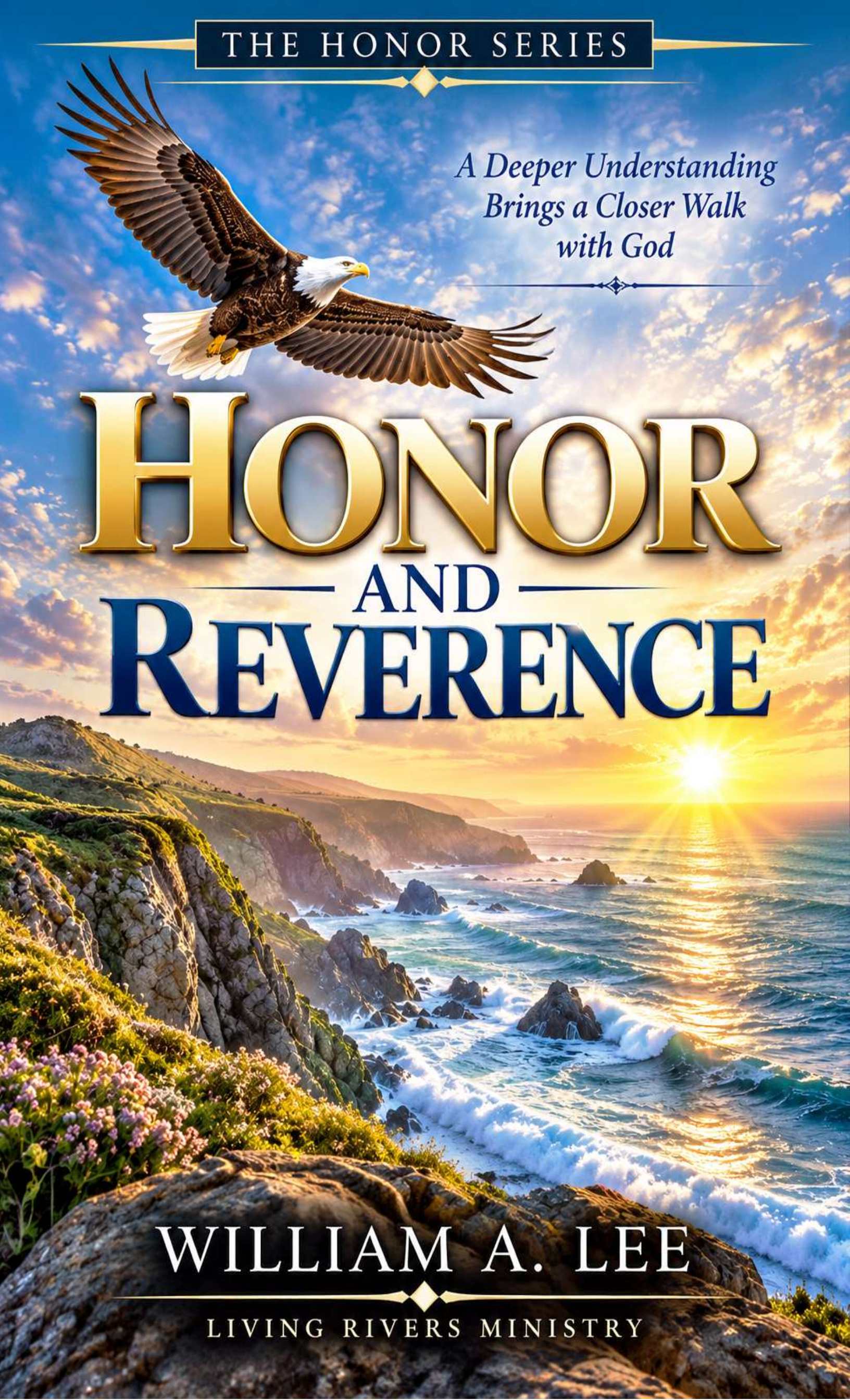


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Honor and Reverence

The more I have continued my study on the subject of *honor* the more the Holy Spirit has shed light into different facets of the subject. At times, I have pondered if I would be able to fit all that the Holy Spirit was showing me into a book or if I was writing the first volume of the Encyclopedia of Honor.

What I am about to share with you has to be one of the most important and exciting aspects to understand about the subject of *honor*. In truth, I believe that once you understand the subject of honor in the light of reverence you will never be the same again. I hope that your whole perception of Christianity will change forever. I also hope you will sincerely adopt these truths into your own walk with God. Moreover, I believe God will be very limited in His ability to honor your life or ministry without a solid understanding of honor in the light of reverence.

Before we dive into some of the weightier aspects of honor and reverence let us first make sure that we have a basic understanding of these subjects. Now most dictionaries define *reverence* as a deep

respect with awe and affection. The word *revere* is the root word of *reverence* and it is defined as: To regard with the **greatest respect** or to regard with a mixture of affection and awe.

Now I am sure you have already realized that the word *revere* and the word *honor* have a very close relationship. In fact, these two words can be found listed as synonyms in most all thesauruses. Here is the dictionary's definition of the word *honor*.

Honor *v.* To treat with **respect, revere**; to bestow honors upon; to recognize, as a business obligation and meet it, as, to *honor* a claim; to recognize as correct and pay, as, to *honor* a draft. Syn.

Respect, esteem. To *honor* is an outward act; to *esteem* is to hold in high regard.

Reverence is a very important attribute to develop in our character particularly as it relates to our relationship with God. And because reverence is such an important topic we need to find out what the Bible reveals to us about this subject. Now, if we do a concordance search for the word *reverence* we quickly find that the word is only used thirteen times in the entire King James Bible. Then if we do a search for the root word *revere* we come to realize that it cannot even be found in the

entire King James Version of the Bible. So you may wondering as I did, “If these words are so important to our relationship with God then why are they not more prevalent in the Scriptures?”

In order to understand why these words are not more prevalent in the Scriptures, it first helps to realize that the word reverence is primarily translated from the Old Testament Hebrew word “yare” and the New Testament Greek words “phobos” and “phobeo.” All of these words have the common idea of *fear*, *respect*, and *reverence*. In fact, our present day word *phobia* comes from the Greek word “phobeo.” So if you were wondering why the word *reverence* is so sparse in the Bible, the answer is due to the fact, that the Hebrew and Greek words that are translated *reverence* in many places, are even more prominently translated *fear* in the Old and New Testaments.

Unfortunately the translators of the King James Version of the Bible primarily used the word *fear* when the word *reverence*, *respect* or *honor* would have been a better choice in many cases. And unfortunately the word *fear* is also the primary word used in many other translations of the Bible to convey the idea of reverence.

I am sure that you would agree with me that the English word fear does not clearly paint an image of reverence to the average Bible reader today. We could use the phrase “reverential fear” as many Bible teachers do, but somehow I still do not believe that “reverential fear” quite conveys the full meaning that God wants us to grasp and understand.

We do not have to look very far in any book of the Bible to find many examples of the word fear denoting reverence. Below is an example in the book of Genesis.

GENESIS 20:11 And Abraham said, "Because I thought, surely the fear of God is not in this place; and they will kill me on account of my wife.

I believe one of the main reasons that translators of the Bible used the word *fear* and not the word *revere* is most likely because they wanted to convey the idea that God's wrath abides on unrepentant sinners, which is true.

JOHN 3:36 "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the

Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

We must remember that the King James Version of the Bible was translated in the year 1611. In those days the overall knowledge of God was very limited as the church was coming out the Dark Ages, a time when God's Word had been shut up in monasteries, not available to the common man. The church was beginning to come out of the Reformation but all kinds of unbiblical ideas had been sown into the minds of the people due to excessive ecclesiastical abuses of God's Word. It would seem that there were more people who were afraid of God than there were people who respected and honored God as a loving Father.

It is very possible that this was the mindset of many of the translators of the King James Version of the Bible, and this may account for the extensive use of the word *fear* as a translation.

So then, should we fear God or should we respect God or should we love God? If you feel a little confused I completely understand. I was confused myself. So I prayed and asked the Lord to help me understand this paradox. Why would God inspire men to use words that have the idea of *fear*

associated with them to convey the attitude we should have toward our relationship with God? One place in the Bible tells us to love God and in another place it tells us to fear God. So which is it?

After much prayer and study the Lord revealed to me why the idea of fear is used in the original languages of the Bible. And the best way to help you understand this is with an example.

I live in sunny Southern California and I can walk to the beach from where I live in about ten minutes. It is very beautiful and I know that my wife and I both love the ocean and the beach. We also enjoy going down to the tide pools and walking on the beaches and occasionally going for a swim. But as much as we love and enjoy the ocean and the beaches we do not attempt to go swimming when the waves are about eight to ten feet high and a storm is rolling through the area. Why? Because we know that the same ocean that we love and enjoy also has the power to be very destructive under certain conditions. To go swimming in high surf is a good way to invite a quick death. The same ocean that my wife and I love and enjoy is the same ocean that must be respected and revered.

Another reason for the confusion in this area has to do with the word fear as it is found in the Bible. In some places the word fear is addressing the concept of respect and reverence. While at other times the word fear is addressing the concept of fear as in “being afraid” or “the fear of punishment.” So whenever we look at a passage in the Bible we need to determine which way the word fear is being used in the context. If we apply the wrong concept to any given Scripture we will be taking the passage out of context and confusion will abound.

Now I must say that if you are born again then you should not be “afraid” of God nor “fear punishment” from Him. If you have asked Jesus to be the Lord of your life then you must realize that He took the punishment you deserved on the cross. And Jesus has given you a clean slate. I do not believe that God wants us to walk with Him while at the same time we are shaking in our boots for fear of Him. I do not spend time being afraid of the ocean and its potential destructive power. Rather, I spend most of my time enjoying it. In fact, I would only be afraid of the ocean if I thought I was somehow in danger. In truth, I even enjoy watching those big waves come in to shore from a safe location. And I believe the same thing can be

said about God. I spend my time loving and enjoying my relationship with God, not being afraid of Him. We all need to keep a healthy respect for God at all times but the only time the thought of fearing God enters my heart is when I ignore the danger signs and get too close to the high surf of sin.

While we know God is a loving Father we cannot forget that He is also the Righteous Judge of the universe. I remember many years ago when I would drive around town, I exceeded the speed limit everywhere I went. Consequently, I was always looking over my shoulder for fear of the police and when I would spot one I would quickly slow down to avoid getting a ticket. But now I obey the speed limit because I desire to honor the Lord. Consequently, I never spend time looking out for the police anymore because I am not afraid of getting pulled over when I obey the law. It is the same way with God there is no need to fear Him when you submit yourself to His ways of doing and being right. It is only when you break the law and ignore the danger signs in God's Word that fear of judgement comes.

Now it is true that unrepentant sinners have good reason to fear God if they reject the Gospel. In the Old Testament men did not have the nature of God

dwelling in them as we experience in the New Testament as born again believers.

In the Old Testament they only had laws and rules but in the New Testament we have the love and honor of God shed abroad in our hearts. In fact, it is only God's love nature in our heart that empowers us to fulfill the Old Testament laws and rules. If you have received Jesus as Lord and Savior then you have been adopted into the family of God. If you are walking out your salvation with more than a mere confession then you have absolutely no reason under heaven to be *afraid of* our loving heavenly Father. If you have submitted yourself to God's plan of salvation for your life then you are not under God's wrath and judgement. Instead you have an abundance of God's grace and favor upon your life.

God desires that we honor and love Him as dear children but at the same time we must maintain a healthy respect and honor for Him in the same way we would if we had to stand before a judge. Note that in a court of law we address the judge as "your honor." If we honor the judge and the law then we will have boldness to stand before him. Even common sense dictates that in a normal family environment, children do not fear their parents but

love and respect them. The only child that would be afraid of his parents would be a child that has been subjected to abuse or a child that has been disobedient and is awaiting punishment, as sin and disobedience will make a fearful coward out of anyone.

1 JOHN 4:16-19

16 And we have known and believed the love [honor] that God has for us. God is love [honor], and he who abides in love [honor] abides in God, and God in him.

17 Love [honor] has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

18 There is no fear [of punishment] in love [honor]; but perfect [mature] love [honor] casts out fear, because fear involves torment [punishment]. But he who fears has not been made perfect [mature] in love [honor].

19 We love [honor] Him because He first loved [honored] us.

Here in I John 4:18 we can see for ourselves that the Bible declares that *perfect love and honor casts out fear* because *fear has torment*. The fear that is

mentioned in this passage is the fear of punishment.

Many people do not realize that God is a good God and He is a loving Father, not a child abuser. God does not want us to be afraid of Him. Rather, He wants us to understand the consequences of violating His Word, which is also called sin because sin always carries a judgment and sentence called death. In fact, look at verse seventeen again. It talks about having boldness in the day of judgement. We cannot have boldness to come before God and, at the same time, be so afraid of Him that we are shaking in our boots. This type of fear and love do not mix; they are diametrically opposed. Likewise, if mature love and honor casts out fear of punishment then they cannot coexist together at the same time.

Biblical honor and love both have the idea of submission to authority and obedience, therefore fear of punishment cannot exist if you are obeying the law. Here is another example of what I am talking about:

EXODUS 20:20 And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and

that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin."

Notice that in the first part of this verse Moses is telling the children of Israel not to fear. Yet in the same breath Moses tells the people that God wants His fear to be before them. Something seems a bit strange in this verse. Why would anyone tell you NOT to fear, then turn around and try to instill fear in you? What's up? The confusion lies in a poor translation. The second part of this verse should never have been translated with the word *fear* in it. One way I know this is true is because of 1 John 4:18 says, "...perfect love [honor] casts out fear, because fear involves torment."

The Scriptures teach us that God is love and honor personified. Therefore, it is impossible for God to have fear or operate in fear, because God is love; hence, God has no fear to give at all. Adam and Eve were never afraid of God until after they had sinned against Him. Tormenting fear is a result of the fall of man. Fear is a curse, and Christ redeemed us from the curse. Therefore, God does not want His covenant people to be subjected to the torment that fear brings. So then, how should Exodus 20:20 read? Below is my rendition of this verse:

EXODUS 20:20 And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear; for God has come to test you, that His honor, glory and reverence may be before you, so that you may not sin." (Author's Emphasis)

Our God is a loving, caring Father who wants us to enjoy our lives with Him to the fullest extent possible. He does not want us to be afraid of Him but he does want us to respect and honor Him. God wants us to mature in our honor and reverence for Him so that we will not sin against Him. This is another reason why God wants people to receive the sacrifice that Jesus made for their sins. His sacrifice gives us peace with God and drives out any fear of punishment for our sins. After all, that is why Christ died for us. All those who reject and dishonor Christ, have plenty to be afraid of because they will not have boldness in the day that they stand before the Righteous Judge. So realize that if God wanted us to fear Him, then He should not have sent Jesus to us as the Prince of Peace, because we know that fear brings torment not peace (1 John 4:18).

Please keep in mind, I am not saying that we should translate the word *fear* to the word

reverence in every place we find it in the Bible. But I am saying that in many cases the translators would have further helped our understanding of honor and reverence if they had translated the word *fear* as it related directly to God and our relationship with Him, with words such as *respect*, *reverence*, *revere*, or *honor*.

If I asked a class of third graders to draw a picture of “fear” and then when they have finished I ask them to draw me a picture of “honor,” I highly doubt that the pictures would look the same. So it is when we use words the paint different pictures in our mind. So then, what is the picture of God painted in your mind’s eye?

Unveiling a Revelation

Now that we understand that perfect love and honor casts out fear let us continue our study. We need to examine more closely some of the Scriptures in the Bible that speak about “fearing God.” When we look at these Scriptures we will first read them as they are found in the Bible. Then we will read them again with the word *fear* changed to the word *honor*. Then we will examine what these Scriptures reveal to us about honor and reverence.

PSALMS 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

Now read the same verse with the words “The fear of” changed to the word “Honoring.”

**PSALMS 111:10 Honoring the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do [honor] His commandments. His praise endures forever.
(Author’s Emphasis)**

It helps to realize that *honoring God is the beginning of wisdom*. Honoring God is wisdom. It is the fool that said in his heart, “There is no God.” (Psalms 14:1). Wisdom is actually applying the knowledge of God’s Word to a situation. However, it will be impossible to apply God’s Word to your life and the situations you may face, if you do not honor God and His Word. The Bible also tells us in Proverbs that, “Wisdom is the principle thing.” (Proverbs 4:7). We know this is true because “honoring God is the principle [first] thing [commandment]” (Matthew 22:37-38). Wisdom is a benefit that comes from honoring God, specifically by knowing, understanding and then acting on His Word.

To illustrate the accuracy of my rendition of this verse, take a look at how The Living Bible translates Psalms 111:10.

PSALMS 111:10 How can men be wise? The only way to begin is by reverence [honor] for God. For growth in wisdom [God’s ways] comes from obeying [honoring] his laws [Word]. Praise his name forever. (TLB)

One of the most important things that this verse teaches us about *honor* is that honor is the starting point of truly maturing in the things of God. It

might help you to realize that the word *wisdom* in this verse is synonymous with the idea of “God’s Word” and “God’s counsel,” and, “God’s ways” and “God’s will.” We could even change the word wisdom with the phrase “the Word of Jesus” or “the Word of God.” You can see what I am talking about if you go back and compare The Living Bible translation of Psalms 111:10 with the New King James Version.

When we get a revelation of what it means to honor God there will not be any room for fear, but only a desire to follow God’s will in every area our lives. You will see what I mean when you take a look at Proverbs 1:7. This verse is similar to Psalms 111:10, which we previously reviewed.

PROVERBS 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Now read the same verse with the words “The fear of” changed to the word “Honoring.”

**PROVERBS 1:7 Honoring the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom [God’s Word] and instruction.
(Author’s Emphasis)**

The last half of this verse is very enlightening, especially when we read the opposite of what this verse actually says. Allow me to show you what I mean. However, I will only change the last half of the verse.

PROVERBS 1:7 Honoring the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, and honorable people desire wisdom [God's Word] and instruction.
(Author's Emphasis)

Did you see that? If fools or dishonorable people despise God's Word then they also despise God's will for their lives. With that in mind, it only stands to reason that truly honorable people must desire God's Word and His will for their lives.

It is *honoring* God, not *fearing* God that gives us a deep desire to know His Word and it is our honor for God that motivates us to follow His will for our lives. In fact, if we are afraid of God it only has a tendency to make us avoid and hide from Him all the more, rather than giving us a desire to further seek Him.

There are many verses in the book of Proverbs that use the phrase "the fear of the Lord" and I think it

would behoove us to take a look at some of these verses and determine what wisdom and insight they reveal to us about honor and respect.

PROVERBS 8:13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.

Now read the same verse with the words “The fear of” changed to the word “Honoring.”

PROVERBS 8:13 Honoring the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate. (Author’s Emphasis)

This verse tells us that honoring the Lord will help us to further hate the evil way of sin. When we make a quality decision to honor the Lord in our lives it will help us to break free from the sins that so easily beset us and allow us to run our race that is set before us more faithfully (Hebrews 12:1). If we make a quality decision to honor God and hate evil, then God will honor us by imparting to us His supernatural power to overcome the evil.

**PROVERBS 10:27 The fear of the LORD
prolongs days, but the years of the wicked will
be shortened.**

Now read the same verse with the words “The fear of” changed to the word “Honoring.”

**PROVERBS 10:27 Honoring the LORD
prolongs days, but the years of the wicked will
be shortened. (Author’s Emphasis)**

Honoring the Lord can keep you out of trouble, even protect you from having your life cut short. Honoring the Lord can put you in a place of receiving personal direction from the Lord that could make the difference in saving your life and avoiding tragedy. If we make every effort to honor God with our life, then God will make every effort to honor us with His life.

**PROVERBS 14:26 In the fear of the LORD
there is strong confidence, and His children will
have a place of refuge.**

Now read the same verse with the words “the fear of” changed to the word “honoring.”

PROVERBS 14:26 In honoring the LORD there is strong confidence [strong faith], and His children will have a place of refuge.
(Author's Emphasis)

Honoring the Lord will cause the faith we have, to be as effective and bold as it can possibly be. This is because, honoring the Lord helps us lay aside every weight, and the sin that does so easily beset us. Honoring the Lord also gives us boldness to enter into His place of refuge and rest, which I should add, can only be accessed by strong confidence.

PROVERBS 14:27 The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death.

Now read the same verse with the words “The fear of” changed to the word “Honoring.”

PROVERBS 14:27 Honoring the LORD is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death. (Author's Emphasis)

Here again we see that honoring the Lord will help us to further hate the evil way of sin, or as it is called here, the snares of death. Remember the

Scripture teaches us that the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23). Honoring the Lord will turn us away from sin to a life of holiness. If you have had problems with sin in any area of your life, then continue honoring the Lord with all of your heart. Eventually the honor you have for the Lord will allow Him to strengthen you enough to turn away from that sin.

PROVERBS 15:16 Better is a little with the fear of the LORD, than great treasure with trouble.

Now read the same verse with the words “The fear of” changed to the words “honor for.”

PROVERBS 15:16 Better is a little with honor for the LORD, than great treasure with trouble. (Author’s Emphasis)

I think there are a lot of people that have used this verse to try to promote the idea that you have to give up everything in order to serve the Lord. However, nothing could be further from the truth. This proverb is only telling us that riches and wealth can bring trouble with it, particularly if it draws us away from honoring the Lord and putting Him first in our lives. There is nothing wrong with

having wealth so long as it does not have you. If we properly honor the Lord in our lives, His Word promises blessings that will enrich us and, “He adds no sorrow with it.” (Proverbs 10:22). Sorrow and trouble only come when we fail to honor the Lord and put other things, such as wealth, before Him.

PROVERBS 15:33 The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom, and before honor is humility.

Now read the same verse with the words “The fear of” changed to the word “Honoring.”

PROVERBS 15:33 Honoring the LORD is the instruction of wisdom, and before honor is humility. (Author’s Emphasis)

In the first half of this verse we immediately see Proverbs 1:7 echoed, which we already discussed. However, in the second half of this verse, we also see a very important aspect of honor described. God sets Himself against the proud but He gives grace to the humble (1 Peter 5:5). God will never honor a proud man because God knows that proud people will not submit to His ways of doing things. The Scriptures also teach that pride goes before a

fall (Proverbs 16:18). Therefore, a prideful attitude in a person's life is not going to lead to a place of honor with God. Pride is also the sin that brought down Lucifer, now the devil and the author of all evil!

PROVERBS 16:6 In mercy and truth atonement is provided for iniquity; and by the fear of the LORD one departs from evil.

Now read the same verse with the words “the fear of” changed to the word “honoring.”

**PROVERBS 16:6 In mercy and truth atonement is provided for iniquity; and by honoring the LORD one departs from evil.
(Author's Emphasis)**

When we really love and honor a person it will be very hard for us to dishonor or hurt them in any way, or even think bad of them. Recognize that the more familiar and intimate we are with people the more fervent our love and honor for them will grow. So, if you are having a struggle overcoming sin in any area of your life, the answer to your victory is clear. Fan the flames of the honor and love you have for the Lord in your heart. Start each day by telling the Lord how much you honor, love,

appreciate and need Him! Eventually the honor and love you have for the Lord will bring you into a walk of holiness. After all, if you fervently love and honor the Lord you will not want to breach your relationship with Him for anyone or anything, least of all, for sin and death.

PROVERBS 19:23 The fear of the LORD leads to life, and he who has it will abide in satisfaction; he will not be visited with evil.

Now read the same verse with the words “The fear of” changed to the word “Honoring.”

**PROVERBS 19:23 Honoring the LORD leads to life, and he who has it will abide in satisfaction; he will not be visited with evil.
(Author’s Emphasis)**

This Proverb once again echoes the same thoughts that we discussed in the last verse, Proverb 16:6. This Proverb is also very similar to another verse we looked at in Proverbs 14:27. However, this Proverb does add one more thought that is worthy of note. Here we see that the person who walks in honor will abide in satisfaction. This is because God declares in Psalms 84:11 that He will not withhold any good thing from him who walks

uprightly and honorably. Also, God declared in Psalms 37:4 that anyone who delights himself in the Lord will be given the desires of his heart.

Now let us take a look at some of the New Testament Scriptures that use the word fear to convey the idea of honor and reverence.

ACTS 9:31 Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.

Now read the same verse with the word “fear” changed to the word “honor.”

ACTS 9:31 Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the honor of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied. (Author’s Emphasis)

I included this verse primarily for all the ministers that may be reading this book. In this verse we see the spiritual condition of the early church. What I wanted to point out here is that honoring the Lord allows the world to see the very thing that will

draw them into the kingdom. When we properly honor the Lord we will by default honor people and when we honor people outside of the kingdom they will be drawn into it by the love and honor we demonstrate. They will realize that we have what they need, and the result will be multiplication of the church. So if you want to see multiplication in your ministry, teach God's people what it means to properly honor the Lord and other people.

2 CORINTHIANS 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Now read the same verse with the words “in the fear of” changed to the words “by honoring.”

2 CORINTHIANS 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness by honoring God. (Author's Emphasis)

Here again we see the Word of God confirming what I told you when we looked at several of the proverbs in this chapter. I told you that loving and honoring God fervently would bring you into a

walk of holiness. However, this verse does bring out another thought. What it shows us is this: When we are born again the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. But here we see that the Scripture tells us to cleanse ourselves. So what is the difference? When we are born again we are given the free gift of righteousness, which I like to say, makes us right with God. But holiness, which I like to call whole-ness, as seen in this verse, is our responsibility and the way we go about it is by honoring God. Honor is the path that will help us to perfect whole-ness in our lives with God and men.

I can personally relate to this in many areas of my own life, God has set me free from all kinds of bondage's to sin, but only as I made it a priority to honor Him with all my heart. I was able to stop doing drugs as I changed my focus to honoring God. After all it is kind of hard to do drugs and keep going to church at the same time. I began to lose weight when I realized that honoring God in my body was more important than another piece of pie. In the end we are all going to have areas of temptation in our lives and there is no way to avoid it. But we can make up our mind to honor the Lord the best we can and ask Him to help strengthen us in the areas of our lives where we are the weakest.

We also need to be diligent to hold on to the victories we have won in Christ. As we continue to practice honoring God as a way of life, we will continue to grow in wholeness and we will be changed from glory to glory.

Whatever we focus on is what we will be drawn to, so if you intend to honor God in a greater way, then start by focusing your thoughts on Him and His Word. Honor God by making His ways your highest priority. Learn to honor the things that God honors and despise the things that He despises. We separate ourselves from the sins that are holding us back only when we stop submitting to them with our focused attention and start honoring God with our focused attention. We all realize that most people have a tendency to focus on the problem instead of focusing on the solution. And honoring God is the solution to any problem we may have and He will give you the wisdom, grace and ability you need to overcome in any area of your life.

Now we have looked at many different verses and I hope that I have skillfully taught you the need for honoring God in your daily life, and putting Him first. Here are three important points I hope you will remember. First, remember that it is honoring God that will give you a deep desire to further

know Him, not being afraid of Him. Secondly, remember that it is your honor and reverence for God that will motivate you to follow His will for your life. Thirdly, a fervent honor, love and reverence for God will purify you and will bring about a perfecting of holiness in your life. Each of these three things is essential to having an abundant, fulfilled and prosperous life with God. So learn to perfect honor in your life and honor will perfect you.

Would you like to know Jesus?

Read this page carefully, then pray.

Romans 10:9-11

9 If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." (NKJ)

Understand that salvation is not just reciting a prayer but salvation is opening your heart to Jesus and making Him Lord of your life.

Now pray: Jesus forgive me for my sins. I turn from my sins and I receive you, Jesus, as my Lord and Savior. I ask you to come into my heart and take control of my life. I believe you took my place and died for me on the cross and I believe that God raised you from the dead. I thank you for saving me and revealing yourself to me in a personal and intimate way. In Jesus name, amen.

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