

# HONOR

*Mal 3:6-7. “For I am the Lord, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob. Yet from the days of your fathers You have gone away from My ordinances And have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you,” Says the Lord of hosts. “But you said, ‘In what way shall we return?’ (Malachi 3:6, 7 NKJV)*

*\*We live in a culture of disrespect....\**

*TV dishonor.... Music.....*

*STORY - Josiah and Little Mermaid cartoon....*

*PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR.....*

**MARK 6: 1-6** Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. <sup>2</sup> And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing *Him* were astonished, saying, “Where *did* this Man *get* these things? And what wisdom *is* this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! <sup>3</sup> Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.

<sup>4</sup> But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.” <sup>5</sup> Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed *them*. <sup>6</sup> And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

## ***Honor assigns value and changes behavior***

*The results of mark 6 was they couldn't access what he had for them. Not because he couldn't perform but because of their lack of honor they couldn't receive. — Everywhere else he healed ALL until he got to the people who couldn't respect and honor who he is. They didn't have their ability to recognize who was in front of them.*

## ***Treasure in fields***

**Mat 13:44** “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

If you want the treasure your gonna have to buy the field....

*some people have been trained to disrespect wealthy people and yet you wonder while it eludes you...*

*The success everybody wants you don't get because you don't honor it.*

we r fed a steady diet of disrespect

*when you get most things right one or two things wrong disrupt everything that's right.*

whatever you HONOR gives you the ability to access.

**\*\*\* STORY - HONOR in ATLANTA**

*If we treat God's servants the way they deserve to be treated God will always send us the very best. \*\*\**

**The fact is I can not agree with you and still honor you.  
Politicians**

*- God won't make a thing happen for you that you won't make happen for something else.*

reality tv to watch people be dishonored.

*What you get from God most of it you couldn't get from you and Jesus alone. Most of it you're going to get because God put it in somebody else.*

God put your treasure in a field. You must find and value

*Every field has a treasure but it's hid. So that the casual passerby or can't get it.*

Can I see your dirt and still be able to receive the treasure inside you.

***HONOR is the key by which you extract something....***

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***THE Sabbath day established a CULTURE of HONOR***

**1) CULTURE of HONOR**

**Isa 58:13-14** If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath,  
*From* doing your pleasure on My holy day,  
***And call the Sabbath a delight,***  
***The holy day of the Lord honorable,***  
And shall honor Him, ***not doing your own ways,*** (Protocol)  
***Nor finding your own pleasure,***  
***Nor speaking your own words,*** (Your Opinion)

<sup>14</sup> Then you shall delight yourself in the Lord;  
And I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth,  
And feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father.  
The mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

(Heritage of Jacob)

**Gen 27:28-29** Therefore may God give you  
Of the dew of heaven,  
Of the fatness of the earth,  
And plenty of grain and wine.  
<sup>29</sup> Let peoples serve you,  
And nations bow down to you.  
Be master over your brethren,  
And let your mother’s sons bow down to you.  
Cursed be everyone who curses you,  
And blessed be those who bless you!”

**Delight...** **delicate**, effeminate, formally, delightful, i.e.,  
pertaining to feminine attributes not typical of a man, as  
soft and pleasing to the touch, or sensitive to be touched  
(Jer 6:2+); (hitp) **sensitive** (Dt 28:56+); **2. LN 33.406–**

33.411 (hitp) **mock**, make sport, i.e., verbally ridicule and scorn another, as an extension of exploiting the sensitivities of another through ridicule (Isa 57:4+); **3.** LN 25.102–25.115 (hitp) **delight**, enjoy, be fond, i.e., take pleasure and enjoyment in an object, implying desirability of the object

## HONOR GOD in WORSHIP..

### Mal 1:6-11

<sup>6</sup> “A son honors *his* father,  
And a servant *his* master.  
If then I am the Father,  
Where *is* My honor?  
And if I *am* a Master,  
Where *is* My reverence?  
Says the Lord of hosts  
To you priests who despise My name.  
Yet you say, ‘In what way have we despised Your name?’

<sup>7</sup> “You offer defiled food on My altar,  
But say,  
‘In what way have we defiled You?’  
By saying,  
‘The table of the Lord is contemptible.’

<sup>8</sup> And when you offer the blind as a sacrifice,  
*Is it* not evil?  
And when you offer the lame and sick,

*Is it not evil?*  
Offer it then to your governor!  
Would he be pleased with you?  
Would he accept you favorably?”  
Says the Lord of hosts.

9 “But now entreat God’s favor,  
That He may be gracious to us.  
*While* this is being *done* by your hands,  
Will He accept you favorably?”  
Says the Lord of hosts.

10 “Who *is there* even among you who would shut the doors,  
So that you would not kindle fire *on* My altar in vain?  
I have no pleasure in you,”  
Says the Lord of hosts,  
“Nor will I accept an offering from your hands.

11 For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down,  
My name *shall be* great among the Gentiles;  
In every place incense *shall be* offered to My name,  
And a pure offering;  
For My name shall be great among the nations,”  
Says the Lord of hosts.

## 2) HUMILITY is needed for true HONOR

**Pro 15:33** The fear of the Lord *is* the instruction of wisdom,  
And before honor *is* humility.

**Pro 18:12** Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty,  
And before honor *is* humility.

### 3) WE have chosen who is worthy.....

**Rom 12:20** *Be* kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in *honor giving preference* to one another;

**Rom 13:7** Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes *are due*, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, *honor to whom honor*.

*Give honor to whom honor is due. The problem is we decided we were allowed to be the judges of who is worthy of our honor.*

*Joel Stockstill quote on facebook.....*

### 4) HONORING PROTOCOLS - ORDER

**Mat 8:5-8** Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, <sup>6</sup> saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.”

<sup>7</sup> And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”



<sup>8</sup> The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.

Under Authority...

***MCWE Dallas SOM story... started at 12 noon...***

## **5) HONOR GOD’S LAW**

**Is 42:21-24** The Lord is well pleased for His righteousness’ sake;

He will exalt the law and make *it* honorable.

<sup>22</sup> But this *is* a people robbed and plundered;

All of them are snared in holes,

And they are hidden in prison houses;

They are for prey, and no one delivers;

For plunder, and no one says, “Restore!”

<sup>23</sup> Who among you will give ear to this?

*Who* will listen and hear for the time to come?

<sup>24</sup> Who gave Jacob for plunder, and Israel to the robbers?

Was it not the Lord,

He against whom we have sinned?

For they would not walk in His ways,

Nor were they obedient to His law.

## **6) HONOR GOD with MONEY...**

**Pro 3:9-10** Honor the Lord with your possessions,  
And with the firstfruits of all your increase;  
<sup>10</sup> So your barns will be filled with plenty,  
And your vats will overflow with new wine.

## 7) SABBATHS...

**EZE 20:10-20** Therefore I made them go out of the land of Egypt and brought them into the wilderness. <sup>11</sup> And I gave them My statutes and showed them My judgments, ‘which, *if* a man does, he shall live by them.’ <sup>12</sup> Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between them and Me, that they might know that I *am* the Lord who sanctifies them. <sup>13</sup> Yet the house of Israel rebelled against Me in the wilderness; they did not walk in My statutes; they despised My judgments, ‘which, *if* a man does, he shall live by them’; and they greatly defiled My Sabbaths. Then I said I would pour out My fury on them in the wilderness, to consume them. <sup>14</sup> But I acted for My name’s sake, that it should not be profaned before the Gentiles, in whose sight I had brought them out. <sup>15</sup> So I also raised My hand in an oath to them in the wilderness, that I would not bring them into the land which I had given *them*, ‘flowing with milk and honey,’ the glory of all lands, <sup>16</sup> because they despised My judgments and did not walk in My statutes, but profaned My Sabbaths; for their heart went after their idols. <sup>17</sup> Nevertheless My eye spared them from destruction. I did not make an end of them in the wilderness.

<sup>18</sup> “But I said to their children in the wilderness, ‘Do not walk in the statutes of your fathers, nor observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols. <sup>19</sup> I *am* the Lord your God: Walk in My statutes, keep My judgments, and do them; <sup>20</sup> hallow My Sabbaths, and they will be a sign between Me and you, that you may know that I *am* the Lord your God.’

**Mark 2:27-28** And He said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath.”

**Mat 15:8-9** ‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, *And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.*  
<sup>9</sup> *And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ ”*

### ***TRUE HONOR is a HEART THING...***

**James 1:21-22** Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.  
<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

**Gal 6:7-10** Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he who sows

to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.