## HONORING GOD, HONORING JESUS CHRIST QUESTIONS CHRISTIANS HAVE

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God calls on believers today to give honor to the aged, other Christians, widows, masters, wives, all men, ministers of God's word, and our father and mother. But if anyone should receive honor from us, it is God Himself. Today we will be reminded that God is deserving of our honor.

## **HONOR GOD THE FATHER**

- 1 Timothy 1:17 "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen."
  - Notice that now is the time to give honor to the King eternal. Do not wait for eternity.
- **Psalm 26:8** A **PLACE** to honor God. God's house is where His honor dwelleth. We ought to love to give God honor in the church house.
  - More and more, this world does not give us place to honor God (mention of God in schools and government gatherings is forbidden).
    - All the more reason to give all honor to God <u>in the house of God</u>.
       Here we can devote all our thoughts to the honor of our God.
- **Psalm 66:1-2 SING** to honor God. The place where we gather to worship God is a place where we can "sing forth the honour of his name." The church house is a place where the music should always honor God.
- Psalm 71:8 TALK to honor God. "Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day."
  - It is difficult to give honor to God while performing everyday tasks.
    - o In the church house, praising and honoring God comes naturally.
- **Psalm 145:3-5 PREACHING** honors God. We need to hear someone speak of the glorious honor of God's majesty and remind us of His wondrous works.
- **GIVE** to honor God. If you are trusting God to give you directions in life, He is first going to direct you to depart from evil (vs 7) and honor Him with your substance (giving money) (vs 9).
  - It honors God when we give to Him before we give to ourselves (first fruits).
  - If you honor God with your substance, He'll take care of your needs.

## **HONOR GOD THE SON**

- Hebrews 2:9 His death on the cross. God the Father bestowed honor upon God the Son because He lived a human life without sin. Jesus Christ was honored as the One who would be the sacrifice for our sins.
  - Every believer should honor the life and death of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Hebrews 3:1-4 The church that He would build. Jesus Christ is worthy of more honor than any man. He is the One who built the house. There may be those in the church whom we honor, but Jesus Christ is the One who built the church (the Body of Christ). He is worthy of more honor.

**2 Peter 1:17 His majesty and Glory**. God the Father loves and takes pleasure in honoring His Son, Jesus Christ.

- How much more should we desire to Honor Him?
- We do not deserve to behold His glory, but He has made us to sit in heavenly places with Him (Eph 2:6). Glory and honor to His name!
- **Revelation 19:6-7** The hosts of heaven will honor the Groom at His wedding.
  - God wants us to stop what we're doing and remember to give honor to our Savior on a daily basis. He is deserving of our devoted honor.
- **1 Peter 1:7** Jesus Christ will honor you at His return if you live a life that honors Him today.
- 1 Samuel 2:30 "For them that honour me I will honour."