

HONOUR UNLOCKS POTENTIAL

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Honour is a spirit. - It is not an act, though it manifest through acts in the natural.

We can honour people by different ways.

Honor first has to be imparted.

The origin will come from your spirit, and you cover the other person with it.

<u>Proverbs 3:9</u> Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase

Word for honour "Kabod" = weightiness

Honour begins to unlock the potential in someone

Luke 17:20-21

Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; 21 nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is [g]within you."

The Kingdom of God is WITHIN YOU.

We are always foreigners on this world.

We are an embassy. - People in an embassy function in a different economy

Example: Movie Superman, codex

God took the DNA of the entire Kingdom of God and put it inside me and you.

He took it and now the power and the life within us is to express it here on earth.

Matthew 6:10

Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done, On earth as it is in heaven

Everything in the Kingdom is always spiritual in nature.

We have the Kingdom, Power and Life of Heaven in us and we are called to express it around us.

Romans 13:7

Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour.

If you have any debt, pay it off! If it is respect, if it is honour - give it.

<u> 1 Peter 2:17</u>

Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

We have the debt to HONOUR ALL PEOPLE.

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If honour is within you, you only can operate in honour.

HONOUR - THE UNLOCKING POWER FOR POTENTIAL

1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, **giving honour** to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

There is something at not honouring that blocks something.

1 Samuel 15:23

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king."

The flesh can never please God.

When we operate out of dishonour, God cannot work.

Mark 6:1-3

Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. 2 And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, "Where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! 3 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.

They were offended. They did not honour Jesus.

THEY DISHONOURED JESUS AND THEY CLOSED DOWN HEAVEN.

Mark 6:4-6

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." 5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. 6 And He marvelled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

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John 3:1-3

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." 3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus's first approach to Jesus is HONOUR.

HONOUR UNLOCKED THE POTENTIAL IN JESUS

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

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If we want to see the power of God, we have to start allowing the full expression of HONOUR take part of us.

<u>Dishonour opens the door to the enemy.</u>

IF WE WANT TO SEE THE POWER OF GOD TO FULFIL OUR MANDATE ON EARTH, HONOUR UNLOCKS IT.

The nature of God is in us.

• We have to honour God - if they are good, bad or ugly.

If you sow dishonour, you will reap dishonour.

- If you sow HONOUR, you reap HONOUR.
- HONOUR is a covering.

Dishonour is an uncovering.

If someone dishonours you, swallow your pride - so that the enemy does not have any hold in you.

Jude 1:8-9

Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries. 9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

Michael could not violate his conscience. He didn't even rebuke satan. He asks God to rebuke him.

God says: HONOUR ALL People. Because that is your nature

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HONOUR UNLOCKS HEAVEN'S POTENTIAL

There might be some people who don't honour you. That's when it might be more challenging.

But it will unlock God's potential to HONOUR.

Heaven's nature will start to change the atmosphere and the culture of where you are.

Atmosphere allows you to govern in a certain jurisdiction.

When the atmosphere changes, the kingdom goes to work.

Atmosphere and energy - positive or negative - has an impact even on the human body.

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NO EXCUSES! - HONOUR ALL PEOPLE.

HONOUR unlocks the potential of LOVE.

Fear God. Honour the king.

WE NEED TO LEARN HOW TO HONOUR.

It is a journey!

Isaiah 61:1

"The **Spirit of the Lord God** is upon Me,
Because **the Lord has anointed Me**To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

HONOUR IS A SPIRIT

Isaiah 61:7

Instead of your shame you shall have double honour, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs. Isaiah

WHEN SALVATION COMES YOU SHALL HAVE DOUBLE HONOUR.

Shame and nakedness come from dishonour.

HONOUR COVERS YOU.

Prayer

Double Honour that will cover and remove any shame or humiliation in your life.

GOD CHANGES THE NARRATIVE IN YOUR LIFE.