

SUNDAY ANOINTING SERVICE

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TOPIC: THOSE WHO DISHONOUR / SIGNS OF DISHONOR

BRIEF SUMMARY

Before the sermon, God says I should tell you that
Today is a day of divine Recovery

From February, COVID has made people lose lots of things.

I read a story of a pilot who had turned into a Funeral Director because of the effects of COVID in the UK.

Many people have lost their jobs and others too are receiving half salary.

So if you are alive and have a job, and you can wake up and go to work and come back home, you need to thank God!

Today God says we should cry and call him so that whatever we have lost during COVID till date he will recover it for us!

Those who dishonor or signs of dishonor*.....

We must know that honour is very important.

According to Romans 13:7 honor is a commandment; honor is a law of God.

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 is due

So the scripture is commanding us to honour

So you must give honor to some people though they are human beings like you.

As a Christian you have to realize that there are people in your life God is expecting you to honor.

You need to know that your prosperity is connected to honoring.

Remember that the person you are required to honour is human like you and since he is a human the person is not perfect.

The word of God is not saying give honor to those who are perfect. You have to honor them because of the position they occupy in your life.

Never forget that life is all about relationships

We have vertical relationships (which is towards God) and horizontal relationships (which is towards men)

Most of us don't have a problem with honouring God but when it comes to honouring other human beings which the Bible commands, it becomes a problem and we disobey.

Bible teaches that Satan is the father of the children of disobedience.

If you think a certain way and your thoughts don't go or is not in line with honor then you need to check yourself.

You don't see Satan, it's your thoughts that determines whether you are being influenced by God or Satan.

So when the thoughts comes into your mind that "oh he is just a human being like me why should I honour him", the spirit of disobedience has entered into you so it is the devil that has entered into you if you refuse to honour.

When you find yourself being disobedient don't deceive yourself that it is God but rather it another kind of spirit; the spirit of disobedience and it's from the devil.

You might be born again but you are not allowing the Holy Spirit to work in you but the spirit of disobedience rather.

The laws of God are many but Jesus summarized them into two;

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind Love your neighbor as yourself.

When you love someone you will honor the person

Honor works based on love

When you are doing "*referencing*", there are degrees in it.

You can take somebody's work and reference it and it will carry no weight but if it from the direct source you will see that it will carry weight.

This commandment was given by Jesus (God) himself so it carries more weight

Love is honor and honor is love

The point I want you to understand is that God has made certain commandments and one of the commandment is the law of honor which is based on love.

People you must honour

Honor God the father: God says, if you honor me I will also honor you and if you despise me I will also despise you.

And this was what happened to Eli the priest, his children were Misbehaving and he didn't correct them.

Correction is a way of maintaining discipline. And when you correct it brings honor.

Like a parent and a child relationship.

When your parent is correcting you it is because of the relationship you have. So he/she wants honor to come into the relationship that is why he is correcting you.

Because you are disrespecting, it is bringing dishonor and your father is correcting you so that the honor that has left your relationship making you disobedient will come back and when it comes back it will be a blessing to you that has been corrected.

So if you are doing something and someone in authority corrects, don't get angry. You are destroying the relationship more and you are going against the word of God and very soon when the relationship is destroyed, what is supposed to come from the person into your life will also stop.

In some homes dishonour has destroyed the relationship between husband and wife. Because one of the people the Bible categorically says that is.

A wife must honour the husband: so when the honor is gone there is no honour.

The Bible says that husband love your wife but love is equal to honour

How the husband honours the wife is different from how the wife honors the husband.

A wife gives honour by being submissive.

Husbands you demonstrate honour by showing love which is not only about sex

Honouring means being patient because love is patient. Even if you are angry, have patience.

Love is kind love is not boastful.

It is a privilege that God has given you a wife and children and a responsibility to take care of them for Him

1 Corinthians chapter 13: 4

Love is patient. If someone loves you he will have patient for you.

Your wife is not a perfect person. You did not marry a perfect person.

Women are weaker vessels so love them and cherish them.

Honor thy prophet and pastors

If someone starts to dishonor he/she starts to equalize him/herself with the person whom they are supposed to honor just like Aaron and Miriam did in Numbers 12

How some people dishonor

- 1) Being absent
- 2) Disregarding Advice
- 3) Leaving home (like the prodigal son)
- 4) Stubbornness

Dishonoring doesn't happen like that it goes through a process just like disloyalty. So let's take note of that and avoid every form of Dishonouring!

Jesus is alive 