



THE LAW OF HONOR

THEME : UNDERSTANDING THE LAW OF HONOR (Series 2)

Title : Honor Is Earned

***Bible Reading : Proverbs 12:8 A person who talks sense is honored; airheads are held in contempt.
Proverbs 29:23 Pride lands you flat on your face; humility prepares you for honours.***

This Sunday we are exhorting each other on honor as something that is earned rather than something that is demanded.

Honor has a price tag attached to it. It is worked for; it is not demanded. The scripture above tells it all, a person who talks sense is honored, airheads are held in contempt. If you want to receive Honor in the society, learn to think before you speak for the words that you speak will either leave you an



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honorable person or as a dishonored person. Words coming out from your mouth have the potential of leaving you with a class.

There are people who speak obscenities, rude language all sorts of nonsense without remorse, this is not for honorables. Before you speak make sure you have allowed your words to pass through a sieve. Remember honor is earned and not demanded.

The word of God teaches us to honor our parents, this is very correct, and we subscribe to this truth. However, parents must never do things that will leave them without honor. There are parents who neglect, abuse, reject, harass, oppress, and speak obscenities in front of their children. This is not a lifestyle of honorables. If you want honor, make sure your lifestyle is worth it. Take note of the scripture below and learn:

Proverbs 27:18 If you care for your orchard, you'll enjoy its fruit; if you honor your boss, you'll be honored.

If you take care of your orchard, the orchard will in return honour you with it's fruits. What is the meaning of this proverb, if you want honor, plant seeds of honor. Failure to live an honorable life will cost you. There are old people who are treated as teenagers in the society because of their life style. Your lifestyle will give you a class.

Another price you need to pay for honor, is humility. Boasting and pride will never take you anywhere. God himself humiliates people who are not humble. Honor is the breakfast of humble people. If you are not humble, God will humiliate you. Remember honor is earned and not demanded. Every leader who is not ready to submit himself to a higher power is not worth the honor of anyone.

What you say and do in the society either leaves you an honorable or you will be dishonored. Leaders who are not exemplary, are not worth to be honored. Your character can either leave you an honorable person or not.

There are two types of people or leaders in the house of God, honored vessels and dishonored vessels. 2 Timothy 2:20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

Your character determines whether you are an honorable vessel or not. Work out on your character, teach your tongue what to speak, teach yourself where to spend most of your time, teach yourself humility and never allow pride to cost you. Are you an honorable vessel or not?

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