

“Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.” Hebrews 12:28 KJV



From the Vatican to the Whitehouse, many purport to “*serve God,*” but few “*serve God acceptably.*” God considers only “*reverence and Godly fear*” acceptable: “*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;*” but not just any fear. Fear may coerce servitude, but not attitude. Nothing is hidden from God “*for He knoweth the secrets of the heart.*” Many fear electronic invasion of privacy, but never give a thought that God knows their every secret thought and intent! “*Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in Thy Book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. God is...a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*” God records every sin! “*Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment. For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad.*” Fear of God nurtures love of Him, because He knows our every secret and loves us anyway! “*We love Him, because He first loved us!*” Knowing, God knows your darkest sins against Him and still bids you “*Come,*” constrains our love for Him! Fear brings us TO Him, but love keeps us WITH Him! God can terminate our existence with a thought, but His first thought was to save us from the deadly separation procured by Adam’s sin! This cannot but draw us, weeping tears of repentance, to the foot of His cross! “*Having made peace through the Blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; and you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled.*” Men go to hell by their own choice rejecting the “*great love wherewith He loved us!*” They will writhe in eternal torment knowing they are their own executioner! Not one curse towards God will ever be justified by the damned! Truth can be denied and rejected on earth, but neither saint nor sinner will escape it on Judgment Day: “*For we must all stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ!*” Who, do you suppose, sits on the “*Great White Throne?*” There will be two Judgments; one for believer’s “*works done in the body,*” and the other for the sentencing of the “*condemned already.*” You will stand, by your own choice, before one Court or the other!

Serving God with reverent fear,
Keeps us close by Him, very near,
Where we may walk in Love and Peace,
Where Life and Joy will never cease! ~CGP

Are your “services” to God acceptable in HIS eyes, or are they only what YOU consider acceptable? It would behoove us to read God’s Word to find out, instead of depending on hearsay for our eternal destiny. “*Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body in Hell.*” “Big Brother” might threaten your temporal life, but God can damn your eternal soul! Which, do you suppose, is of greater importance?

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” Romans 12:1-2 KJV