

Should Any Man Be Called Reverend?

We know many preachers like to be called reverend, but is this a name man should be called? **Psa 111:9** He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: **holy and reverend *is* his name.** This is speaking of God, this is the only place in Holy scriptures this term is used. Following are scriptures indicating God is to be revered. **Psa 89:7** God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints and to be had in reverence of all *them that are* about him.

Psa 89:7, Psa 99:3, Psa 99:5, Psa 99:9; Exo 15:11; Deu 28:58; Isa 6:3; Mal 1:11, Mal 2:2; Luk 1:49; Rev 4:8

All of these verses proclaim God's Holiness and his greatness, however, I can find absolutely no scriptures referring to man as a reverend. Can any man claim and prove his right to be called reverend as God is called reverend? No man is on the level with God and thus is not entitled to be called reverend. Man cannot give us salvation from our sins, only God can do that. Only God is reverend and to be revered.

None of the apostles of Jesus were called reverend, what makes men today think they should be called reverend? I know none today have been personally taught by Jesus as his apostles were, yet none of them was ever referred to as reverend. I challenge you to prove by Holy scripture the right to refer to any man as a reverend.

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