

Sunday English Worship Service

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Honour and Rewards

The Twin Engines to Success

10:30am to 12:30pm

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Honor Carries Rewards

Pray for revelatory truth for
your life

“Look to yourselves, that we ***do not
lose those things we worked*** for,
but *that* we ***may receive a full reward.***”

-2 John 8

What is Honor

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The Meaning of Honor

Begins with Honoring GOD



TO VALUE



TO ESTEEM



TO RESPECT



TO TREAT
FAVORABLY



TO HAVE HIGH
REGARD FOR

Honor can be displayed in deed, word, and even thought but
true honor originates from the heart

Honor is to ...

Esteem, value, or
great respect

- All authority and honor belongs to God

God command us
to honor

- Parents
- The aged
- Those in authority

Biblical
Examples –
Took place in
the town of
Capernaum



Biblical Example – The Centurion

- ⁵ Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a ***centurion came to Him***, pleading with Him, ⁶ saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” ⁷ And Jesus said to him, “***I will come and heal him.***”
- ⁸ The centurion answered and said, “***Lord, I am not worthy*** that You should come under my roof. But ***only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.***”
- ⁹ For ***I also am a man under authority***, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” – Matthew 8:5-9

JESUS IS MY SAVIOR	JESUS IS MY LORD
<u>1) I Am Justified</u> I am justified by faith, not by works Rm 5:1	<u>1) I Am Being Sanctified & Glorified</u> I am being saved & sanctified by His Word and by His Spirit 1 Thes 5:23
<u>2) He Died For Me</u> Christ died for me Rm 5:8	<u>2) I Die For Jesus' Sake</u> I die for Jesus' sake 2 Cor 4:11-12
<u>3) He Paid The Price</u> Free; Jesus paid the price Ga 3:13	<u>3) It Costs My Life</u> Costs me everything; even my life Lk 14:26-32
<u>4) He Was Crucified On The Cross</u> Christ was crucified for my offenses Rm 4:25	<u>4) I Take Up The Cross</u> I deny myself, take up the cross daily & follow Him Lk 9:23
<u>5) I Am A Believer/Christian</u> I believe in Jesus for my salvation Ac 16:31	<u>5) I Am A Follower/Disciple</u> I remain in Jesus' words, following what He taught me. Jn 8:31

Learning Points on Honoring

1. The Centurion honored Yeshua by:
 1. Recognizing the person in (Yeshua) authority
 2. Just speak the Word, and his servant would be healed
2. To have authority, requires to be under Authority
 1. The Centurion is under the authority of the Roman Empire
 2. Yeshua's submission to the Father unto death – accepting the Cross

Yeshua's Response

- ¹⁰ When Jesus heard *it*, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, ***I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!*** ¹¹ And I say to you that ***many will come from east and west***, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹² But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his ***servant was healed that same hour.***” Matthew 8:5-13

Honor and Faith work together
Honor, and **Reward** is the outcome

In Summary – Four Learning Points

- Honoring requires recognizing Authority
 - Is Yeshua your LORD of ALL?
- Honoring requires submission to Authority
 - Are you submissive to authority?
- Honoring requires Faith in GOD's Word
 - How is your faith in the Word of God today?
- Honoring has great rewards
 - Your prayers will be answered

Another Example



²⁴ From there He arose and went to the region of ***Tyre and Sidon***. And He entered a house and wanted no one to know *it*, but He could not be hidden. ²⁵ For a woman whose young daughter had an unclean spirit heard about Him, and she came and fell at His feet. ²⁶ The woman ***was a Greek***, a Syro-Phoenician by birth, and she kept asking Him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ” – Mark 7: 24-26

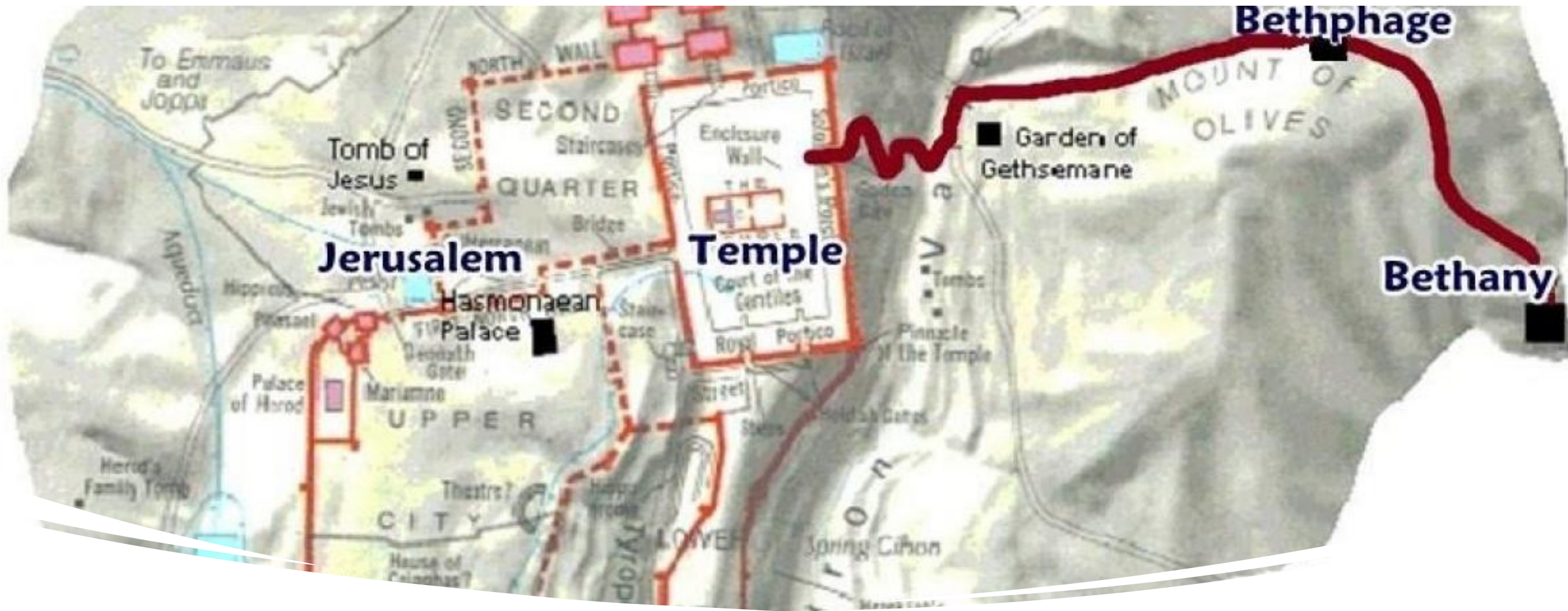
Yeshua's Response

²⁷ But Jesus said to her, “Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children’s bread and throw *it* to the little dogs.”

²⁸ And she answered and said to Him, “Yes, Lord, yet ***even the little dogs*** under the table eat from the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹ Then He said to her, “For this saying go your way; the demon has gone out of your daughter.” ³⁰ And when she had come to her house, ***she found the demon gone out, and her daughter lying on the bed.***” – Mark 7: 27-30

What Are the Learning Points?

- She is a Gentile woman
- Yeshua's Mission is to the Jews first
 - “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.” – Romans 1:16
- She was “insulted” What would be your natural response?
- She received her Reward because she was not offended by Yeshua's remarks on her



Another Example

“³ And being in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. Then she broke the flask and poured *it* on His head” – Mark 14:3

The Anointing at Bethany

“⁴ But there were some who were indignant among themselves, and said, “***Why was this fragrant oil wasted?***” ⁵ For it might have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor.” And they criticized her sharply. ⁶ ***But Jesus said***, “Let her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for Me. ⁷ For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good; but Me you do not have always. ⁸ She has done what she could. She has come beforehand to anoint ***My body for burial***. ⁹ Assuredly, I say to you, ***wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.***” – Mark 14:4-9



What a Beautiful
Image of
Adoration for
the LORD

Honoring is...

- To show exuberance love
- Honoring has great rewards
 - The woman is remembered when ever the Gospel is preached
- “Those who honor Me I will honor,” – 1 Samuel 2:30a

Another Example - Genesis 9:20-23

“²⁰ And Noah began *to be* a farmer, and he planted a vineyard. ²¹ Then he drank of the wine and ***was drunk***, and became uncovered in his tent. ²² And Ham, the father of Canaan, ***saw the nakedness*** of his father, and told his two brothers outside. ²³ But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid *it* on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. ***Their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father’s nakedness***”

Ham the
Youngest son of
Noah

Genesis 9:25-27

- ²⁵ Then he said:
- “***Cursed be*** Canaan;
A servant of servants
He shall be to his brethren.”
- ²⁶ And he said:
- “***Blessed be*** the LORD,
The God of Shem,
And may Canaan be his servant.
²⁷ May ***God enlarge Japheth***,
And may he dwell in the tents of Shem;
And may ***Canaan be his servant.***”

Dishonoring is a Heart Issue

Brought curses to
his descendants

The Canaanites
were descendants
of Ham

Destroyed by the
children of Israel

Another Example – Reuben, First Born of Jacob

- He lost his birth right because he dishonored his father
 - “Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel—he was indeed the firstborn, but because he defiled his father’s bed, his birth right was given to the sons of Joseph, the son of Israel, so that the genealogy is not listed according to the birth right;” – 1 Chronicles 5:1
- Reuben heart was grieved by Jacob’s love for Rachel more than his mother

What is the
Lesson
Here?

Was Jacob's behavior right with
God?

Reuben was affected by his father's
behavior towards his mother

This resentment brought bitterness

Bitterness brought dishonor

Do Not Allow Bad Behavior to Rob you of your Full Rewards



- Jacob's favored Rachel over Leah
 - Reuben lost his First-Born Rights
- The Israelites constant disobedient to the Lord in the wilderness
 - Caused Moses not able to enter the Promised Land

Six Biblical Examples

1. Honoring authority – The Centurion
2. Honoring takes no offence -The Syro-Phoenician woman
3. Honoring with exuberance love - Anointing at Bethany
4. Dishonoring of authority – Noah's curse
5. Dishonoring resulted from Bitterness – Reuben lost his birth right
6. Lost of full reward – Affected by behavior of others



In Summary

1. Father God loves to reward us
2. Honor Carries Rewards
3. Six Biblical Examples
4. God loves Us
5. Yeshua is Coming soon
 - to hand us His Rewards

Romans 13:1-7- How & When to Honor

“**13** Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. ***For there is no authority except from God,*** and the authorities that exist are ***appointed by God.*** ² Therefore whoever ***resists the authority resists the ordinance of God,*** and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. ⁴ For he is God’s minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God’s minister, an avenger to *execute* wrath on him who practices evil. ⁵ Therefore *you* must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience’ sake. ⁶ For because of this you ***also pay taxes,*** for they are God’s ministers attending continually to this very thing. ⁷ Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes *are due,* customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, ***honor to whom honor***



Contravene God's 2nd Law

Submitting to Authorities – Different Levels

- Father-Son-Holy Spirit
 - Established and specific chain of command
 - Does not express superiority or inferiority
- Family
 - Husband-Wife-Children
 - God entrusts husband with the Leadership of the family unit
 - Husband loves his wife as he loves himself
 - Wife to submit to the Leadership of the husband, coming alongside as his helpmate
 - Parents, train your children and children to honor and obey their parents

Be careful
Not to Lose
Your
Rewards.
Yeshua is
Returning

“⁷ For ***many deceivers*** have gone out into the world ***who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh***. This is a deceiver and an ***antichrist***. ⁸ Look to yourselves, that ***we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward.***”

How To Secure Our Rewards Now & In the Future

- Father God loves to reward us
 - “⁶ But **without faith** *it* is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God **must believe** that **He is**, and *that* He is a **rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.**” – Hebrews 11:6



Yeshua is Returning with Rewards

Just Etched this
Image in Your
Mind

“Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, *be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.”
– 1 Timothy 1:17