

Respect For Holy Things

I. Introduction

A. Read Amos 2:1-3. Desecration of a tomb and disrespect was not their only sin but it is the one mentioned. It brought judgment on Moab.

B. It makes me think we should have more respect and especially for God and the things of God. See Exodus 3:5 and Habakkuk 2:20.

II. Some Things We Should Respect

A. One area is respect for His Holy Word. Paul said, 1 Timothy 4:13.

1. Consider the following incident in 2 Chronicles 34:15-21.

2. They had stopped listening. God expected otherwise, Deuteronomy 31:24-26; 34:9-13; 6:6-9; 17:18-20.

3. They did not destroy the word but lost it. Unused and unread.

4. It was lost in the House of God. It is possible for it to be lost in our homes and churches today.

5. How is the message lost today? When we do not use it and when we do not respect what it has to say. See Numbers 22:19.

6. Also read 2 Thessalonians 2:10.

B. Another area is respect for His Holy Name.

1. His name cannot be taken lightly. Scribes would not say His name out loud and would use a new quill each time they wrote it.

2. We need to seriously consider our words. OMG is taking His name in vain.

3. Also we must make sure that we do not consider 'Lord' lightly. If He is our lord He is our master. Cannot be 'Not so, Lord' as in Acts 10:14.

4. Jesus said, "Luke 6:46."

III. Conclusion

A. Read Isaiah 6:1-5. When he caught a glimpse of God's glory it changed his outlook on everything.

B. Then it became 'Here am I, send me.' And so it will be with us.