

HONOUR by Ps Mandy Elliott

2 Thessalonians 3:1 GNT "Finally, our friends, pray for us that the Lord's message may continue to spread rapidly and be **received** with **HONOUR** just as it was among you."

Matthew 7:2 EASY "God will think about you in the same way that you think about other people. He will use the same rules for you as you use for other people."

ACTIONS

HONOUR THE LORD WITH YOUR SUBSTANCE

Genesis 14:20 EASY "Praise the God who rules over all! He has given you power over your enemies. 'After that, Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth part of everything.'"

Full Reward

Genesis 15:1 NKJV After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward."

2 John 1:8 NKJV "Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward."

Proverbs 30:17 GNT "If you make fun of your father or despise your mother in her old age, you ought to be eaten by vultures or have your eyes picked out by wild ravens."

- YOUR ACTIONS = GODS RESPONSE
- 'The Now is' time for a reward

1 Timothy 4:8b NIV "...but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."

Proverbs 11:18 NIV A wicked (hard-hearted) person earns deceptive wages but the righteous reap a sure reward.

- * HONOUR YOUR PROMISES TO GOD

Psalms 61:5,8 GNT "You have heard my promises, O God, and you have given me what belongs to those who HONOUR you. So I will always sing praises to you, as I offer you daily what I have promised."

KEEP YOUR PROMISE

Matthew 5:37 GNT "Just say 'Yes' or 'No' - anything else you say comes from the Evil One."

- * HONOUR WHERE HONOUR IS DUE



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Romans 13:7 NKJV "Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, HONOUR to whom HONOUR."

- * ACTION **Mark 6.3-5 Jesus was restrained**
 - **HE COULD DO NO GOOD WORK THERE**

**[Sometimes the answer doesn't come in the package you were hoping for]
God will use the things or people you least expect**

Mark 6:3-6 NKJV "Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" **So they were offended at Him.** But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without HONOR except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." **Now He could do no mighty work there,** except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. **And He marveled because of their unbelief.** Then He went about the villages, teaching."

Isaiah 61:1 GNT "The Sovereign Lord has filled me with his Spirit. He has chosen me and sent me to bring good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to announce release to captives and freedom to those in prison."

🚫 They Reject Jesus

Mark 6:3-4 GNT "Isn't he the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon? Aren't his sisters living here?" And so they rejected him. Jesus said to them, "Prophets are respected everywhere except in their own hometown and by their relatives and their family."

- He **COULD** do no Good work there

- * **HONOUR IS LINKED TO OUR FAITH**

Mark 6:6 GNT He was greatly surprised, because the people did not have faith.

THOUGHTS

The Power was there to heal the sick

Luke 5:17-26 GNT "One day when Jesus was teaching, some Pharisees and teachers of the Law were sitting there who had come from every town in Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. The power of the Lord was present for Jesus to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a bed, and they tried to carry him into the house and put him in front of Jesus. Because of the crowd, however, they could find no way to take him in. So they



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carried him up on the roof, made an opening in the tiles, and let him down on his bed into the middle of the group in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw how much **faith** they had, he said to the man, "Your sins are forgiven, my friend." The teachers of the Law and the Pharisees began to say to themselves, "Who is this man who speaks such blasphemy! God is the only one who can forgive sins!" **Jesus knew their thoughts** and said to them, "Why do you think such things? Is it easier to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you, 'or to say, 'Get up and walk'? I will prove to you, then, that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, **get up, pick up your bed, and go home!**" At once the man got up in front of them all, took the bed he had been lying on, and went home, praising God. They were all completely amazed! Full of fear, they praised God, saying, "What marvelous things we have seen today!"

* **Your thoughts towards God count and will affect your faith and what you are able to receive from Him**

DISHONOUR - WORDS

SPEAKING AGAINST A FRIEND OF GOD

Numbers 12:1 NKJV "Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman."

DISHONOUR IS LIKE LEPROSY TO YOUR SOUL

Numbers 12:10 NKJV "And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper."

Numbers 12:14 NKJV "Then the LORD said to Moses," If her father had but spit in her face, would she not be shamed seven days? Let her be shut out of the camp seven days, and afterward she may be received again. ""

HONOUR WITH YOUR WORDS

Matthew 8:8,10-13 NKJV "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. "I have not found so much faith as this with anyone, even in Israel. I assure you that many will come from the east and the west and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of heaven. But those who should be in the Kingdom will be thrown out into the darkness, where they will cry and gnash their teeth." Then Jesus said to the officer, "Go home, and what you believe will be done for you." **And the officer's servant was healed that very moment.**"



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HUMILITY COMES BEFORE HONOUR

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

HEAVEN IS A CULTURE OF HONOUR - we cannot understand heaven's culture in an authority with a democratic mind set!

HONOUR those that have been placed in your care

* DOUBLE HONOUR

1 Timothy 5:17 NKJV "Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine."

CHILDREN HONOUR YOUR PARENTS

Genesis 9:22 NKJV "And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside."

HUSBANDS & WIVES - HONOUR EACH OTHER SO YOUR PRAYERS ARE NOT HINDERED

1 Peter 3:7 MSG "The same goes for you husbands: Be good husbands to your wives. Honor them, delight in them. As women they lack some of your advantages. But in the new life of God's grace, you're equals. **Treat your wives, then, as equals so your prayers don't run aground.**"

[Colossians 3:18; Ephesians 5:22-23, 25; Ephesians 6:4]

SERVANTS OF GOD

1 Corinthians 3



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