

# “Expanding the Kingdom Reach”

The Power of Honour

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# Introduction

- **God:** Obedience is better than sacrifice
- **Parents:** Honour your father and mother so your days will be long
- **People:** Do unto others as you would have them do unto you
- **Pastors:** Touch not the Lord's anointed and do His prophet no harm

# What is Honour?

- **Dictionary:** Respect, esteem, reverence received, or enjoyed by a person or thing
- **Philosophical:** Honour consists in living up to the expectations of a group, in keeping faith, observing promises, and telling the truth
- **Psychology:** Honor is an abstract concept that includes personal values, code of behaviour, including personal honesty, compassion and chivalry
- **Biblically:** To give abundance, esteem, glorify, magnify, majesty, price, reverence, riches, value, worship, not just lip service but from the heart.

**John Bevere** Author, Minister, and Global Speaker says;

“True honor is an outflow from a heart that fears God”

## Text: Matt 13: 53-58 (NKJV)

<sup>53</sup> Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these parables, that He departed from there. <sup>54</sup> When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, "Where did this *Man* get this wisdom and *these* mighty works? <sup>55</sup> Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas? <sup>56</sup> And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this *Man* get all these things?" <sup>57</sup> So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house." <sup>58</sup> Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

# Lesson 1: Full of Themselves

- 1. He is teaching in their synagogue**
2. His teaching astonished, amazed and blew them away
- 3. He was just a man to them, nobody special**
4. He was not trained in their school, so how could he have this level of wisdom

**Proverb 18:3** Before destruction, the heart of a man is haughty, And before honor *is* humility. (NKJV)

## Lesson 2: Familiar with the Man

- 1. He is Joseph the carpenter's son**
2. His mother is Mary
- 3. His brothers and sisters are known to us**
4. They knew Jesus the man but not His mantle.

**2 Cor 5:16** So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. (NKJV)

## Lesson 3: Family and Friends

1. They are all together
2. They do not teach in the synagogues like Jesus
3. They are just like us, so how is Jesus different?
4. Where could Jesus have received this level of wisdom and power?

**Matt 13:56** And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this *Man* get all these things?” (NKJV)



## Lesson 4: Faithless Agonistics

1. **Displeased by Jesus for walking in His ability and anointing**
2. Distrusted Jesus instead of believing in the wisdom and power that he showed
3. **Dishonored Jesus instead of giving Him the honour that was due to Him**
4. Denied the power of God being manifested in and amongst them

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commentator and Writer says;

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ideal of conduct though it is inconvenient,  
unprofitable, or dangerous to do so.

# Kingdom Honours List

**Honour Father God**

Honour the King

Honour Parents

**Honour Authority**

**Honour Wife**

Honour Your Boss

Honour All Men

**Honour Church Leaders**

**Honour Widows**