#### SUNDAY ANOINTING SERVICE

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**TITILE: THOSE WHO HONOR** 

### **BRIEF SUMMARY**

October, our month of honor.

## **ROMANS 13:7**

Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

This is the Bible advising us.

There are some things you are suppose to do for someone and the Bible is teaching us those things.

# So first, it says give tribute to whom tribute is due.

As a Christian it is your duty to pay tax. That is your responsibility.

In most european countries, no matter what you do you will have to pay tax; being it self-employment or working for others.

But In Ghana a lot of people don't pay taxes for there to be enough funds to run the nation well.

The money that is supposed to be used for the development and betterment of the country is going into people's pockets and they use it for their selfish benefits.

## There are some people that we are also supposed to fear (Respect)

There are some people you are suppose to fear (respect) and honor. For example the president.

If the president is visiting us (salvation clinic church) we can't treat him as an ordinary person though he is a human being.

## Life is about relationships.

If you get this and understand it very well you will move forward in life .

A lot of people are suffering because they were not able to relate well. So instead of them receiving blessings, they end up receiving curses.

If you don't fear and respect your parents and they speak curses out of anger upon your life, it shall come to pass just as it happened to the son of Noah who looked upon his father's nakedness.

Honor is when you hold someone in high regard and respect. You make your mind that as for this person I will respect .

If you say you honor someone you must hold the person in high regard.

Don't say my father did not take care of me so I won't respect him. Your father's short comings and mistakes are not your business same applies to your mother, pastor and any elderly person.

It took those two children of Noah a certain attitude and behavior for them to cover their father's nakedness instead of joining the first one to ridicule their father.

Some people are in church and all they do is look at the pastors weakness and try to ridicule him.

Any one who comes to you and starts talking ill about your pastor should be rebuked. Say to him or her "I won't allow or entertain such ill talks about my Pastor", and avoid the conversation.

There are people you have to honor. Fathers and Pastors are amongst them.

God has ordained and God is a God of order.

Where ever there is disorder, satan is at work. Whatever God has prepared Satan wants to turn it upside down.

### Example....

God said don't fornicate but the devil will say oh sister go and try it and see. Always trying to make us disrespect God.

Today because of social media children are insulting the Presidents and people in high places, all in the name of politics. Forgetting that, the same person is old enough to be a grandfather to them.....There is no honor.

If you don't honor your father, mother and pastors then you are behaving like Noah's foolish son (Ham).

Some people are in church and they only see weaknesses of people.

Instead of them turning their back to their father's weakness they are ready to point it out and make fun of him.

Some too will say the church is using certain spiritual powers to heal people in the Church

If you are like that be very careful because destroying someone's reputation just like that will put you inn a bad place with God. So have a change of mind.

If you honor your pastor, when you do something that puts him off and he rebukes you, you accept it and change

They will squeeze their face so hard that when they see their pastor they will be like, look at this man who gave him the right to correct me.

So honour is very important . Honor your pastor and when you are been corrected say to yourself my pastor loves me that is why he is saying this because it is said that if someone loves you the person is able to correct, rebuke and change

We must look to our vertical relationship (which has to do with God) and our horizontal relationship with our fellow human beings and honour the ones that honour is due them.

### **JESUS IS ALIVE!**