

Christian Manner and Behaviour

S.R. Rom.13:9, Phil.2:3

Intro. Today, the use of manners, courtesy, chivalry, charm & polite speech is seen as ‘old fashioned’ and even sexist – a product of a bygone era. Is it wrong to be polite? Are such things really unnecessary today? Are they harmful? How should Christians behave in a ‘modern’ world? As always, the bible has the answer.

- 1. Christ IS Our Example & Standard. Psa.72:1-4, Mat.5:3-9,
1Pet.2:22-23, Rom.12:21.**
- 2. We must Be Worthy of His Calling! Mat.5:16, Gal.5:22-25,
Eph.4:1-3**
- 3. We must live the Greatest Commandment! Mat.22:37-40,
1Co.13:1-8**
- 4. We must Respect All Persons! 1Tim.4:12, 1Pet.2:17.**
- 5. We must ‘build up’, *not* ‘tear down’! Eph.4:29, 5:4, Col.4:6**
- 6. Young must Respect the Old! 2Ki.2:23-24, Prov.30:17, 1Tim.5:1-
2, Tit.2:7**
- 7. We must always be Polite in Word & Deed! 2Tim.2:24-25,
1Pet.2:11-12, Rom.12:17-18**

Conclusion

**We must be a people of Christian manners, customs and behaviour!
Nothing else will please God!**

NIV Romans 12:17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.