



Honor

Honor — to esteem or regard highly

A. Those worthy of honor

1. God

1 Timothy 1:17 ... Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2. Christ

John 5:23 ... That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

3. Parents

Ephesians 6:2 ... Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)

4. Aged

1 Timothy 5:1... Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren

5. Church officers

Philippians 2:25,29 ... Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants. Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and hold such in reputation



B. Honor obtainable by

1. Wisdom

Proverbs 3:16 ... Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.

2. Graciousness

Proverbs 11:16 ... A gracious woman retaineth honour: and strong men retain riches.

3. Chastisement

Proverbs 13:18 ... Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.

4. Humility

Proverbs 15:33 ... The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.

5. Peaceableness

Proverbs 20:3 ... It is an honour for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling.

6. Righteousness and mercy

Proverbs 21:21 ... He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour.

7. Honoring God

1 Samuel 2:30 ... Wherefore the LORD God of Israel saith, I said indeed that thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me for ever: but now the LORD saith, Be it far from me; for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.

8. Serving Christ

John 12:26 ... If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

C. Those advanced to honor

1. Joseph

Genesis 41:41-43 ... And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck; And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt.

2. Phinehas

Numbers 25:7-13 ... And when Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand; And he went after the man of Israel into the tent, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel. And those that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand. And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, while he was zealous for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in my jealousy. Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace: And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the covenant of an everlasting priesthood; because he was zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the children of Israel.

3. Joshua

Numbers 27:18-20 ... And the LORD said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay thine hand upon him; And set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and give him a charge in their sight. And thou shalt put some of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient.

4. Solomon

1 Kings 3:13 ... And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

5. Abishai

1 Chronicles 11:20,21 ... And Abishai the brother of Joab, he was chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew them, and had a name among the three. Of the three, he was more honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the first three.

6. Daniel

Daniel 2:48 ... Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon.

7. Mordecai

Esther 8:15 ... And Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of blue and white, and with a great crown of gold, and with a garment of fine linen and purple: and the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad.

8. Apostles

Matthew 9:27-29 ... And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, Thou Son of David, have mercy on us. And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you