

Fellowship Baptist Church
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Sermon Outline for Sunday, August 23, 2020

Grown-Ups In The Room Pt.12: "Behave With Royal Dignity"

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Exodus 19:1-6*

New Covenant: *1Peter 2:11,12*

II Doctrine: Believers in the living God must reject the morals and customs of the world. We must look at the world system like a foreign culture we do not wish to adopt. Christians are to assimilate their beliefs and behaviors in accordance with God's kingdom. When unbelievers observe our behavior especially with one another, their evil accusations will carry no weight. Christians today just like the Jews at Peter's time are naturally hated by the world at large.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

1) Believers in the living God must reject the morals and customs of the world. We must look at the world system like a foreign culture we do not wish to adopt. (*1Peter 2:11;1John 2:15-17*)

2) Christians are to assimilate their beliefs and behaviors in accordance with God's kingdom. When unbelievers observe our behavior especially with one another, their evil accusations will carry no weight. (*1Peter 2:12; Exodus 20:1-17*)

3) Christians today just like the Jews at Peter's time are naturally hated by the world at large. (*John 15:18-27*)

~"If you preach the gospel in all aspects with the exception of the issues which deal specifically with your time —you are not preaching the gospel at all."

— **Martin Luther** (1483-1546)

"For earthly princes lay aside their power when they rise up against God, and are unworthy to be reckoned among the number of mankind. We ought, rather, to spit upon their heads than to obey them."

— **John Calvin** (1509-1564)

"Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God."

"A man with God is always in the majority."

— **John Knox** (1513-1572)