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TO GIVE AND BE GIVEN – LESSON 23

GLORIFY HIS NAME

We are “To Give” God all glory. In I Chronicles 16:28-29, King David said, “*...give unto the LORD glory due unto His name.*” It is our **due** (duty) to glorify His name.

If you were a member of a labor (or craft) union, there are dues to pay. If you do not pay what is due, you are expelled from the union. We are in union with God through Jesus’ blood and His Holy Spirit. We are to give Him the glory which is due to Him. How can we honor Him if we do not glorify His name?

The glory of the Father is given also to the Son, Jesus, that their glory is as one (John 17). The glory in the name of Father and Son is (Philippians 2:9), “*...a name which is above every name.*”

How powerful is the glory in God’s name? When God spoke to Moses from the burning bush, the very ground near the bush was so holy that Moses had to take off His shoes. God spoke His name to Moses, “**I AM**” (YHWH). When Jesus was being taken from the Garden of Gethsemane, when asked by the band of men if he was Jesus whom they sought, He answered, “**I AM**”. As he spoke His divine name, the glory of the name was so powerful they were all smitten to the ground.

The power and glory in God’s name (Father and Son) are why we are told in Revelation 14:7, “**Fear God, and give glory to Him.**” This “fear” is reverential awe. Reverence Him and give glory to His name.

One important way to give glory to His name is to tell other people of His love and wonderful works and attributes. This glorifies His name in the hearts and minds of our fellow man, many of whom know nothing about him.

Give God His due. Glorify His name.