

All Access Pass – Bible Study Lesson

Honor: hold in great respect, hold in high esteem, have a high regard for, esteem, respect, admire, defer to, look up to, think highly of

Dishonor: fail to observe or respect, discredit, degrade, debase, lower, cheapen, drag down, give a bad name to, show in a bad light

Matthew 10:40-42 (AMP)

40 “He who receives and welcomes you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.

41 He who receives and welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and he who receives a righteous (honorable) man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward.

42 And whoever gives to one of these little ones [these who are humble in rank or influence] even a cup of cold water to drink because he is my disciple, truly I say to you, he will not lose his reward.”

2 John 1:8 (NASB)

8 Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward.

For three weeks, we’ve been teaching on honor. By now, we should have realized the importance of honoring God, people and, principles. In the scripture we just read, John encourages us to watch out so that we do not lose what we have accomplished but instead receive a **FULL REWARD**. There is no wasted ink in the Bible. If God put it there, there is a reason for it. **If there is a full reward, there must be a partial reward and even a no-reward scenario.**

When you attend a concert, conference, or sporting event you will often see people with lanyards and badges. They are identifiers of what level of access or amenities you qualify for. There are usually badges that are reserved for a select few. These allow access to every level of the event.

That's exactly what **Honor** does for us. It allows us access to what's going on behind the scenes. With this in mind, let's examine: **All Access Pass.**

Matthew 8:5-10 (NASB)

5 And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him,

6 and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented."

7 Jesus *said to him, "I will come and heal him."

8 But the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed.

9 For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this!' and he does it."

10 Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel.

The centurion honored Jesus so much that he said, "I'm not worthy for you to come under my roof." The conqueror (Rome) was talking to the conquered (Israel). He honored Jesus enough to recognize the authority He possessed. **COULD YOU STILL BE SICK BECAUSE YOU WON'T RECOGNIZE AUTHORITY?**

1. Honor grants access to healing.

Genesis 41:38-41 (NLT)

38 So Pharaoh asked his officials, "Can we find anyone else like this man so obviously filled with the spirit of God?"

39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has revealed the meaning of the dreams to you, clearly no one else is as intelligent or wise as you are.

40 You will be in charge of my court, and all my people will take orders from you. Only I, sitting on my throne, will have a rank higher than yours."

41 Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I hereby put you in charge of the entire land of Egypt.”

Joseph was a slave. Yet, he still would not dishonor his God, his master, Potifer, or even his brothers. Even when people lied on him, used him, and forgot about him he wouldn't get back at them. The end result was that he was entrusted with the vision God showed him **ANOTHER JOSEPH WAS SO HONORABLE, HE WAS ENTRUSTED TO RAISE JESUS FOR GOD.**

2. Honor grants access to trust.

Daniel 1:8-9 (NASB)

8 But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank; so he sought permission from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself.

9 Now God granted Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials,

Often, God doesn't wait for you to move, for Him to move. He will bless you on a vow. It says, “Daniel made up his mind that he would honor God.” The very next verse says, God granted Daniel favor. “When I make a decision that I will honor God with my life and through my actions, I authorize God to speak to someone about favoring me.” **RUTH HONORS NAOMI AND GOD RAISES UP BOAZ,**

3. Honor grants access to favor.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NASB)

9 Honor the Lord from your wealth And from the first of all your produce;

10 So your barns will be filled with plenty And your vats will overflow with new wine.

Whatever we release and honor God with, He places His blessing on it. The Word says, Honor the Lord with your wealth. Wealth is not a money word. It's a supply word. Whatever you want more of, honor God with it. **NO MATTER IF IT'S TIME, TALENT, OR TREASURE IF HE CAN TRUST**

YOU WITH IT, HE CAN TRUST YOU WITH THE ALL ACCESS PASS OF TRUE RICHES

4. Honor grants access to abundance.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NASB)

9 Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother named him Jabez saying, “Because I bore him with pain.”

10 Now Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, “Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm that it may not pain me!” And God granted him what he requested.

The Bible doesn't say a whole lot about Jabez. It doesn't say he was good-looking, talented, intelligent, wanted, or even loved. His name meant sorrow and pain. However, it does say, “he was more honorable than the people around him. **EVERYBODY DOESN'T HAVE TO WANT YOU, LIKE YOU OR EVEN RESPECT YOU. BUT IF YOU WILL BE HONORABLE, GOD WILL BLESS YOU.**

5. Honor grants access to the blessing.

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