Christ-Bulletins that do not quote Scriptures, instead, they list all their activities provided for their members. They have cartoons, jokes, and tell about "Sweetheart Banquet", as for me, I want to be like Joshua, "but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Jeremiah stated it this way in 6:16; "Thus saith Jehovah, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way; and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls: but they said, We will not walk [therein]." Look at Acts 3:22:25 "Moses indeed said, A prophet shall the Lord God raise up unto you from among your brethren, like unto me. To him shall ye hearken in all things whatsoever he shall speak unto you. 23 And it shall be, that every soul that shall not hearken to that prophet, shall be utterly destroyed from among the people. 24 Yea and all the prophets from Samuel and them that followed after, as many as have spoken, they also told of these days. 25 Ye are the sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with your fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

Let us not forget that the power is in God's Word Heb.4:12

Let us at all times show "REVERENCE" to the God of heaven and not follow a multitude to do wrong!