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## REVERENCE

*“Therefore, brothers, since we have boldness to enter the sanctuary through the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way He has opened for us through the curtain (that is, His flesh).”*

*Hebrews 10:19-20 (HCSB)*

**Our generation lacks a sense of wonder and reverence toward God.** We want to bring God down to our level, to the commonplace. **He is God! Though we have direct access to Him as His children, we ought never to forget that this access was purchased with the precious blood of His only Son.** No one who truly understands this ever enters God’s presence without a sense of holy awe. No one who comprehends the incredible price paid at Calvary ever takes his relationship with God for granted.

**We will never truly understand God and the way He relates to us unless we first comprehend a true sense of His holiness and His demand for holiness among His people.** If we are in God’s presence, we are on holy ground! We must never act as if it were God’s purpose to make us successful. It would be preposterous for us to become impatient when God does not answer our prayers when and how we think He should! **He is God; we are not!**

**As you meditate on the price Jesus paid to give you access to the Father, you will come to treasure your prayer times with Him.** Worship will become a privilege you seize with gratitude. Scripture will be dear to you as you strive to be holy in all that you do (*2 Cor. 7:1; 1 Pet. 1:15*).

**If you have lost your wonder at the incredible gift of salvation that has been given to you, you need to revisit the cross and witness your Savior suffering for you. How priceless God’s gift of salvation is! AMEN.**

Drs. Henry and Richard Blackaby

*“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 – 20*

