

Susisemough High Honour

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Intro:

#jesusisenough Sermon on the Mount

Building our House on the Rock

Briefly stepping away...

HONOUR

1. Honour:

What is honour?

1.1 Definition:

timē I tee-may' I From G5099; a value, that is, money paid, or (concretely and collectively) valuables; by analogy esteem (especially of the highest degree), or the dignity itself: - honour, precious, price, some.

As a noun, honor in the Bible means "esteem, value, or great respect." To honor someone is to value him highly or bestow value upon him.

1.2 Scriptures:

1 Peter 2:17 Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

Why value others?

And you?

2. True Honour: Two forms – Fruit Honour and Faith Honour

2.1 Honour for what is seen:

Fruit honour

We honour for what people do and accomplish in life.

The honour of performance and merit

Academic, business, sport, culture, financial etc.

2.1 Honour for what is seen... | Dangers:

Jeremiah 9:23 Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, 24 but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

Proverbs 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but deceitful are the kisses of an enemy.

Mark 10:18 "Why do you call Me good?" Jesus asked him. "No one is good but One--God.

No one is good. We are fallen without Christ.

2.2 Honour for what is not Seen:

Remember: "esteem, value, or great respect"

This – as born again believers – should be our focus...

True honour or God honour

1. Honouring is a matter of faith:

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. I JESUS

2. Foundational truth here is:

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in <u>His own image</u>; He created him in the image of God; He created them male and female.

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2 Corinthians 5:11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. 12 We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. 13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

14 For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; 15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. 16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. [***] Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:16 (NLT) So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now!

True honour is Spirit and the opinion of God

True honour is prophetic = it calls it out I It creates

2.3 Honour releases God:

Matthew 10 | Rewards

40 "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. 41 The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward.

3. What steals honour?

Differently put – What is the fruit of Dishonour?

3.1 Familiarity steels:

We see we need to look for God in and on a person to honour.

"If you highlight the familiar, it will cost you the eternal"
Bill Johnson

3.2 Judgement and Pain

Matthew 7: 1 Do not judge, or you will be judged. 2For with the same judgment you pronounce, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you....

Pain, offense and hardness of heart

3.3 Jealousy

Jealousy is related to dishonour and more a lack of own value and esteem

1 Corinthians 3:3 You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?

3.4 Pride

Think too high of myself, so I can't see you

3.5 Flesh

2 Corinthians 5:16

4. Honour attracts MORE:

[Of God]

What has the Lord done in my brother's life? What is the Holy Spirit doing?

Key: Humility

Romans 2:11 For there is no respect of persons with God. [KJV]...There is no favouritism with God. [HCSB]
Proverbs 22:4 (ESV) The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.

Honour See as He sees

Fruit or Faith Honour? More Lord



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YOU ARE WELCOME TO MEET A MINISTRY FACILITATOR AT THE FRONT
WHO WILL GLADLY PRAY FOR YOU.





