

Where Is My Honor?

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“Lord” Is Term of Honor & Respect

- Their words “Lord, Lord” proclaimed respect
- But their actions showed no true honor existed
- If true honor & respect are present, obedience and reverence are seen in one’s actions

“A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am the Father, where is My honor? And if I am a Master, where is My reverence? Says the Lord of hosts to you priests who despise My name. Yet you say, ‘In what way have we despised Your name?’”

Malachi 1:6

Building the House – Life to Honor Christ

- Recognized the Need to Build – Action Required (Obey)
 - *Matt. 25:14-30* One talent man condemned for doing nothing
 - *James 1:22-25* Obedience of word is required for blessing
 - *Revelation 22:14* Blessed are those who do His commands
- Dug Deep to Lay the Foundation – Depth of Faith
 - *Luke 8:13-14* Rocky & thorny soil in parable of sower
 - *Psalms 1:1-2* One delighting in word of God abides long in it
 - *2 Peter 1:5-11* Depth of character & abounding required
- Built to Withstand the Assaults of Life – Perseverance
 - *1 Peter 5:8-9* Must withstand the devil and his attacks
 - *Galatians 6:9* Do not grow weary while doing good
 - *Romans 2:5-8* “Patient continuance in doing good...”
- Honor Is Properly Judged by Recipient, Not Giver