

## THE LORD IS MY HELPER

Them That Honor Him Get The Help

I. **To enjoy God's help you must honor Him—He's getting help because of his honor** *Ps91:14—Because he hath set his love (regard and esteem with affection) upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath **known** (regard, respect) my name. <sup>15</sup>He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. <sup>16</sup>With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my **salvation** (help).*

A. Honoring has to do value—You value God/His things, He/His things are very important to you and so you treat Him/His things with like He/they are important and with a great deal of respect, regard and esteem

1. To get God's help you put Him first—*Mt6:33—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you*

2. The way to get God's help is you value His things—*Is58:13—**IF** you turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day and call the sabbath a delight (pleasure), the holy of the Lord, honorable and shalt honour him not doing your own ways nor finding your own pleasure nor speaking your own words:<sup>14</sup>**THEN** shalt you delight thyself in the Lord and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father*

B. God is not going to help you live a life of dishonor—If He/His things aren't of value you to you, He's not going to help you live like that—*Pr1:24—Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man **regarded** (pat attention); <sup>25</sup> But ye have set at **nought** (dismiss) all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: <sup>28</sup> Then shall they call upon me, but **I will not answer**; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: <sup>29</sup>For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the **fear** (honor, respect) of the Lord: <sup>33</sup>But whoso **hearkeneth** (regard) unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.*

## II. Honor listens because honor values God and values His Words

A. When you lack honor, you don't value God/His words so you listen—*Dt13:4—Walk after the Lord your God and **fear** (respect, honor) him and keep his commandments and **obey** (regard) his voice...and cleave unto him*

III. **Not listening is a big thing that keeps God from helping people**—*Pr1:24—ERV—I tried to help, but you refused to listen. I offered my hand, but you turned away from me.*

A. God was ready to help them, but they wouldn't listen—*Ps81:10—I am the Lord thy God which brought you out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide and I will fill it.<sup>11</sup> **But** my people would not **hearken** (regard) to my voice and Israel would none of me (**EX—Accept me—NLT—Want me around—LEB—Yield—ESV—Submit**).<sup>12</sup>So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust and they walked in their own counsels.<sup>13</sup>Oh that my people had **hearkened** unto me and Israel had walked in my ways!<sup>14</sup>I should soon have subdued their enemies and turned my hand against their adversaries.<sup>16</sup>He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.*

B. If we lack honor and won't listen God can't help even though He wants to—*Wouldn't listen to His prophets—Mt23:37—O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you that kill the prophets and stone them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together even as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings and ye would not—**ER**—Many times I wanted to help your people. I wanted to gather them together has a hen gathers her checks under her wings. But you did not let me*

C. When you lack honor and won't listen God has to wait to help you—*Is30:9—That this is a rebellious people, lying children that will not **hear** (regard) the law of the Lord:<sup>12</sup>Wherefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel, Because ye despise this word, and trust in oppression and perverseness, and stay thereon: <sup>18</sup> Therefore will the Lord wait that he may be gracious unto you...*