

# Pleasant Valley Weekly

I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your loving kindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. (Psalm 138 : 2)

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## The observance of days Father's Day

Last weekend all around the world many woke up and gave dad the day off. Why? Because it was Father's Day. What is Father's Day all about and what does this day mean to us as Christians? Can a day such as this fit together with Christianity?

Father's Day is very easy to understand, it is associated with DAD. Each of here this morning has had a father. Some of us are lucky to have them near to us now, where others have had to say goodbye to the man who cared for us, provided for us, and loved us no mater what.

This morning we continue our study on the holidays. What in this holiday can we, as Christians, take away and learn from? What is in the celebration of this event? And how should we already be emulating this in our everyday lives?

This is the first holiday in which I do not understand. We live in a society where the Father figure has become nothing more than a punch line in a joke. Look at the cards you can buy. "Take the day off dad...actually it's not much different than normal," one card may say. Manliness is on attack in our society. Being a Father is not as important as it once was—and that is disgraceful.

We need to truly understand what a Father is in order to celebrate Father's Day? Happy belated Father's Day.

## The Observance of Days Father's Day

- \* The observance of days, months, seasons, and years  
'paratereo' - to inspect alongside; the religious observance of

- \* Father's Day—What you didn't know

Men actually despised the day initially and an effort was made to combine both Mother's and Father's day into one day.

What's in the celebration of this day today?

- \* Dad

Psalm 127 : 3—5

Happy is the man who has a quiver full...

Children, honor your father

Ephesians 6 : 1—3—'timao' - to prize

How? - through obedience

- \* Husband

Wives, respect your husbands

Ephesians 5 : 22 I Peter 3 : 6

Titus 2 : 4—5

Wives, do not blaspheme your husbands work

- \* Dad / Husband

Godly Fathers are a shield and a Godly Husband is a leader

Proverbs 14 : 26 Joshua 24 : 15