

THEM THAT HONOR ME

I Will Honor

- I. **God is doing things for some and not for others-Lk4:16-He came to Nazareth...²³Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country. ²⁴...No prophet is accepted in his own country. ²⁵ But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land; ²⁶ But unto none of them was Elijah sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow. ²⁷ And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian. ²⁸ And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, ²⁹ And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill...that they might cast him down headlong...³¹ Came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days.³² And they were astonished at his doctrine...³⁶...they were all amazed and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits...³⁸ He entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever...³⁹ And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever and it left her...⁴⁰ When the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them. ⁴¹ And devils also came out of many...⁴² And when it was day, he departed and went into a desert place: and the people sought him, and came unto him, and stayed him, that he should not depart from them. ⁴³ And he said unto them, I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities**
- A. They lack honor for God-Accepted-W18-Regard (esteem)-ST-Receive-TH-Grant access, embrace, give ear to; Jn5:23-He that honors not the Son honors not the Father which hath sent him; Mk6:3-Offended at him (displeased, judge unfavorably, dislike, angry, annoyed, distrust, depart).⁴...A prophet is not without honour (esteem, value), but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.
- B. Want the miracles of Capernaum, but don't have the honor of Capernaum-Want the miracles, the blessing/help, the glory but don't have the honor
1. Many Christians are this way-Want the blessing don't have the honor
- C. God moves where honor is not just where HIS PEOPLE are-Those two are not always synonymous (See Mal,1Sam2,Nml4)
1. Many don't honor God, but think He should help them because they're Christians-Think he should do miracles because it's his hometown
 2. People who honor God enough to listen (See Harken/Regard-Pr1:33)-1Ki17:10-Gathering of sticks. ¹¹ Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel...¹¹...As she was going to fetch it...Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread...¹²...I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse...for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. ¹³...make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.¹⁴For thus says the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.¹⁵She went and did according to the saying of Elijah; **2Ki5:1-By him the Lord had given deliverance** unto Syria. ⁵...Departed and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment...¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger...¹¹Naaman was wroth...¹³His servants...said...¹⁴...dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God.¹⁵...Take a blessing...¹⁷...offer neither burnt offering nor sacrifice unto other gods...¹⁸...The Lord pardon thy servant that when my master goes into the house of Rimmon to worship there
 3. Their response to His correction displayed a lack of honor-Had they honored him they would have received correction and repented
- D. God looks for honor-2Ch16:9-KJ-For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart (treasure) is perfect toward him; AM-That He may support those whose heart is completely His; CSB-Wholeheartedly devoted to him; CEB-Committed to him with all their hearts

II. God will find honor and He'll go where it is

- A. God cannot reject honor for Him (Them that honor me I WILL HONOR)-She wasn't even supposed to get it, but honor trumps everything else-Mt15:22-Behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. ²³ But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. ²⁴ But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ²⁵ Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. ²⁶ But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. ²⁷ And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.²⁸ Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour
1. She honored him-1.Didn't get offended 2.Worshipped Him 3.Whatever He said to her was right to her