

BA34. Not Dishonoring God.

We are not to dishonor God.

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Mark 7:6

Yeshua answered them, "Yesha'yahu was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites- as it is written, 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far away from me.'

Romans 2:23

You who take such pride in Torah, do you, by disobeying the Torah, dishonor God?-

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 15:7-9

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Numbers 20:12

But ADONAI said to Moshe and Aharon, "Because you did not trust in me, so as to cause me to be regarded as holy by the people of Isra'el, you will not bring this community into the land I have given them."

Isaiah 29:13-14

Then Adonai said: "Because these people approach me with empty words, and the honor they bestow on me is mere lip-service; while in fact they have distanced their hearts from me, and their 'fear of me' is just a mitzvah of human origin – therefore, I will have to keep shocking these people with astounding and amazing things, until the 'wisdom' of their 'wise ones' vanishes, and the 'discernment' of their 'discerning ones' is hidden away."

Malachi 1:6

A son honors his father and a servant his master. But if I'm a father, where is the honor due me? and if I'm a master, where is the respect due me? - says ADONAI-Tzva'ot to you cohanim who despise my name. You ask, 'How are we despising your name?'

Malachi 2:2

"If you won't listen, if you won't pay attention to honoring my name," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot, "then I will send the curse on you; I will turn your blessings into curses. Yes, I will curse them, because you pay no attention."

Comment

Mitzvah #BA11 lists Scriptures that command us to honor God, but the Bible also contains Scriptures forbidding us to dishonor God. Since obeying God is the principal way we honor him, the principal ways of dishonoring God are to disobey him, teach others to disobey, or to disrespect him in any other way

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