

Revelation 19:1

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Here is the setting. We are all in heaven, with a multitude of millions of millions before the Throne of God. And then ***"After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven."*** as we are all in one accord ***saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!"*** Then all of a sudden, someone's cell phone goes off.

What happened to the worship? Well the focus just went from God, onto the person with the cell phone.

"Yea, but this will never happen in heaven." You may be thinking.

You are right, it won't, because we won't have, or need cell phones in heaven. But what about right now? I don't know if we really need cell phones or not, because they are good to have in case of an emergency and you are broken down on the side of the road or someone needs help right away and there is no phone around. But what about in church, who really needs a cell phone in church? Who would you call, or who needs to call you while you are in church? Or I guess the better question is, who is more important than God in your life, to the point that you would allow them to interrupt the Lord speaking to you while you are sitting in church?

You see, when you leave your cell phone on in church, not only does it distract the worship and/or teaching, but it also it is also saying that someone else is more important to you than God is.

If God were to come down and talk to you right now Face to face, who would you want to call, or who would you want to call you while God is talking to you?

"Hang on God, I have to take this call" or *"Hang on God, I got to call _____"*

If no one, then why would you want someone to call while you are spending time with the Lord in church?

"Alleluia! Salvation and glory and" ring-ring ***"honor and power belong to the"*** ring-ring ***"Lord our God!"***

"Hello, can I call you back, I'm in church right now, or text me and I will text you back."

God wants to talk to you and listen to you while you praise Him. Don't give that time to anyone else, be it in church, or your One on one time with the Lord in your prayer closet, or while sitting in your devotional chair spending time with the Lord.

† **Proverbs 7:24** *Now therefore, listen to me, my children; Pay attention to the words of my mouth:*