

THE MASTERCRAFT:

“ALL HONORS MUST BE TO GOD”

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Whether your craft is selected as a Mastercraft, or your wilderness burst into bloom or you are somewhere in-between, “all honors must be to God”.

“A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is my fear? says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests,
In 1 Samuel 2:30

“... the LORD declares: ‘Far be it from me, for those who honor me I will honor.’”

What does honor mean?

- a. John 12:26 says “If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.”
- b. Prov. 3:9 “Honor the LORD with your wealth & with the first fruits of all your produce”

Honor God = Serve God fully, follow God, be where God is and offering

Meaning it is not enough to serve God, we must follow Him & be where He is.

Serve God fully

In Matthew 22: 36- 38 they asked Jesus:

“Teacher, which commandment is the greatest in the Law?” **37** Jesus declared, “ ‘**Love (serve)** the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ **38** This is the first and greatest commandment.

Deuteronomy 6:5 & 10:12

“And you shall serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul”
“and with all your strength.”

Follow God

In John 8:12 “When **Jesus** spoke again to the people, he **said**, “I am the light of the world. Whoever **follows me** will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” God is ahead, if you want to follow Him, then your eyes must be set on Him.

Be where He is. God speaks at close range, hence often whispers

Exodus 3:4-6

4When the LORD saw that Moses turned aside to look, God called out to him from

Exodus 3:4-6

within the bush, “Moses, Moses!” “Here I am,” he answered. **5**“Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”**6**Then He said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”

1 King 19: 11-13

“11Then the LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD. Behold, the LORD is about to pass by.”

And a great and mighty wind tore into the mountains and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. **12**After the earthquake there was a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a still, small voice.**13**When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

**To be where God is requires us to be holy and separate ourselves from evil.
In Leviticus 11:44**

For I am the LORD your God; consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy,
because I am holy.

So Brethren, Honor God = Serve God fully, follow God and be where God is.

**Honoring God is different from giving glory to God
Revelations 4:11 says**

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you
created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

We give glory for what God has done
But we honor God for whom He is

And There are several rewards when we honor God, Examples...

1. In Exodus 23:25-26

“So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread (food) and your water. And God will take sickness away from the midst of you. **26**No woman in your land will miscarry or be barren; God will fulfill the number of your days (Msg. “God will give you long life”).

2. God can give you a double honor

In 1 Timothy 5:17, God says

“Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.”

3. Psalm 91:15

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

4. 2 Tim 2:21

Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

In conclusion

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We need to set ourselves apart to..

- Serve God
- Follow God
- Be where God is
- Give part of your fruits as offering and tithe to God

1 Thessalonians 4:4

“That each one of you know how to control his/her own body in holiness and honor”

God Bless You!