



Honor In The House

Part 1 : Honoring God's People

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To Honor is to respect, to reverence, to fear.

Different ways of showing honor

People show honor to God's house in different ways – some wear white clothes when going to the house of the Lord, some leave their foot ware outside, etc. etc.

God's House

The house of God is really the people of God among whom the presence of God abides. God's house is God's people inhabited by God's presence.

1 Peter 2:5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:21,22

21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Therefore to honor God's house we must honor God's people and God's presence.

We need a culture of honor in God's House

We honor God's House by Honoring the people of God in the House.

God's People honoring God's leaders

1 Thessalonians 5:12,13

12 And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, 13 and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

In 1 & 2 Timothy, Paul is teaching among other things, how to honor God's house

1 Timothy 3:15 but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

1 Timothy 5:17-19

17 Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.

18 For the Scripture says, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE AN OX WHILE IT TREADS OUT THE GRAIN," and, "THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS WAGES."

19 Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses.

God's Leaders honoring God's people

1 Peter 5:2-4

2 Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly;

3 nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;

4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

1 Timothy 5:1-3



- 1 Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brothers,
- 2 older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity.
- 3 Honor widows who are really widows.

God's People honoring one another

Matthew 10:40-42

40 "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.

41 He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

42 And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

John 13:20 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."

How do we show honor to one another?

- By giving preference to each other Romans 12:10
- Not doing things out of selfish ambition, no competition Philippians 2:3,4
- Celebrating each others successes

When you honor God's people, you are honoring God Himself.

1, Love follows honor

You can only truly love, some one you honor.

2, You can only receive through someone you honor

3, Your honor of someone, qualifies you to receive their spiritual blessing

e.g. Noah and his sons Genesis 9:20-27

Application:

Are you truly honoring God's House? If so, you will be honoring God's people.



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