

*Church the Body of Christ – every hour of the week.. Kingdom principles – we need to apply the Word generously in our lives. Philippians 3:13 Life is a process of hearing and applying the Word.. just as faith without works is dead.. Philippians 4:8 - whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable (good report) – excellent or praiseworthy – think and practice.. this is gold in our life. Get a handle on living the Christian life out – (otherwise it is facade or hypocrisy or a game).*

In 1943 it was stated by someone that he could see a worldwide market for 5 computers... there have been plenty of misjudgements for the future.. it is costly if we misjudge what Jesus has said for right now.

Mark 6:1-4 people were 'offended at' Christ.. they could not reconcile what they knew of Him in the natural with the 'mighty works' therefore He could do none.. Mark 7:13 – Christ Himself said that the Word can be nullified (made no effect) by the traditions (mindset/preconceived ideas) of man.. as far as Christ was concerned this equated to a lack of honour for Him.

*Pussy cat, pussy cat – where have you been? I've been to London to visit the Queen! Pussy Cat, pussy cat – what did you there? I frightened a little mouse under the chair.'*

We can come to be in the company of the King of kings and be distracted.

Honour: a lack of, limits the power of God. The traditions we hold (that aren't good) limit/nullify His Word. Is it possible that we have a problem with honouring the King today? If so, we need to repent (turn around and apply the highest truth).. There is a realm of honour due to the King of kings – we must value Him more than we ever have before.

Leviticus 10:10 speaks of distinguishing between that which is sacred and common; the good and evil; the noble and ignoble. Psalm 45:7 teaches us to love what is good and hate evil; (cf Hebrews 1:9)

WE MUST HONOUR & CHERISH WHAT GOD HONOURS AND CHERISHES. To value, respect, esteem greatly, revere, hold as great value. What you value you will attend too; what you reverence you will keep.

God exalts His Name and His Word above all other things.. His Name is holy; 'hallowed by Your Name'... may Your Name be honoured; be valued, be kept holy. Reverence for His Name & Word grows as we cherish it and realise our life depends on it.

1 Peter 2:17 honour all men, love the brotherhood, fear God and honour the king

- fear God as in such a reverence that you would not want to displease Him in any way
- honour the king: this was Nero (even if you don't agree, there is a position to God-appointed position to honour)

Romans 12:10 esteem others more highly

Honour your mum & dad; there is a respect due which we must model

1 Timothy 5:17 double honour because the Word is being preached

Malachi 1:6 Father asked 'Where is My honour?'

1 Samuel 2:30 'those that honour Me, them will I honour'

Proverbs 22:4

John 12:23-33 KEY TEXT - a simple farming truth illustrating that the incorruptible seed (Jesus) was going to die and be made into the bread of Life. God's whole process is one of sowing and reaping. One grain of wheat will produce so much more. What brings glory to the Father? In the natural; the potential to feed nations; Jesus? Life to the world and glory to the Father.

Galatians 2:20 True value. It is no longer I that lives, but Christ who lives in me... the life I live now...

How do we honour Christ: in everything we do, is it true and right - valuing what God values.  
HONOUR? What does God say about it? His truth is highest.

Isaiah 58 True fast; real deal religion.. love, care, feed, nurture, release people, not doing your own thing on the Sabbath; honouring Him, etc. (no holidays from God!)

*'Whoever serves Me, let him follow Me' 'not My will but Yours be done'*

LIVING GOD AND A DEAD PERSON.. God can do amazing things with this. It is not too difficult to serving the living God.

A life laid down for Him will become more abundant. **This** gospel bears fruit wherever it goes – there are no regrets in laying down our life for Christ..

Galatians 2:20

Romans 10:17 Faith comes: what does it mean? Am I honouring You Lord? Are You first? Have I prioritised Your Kingdom?

HONOUR