

# 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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## Praise the Lord

### Where is the God of the Bible today?

If I were to say, “I can’t wait to see God, He and I are going to chill. I’ll say “What-up?” and we’ll give each other a knuckle bump, because Him and I are tight.” What would you think?

Most of you would think I’ve lost my mind. When in reality the World has lost its mind. This is the attitude that people in the world have about God. That God is their “Papa,” the grand poohbah in the sky. He is just like us, but a bit better—He is God after all.

Where is the God of the Bible today? Does He still exist? When you worship Him, who are you actually worshiping? The world in all its wisdom believes that God will accept any form of worship they offer up. However, the Bible teaches otherwise.

I often hear people complain that we are taking God out of schools, out of our government. Kids no longer can pray at school, no longer can take a few moments of silence. We have taken God out of our lives. I’d like you to consider the situation differently: we have not taken God out of our lives, we have taken God out of God.

When we fail to recognize who God truly is, how He is to be revered, worshiped, and held hallowed in our sight, then He is no longer God.

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### Where is the God of the Bible today?

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Psalm 7 : 17

‘yadah’ (h) - literally to use (that is, hold out) the hand, especially to revere or worship (with extended hands); to give thanks, laud, praise, to confess

Psalm 22 : 23 Rich Man what if he is like Cornelius?

‘halal’ (h) - to be clear; to praise, boast, be boastful

- \* Who is the God of the Bible?

I AM—He is the creator

- \* How is the God of the Bible to be viewed?

Psalm 111 : 9

Malachi 2 : 5

His name is Awesome—we are in awe of His name

- \* How do we view worship?

Old Law—Holy

New Law—Holy

Today—Worship the way YOU choose.

- \* God is not our “papa” our “friend” - He is OUR GOD!

We do not fear our friends—we should fear God—

Psalm 29 : 9

We do get upset at our friends—we should never be upset with God.—Job 38 : 1—3

- \* Psalm 102 : 12—22

Why do you come to worship? - I came to Praise the Lord

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