

THEM THAT HONOR ME
How To Be Secure In This Life

I. You must put His things first to get your things taken care of, elsewise your things will be lightly esteemed—1Sm2:30, Mt6:33

A. Many invite problems by laws they put in motion—Pr19:3—AM—The foolishness of man undermines his way [ruining whatever he undertakes]; Then his heart is resentful and rages against the Lord [for, being a fool, he blames the Lord instead of himself]—MS—People ruin their lives by their own stupidity, so why does God always get blamed?

II. If God is not first in your life, if honor is not in place, you're not secure

—Pr1:20—Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets: ²¹She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, saying, ²²How long, ye **simple** (seducible, deceive, foolish, naïve) ones, will ye love **simplicity** (naivety)? and the **scorners** (scoff, mock, talk arrogantly, despiser) delight in their **scorning** (laughing at in contempt, bragging), and **fools** (foolish confidence, arrogant) hate **knowledge** (W18—Clear perception of the truth)? ²³Turn you at my **reproof** (correction): **BEHOLD**, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you. ²⁴**Because** I have called and ye **refused** (firm, continuance); I have **stretched out** (offer) **MY hand** (direction) and no man **regarded** (attend to with estimation; to value);²⁵But ye have set at **nought** (dismiss) all **MY counsel** (plan, advice) and would none of **MY reproof** (correction):²⁶I **also** (likewise) will laugh at your **calamity** (oppress, destroy); I will mock **WHEN** your fear cometh;²⁷**WHEN** your fear cometh as desolation and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; **WHEN** distress and anguish come upon you.²⁸**THEN** shall they call upon me but I will not answer; they shall seek me early but they shall not find me: ²⁹**FOR** that they **hated** (turn from) knowledge and did not choose the **fear of the Lord** (reverence, respect, piety—devotion to honor):³⁰They would none of **MY counsel**: they **despised** (scorn, low opinion) all my **reproof**.³¹**Therefore** shall they eat of the fruit of **THEIR OWN WAY** and be filled with **THEIR OWN devices** (purpose).³²For the **TURNING AWAY** of the **simple** (foolish, naïve, deceive) shall slay them and the **prosperity** (false security) of **fools** shall destroy them.³³But whoso **hearkens** (regard) unto me shall dwell **safely** (refuge, assurance, confident) and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

A. Wisdom—Know how things work, make decisions conducive to prosperity—They don't know how things work, making decisions unconducive to prosperit

B. Naïve, scorning, foolish ones who don't want the truth—Naïve—Duped, deceived, don't recognize reality—Scorn—Arrogantly **despise**—Fools—Foolishly confident, arrogance—Knowledge—Clear perception of the truth

C. They believe they're fine doing their own thing, not honoring The Lord—The truth is they aren't, but they don't want to hear that—**Ob1:3—The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground? ⁴ Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the Lord.**

D. They lack honor—Dismiss correction if you don't honor whose giving it and they dismissed it thinking they were fine

E. Lack of honor is why they WILL have problems—It's a law—When fear comes

F. The way you honor God is the way that He'll honor you—I will also—26

G. Many want to pay no attention to God but also want His help—Many even expect His help and are offended if He doesn't help—It's honor without honor, blessing without honor—28

1. There should have been some repentance not just petitioning

H. God didn't answer because He doesn't honor those who don't honor Him—28—31—Ps91:14—Because he has SET HIS LOVE UPON ME therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high because he has KNOWN MY NAME.¹⁵He shall call upon me and I WILL ANSWER him

1. Turning away from God's way to their own way is the opposite of honor and seeking first the Kingdom-31-32
- I. They thought they were okay living without honor for God-The false sense of security of the foolishly confident destroys them-32
 1. Many think they're secure, but are not-I'm a "good Christian" I "love God" so God will keep me-The truth is if honor isn't in place you're not secure and it's naïve and foolish to think you are
- J. Earth is a dangerous place but you can secure in the midst of it-Secure-Free from danger of being taken by an enemy, safe; Unprotected, at risk-**Ps121:5**-The Lord is thy keeper...⁷ The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:⁸ The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even for evermore-**Jb1:10**-Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side-**Ps91:7**-A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
 1. Things in your life can be kept and cared for by God-**Gn48:15**-The God who has been my Shepherd [leading and caring for me] all my life to this day,¹⁶ The Angel who has redeemed me [continually] from all evil
- K. The only way to be secure in the earth is for God to keep you and God keeps them that honor Him-**Pr1:33**-**CJ**-Those who pay attention to me will live securely, untroubled by fear of misfortune-**CEV**-But **if** you listen to me, you will be safe and secure without fear of disaster-**MS-First** pay attention to me, and then relax. Now you can take it easy-you're in good hands-**VO**-Those who listen to me now will live under divine protection; they can rest knowing they are out of harm's way; **AC**-Shall dwell securely and in confident trust and shall be quiet without fear or dread of evil; **Ps91:14-16**-Because **he** hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver **him**: I will set **him** on high, because **he** hath known my name. ¹⁵**He** shall call upon me, and I WILL ANSWER him: I will be with **him** in trouble; I will deliver **him**, and honour **him**.¹⁶With long life will I satisfy **him**, and shew **him** my salvation
 1. The right to confidently expect God to take care of you only belongs to those that honor Him-You can have a false confidence