

HONOR HIS WORD TO YOU



⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him, ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.”

I Kings 17:8-16 (ESV)



¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.”

I Kings 17:8-16 (ESV)



¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’”

I Kings 17:8-16 (ESV)



¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days.

¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

I Kings 17:8-16 (ESV)

Honor - A recognition and focus on what **esteems** and **pleases** someone in an exalted position in our lives.



Honor is making God **FIRST** and **HIGHEST** in our lives.



Honor - Making decisions based on their impact on our relationship with God and the people around us.



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1 Kings 17:13-14 (ESV)



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Honor His Word to You and He Will Honor You!

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Why do you scorn my sacrifice and offering that I prescribed for my dwelling? **Why do you honor your sons more than me** by fattening yourselves on the choice parts of every offering made by my people Israel?"

1 Samuel 2:29-30 (NIV)

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“Therefore the LORD, the God of Israel, declares: ‘I promised that members of your family would minister before me forever.’ But now the LORD declares: ‘Far be it from me! **Those who honor me I will honor**, but those who despise me will be disdained.

1 Samuel 2:29-30 (NIV)



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1 Kings 17:15-16

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The Steps to Honoring God:

1. Honor is **Recognizing** What's Pleasing in the Eyes of God
2. Honor **Rests** in the Power of Choosing What's Right in the Eyes of God

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For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war.

II Chronicles 16:9 (NIV)