

**John 5:21-24**

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## An Essential Part of The Way of Christ

Joh 12:26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and my Father will honour him. Whoever serves me must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Whoever serves me will be honored by my Father. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

Joh 5:21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

Joh 5:22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

Joh 5:23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son, but hath sent him.

Joh 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, whoso believeth on him that sent me, hath eternal life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Rom 2:5 But after thy hardness and impenitent heart, thou treasurest up wrath against the day of wrath, when thou shalt be punished according to thy work.

Rom 2:6 Who will render to every man according to his work.

Rom 2:7 To them who by patient continuance in well-doing seek for glory, honour, and immortality, eternal life shall be given.

1Pe 2:13 Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether it be to the king, as unto the Lord;

1Pe 2:14 Or unto governors, as unto the Lord, for his sake, whether they be righteous or no; for conscience's sake.

1Pe 2:15 For so is the will of God, that ye should submit yourselves, as ye have done, to the Lord your God.

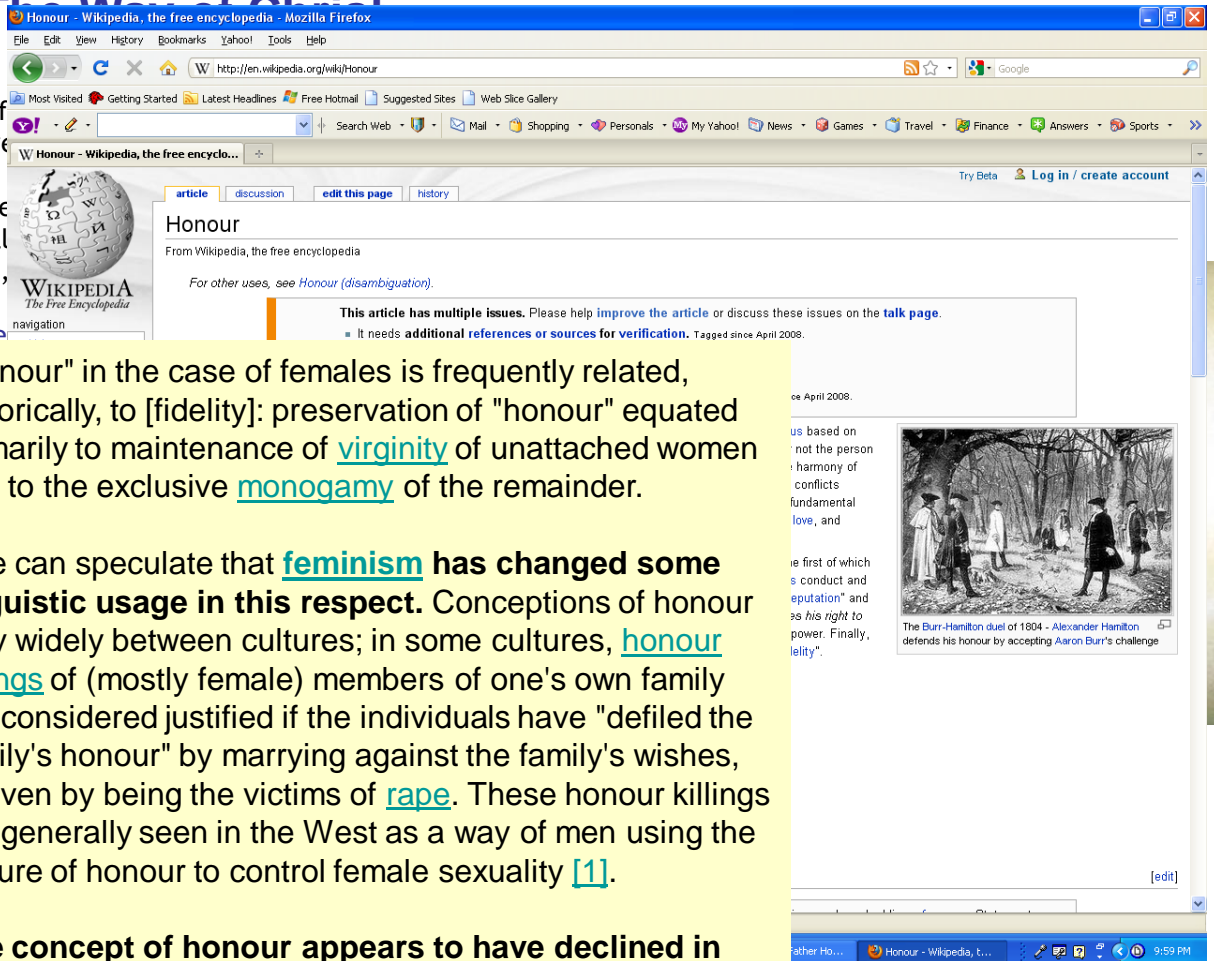
1Pe 2:16 As free, and not using your liberty as a covering of iniquity; but as the servants of God.

1Pe 2:17 Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

"Honour" in the case of females is frequently related, historically, to [fidelity]: preservation of "honour" equated primarily to maintenance of [virginity](#) of unattached women and to the exclusive [monogamy](#) of the remainder.

One can speculate that [feminism](#) has changed some [linguistic usage](#) in this respect. Conceptions of honour vary widely between cultures; in some cultures, [honour killings](#) of (mostly female) members of one's own family are considered justified if the individuals have "defiled the family's honour" by marrying against the family's wishes, or even by being the victims of [rape](#). These honour killings are generally seen in the West as a way of men using the culture of honour to control female sexuality [\[1\]](#).

**The concept of honour appears to have declined in importance in the modern secular [West](#).**



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## What Is Honour ?

Num 22:14 And the princes of Moab rose up, and they went unto Balak, and said, Balaam refuseth to come with us.

Num 22:15 And Balak sent yet again princes, more, and more honourable than they.

Lev 19:32 Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I *am* the LORD.

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Τιμή *tee-may'*

From G5099; a *value*, that is, *money paid*, or (concretely and collectively) *valuables*; by analogy *esteem* (especially of the highest degree), or the *dignity* itself: - honour, precious, price, some.

Joh 8:48 Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil?

Joh 8:49 Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me.

Joh 8:50 And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.



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## What is Honour's Reward ?

1Sa 2:27 And there came a man of God unto Eli, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Did I plainly appear unto the house of thy father, when they were in Egypt in Pharaoh's house?

1Sa 2:28 And did I choose him out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to offer upon mine altar, to burn incense, to wear an ephod before me? and did I give unto the house of thy father all the offerings made by fire of the children of Israel?

1Sa 2:29 Wherefore kick ye at my sacrifice and at mine offering, which I have commanded *in my habitation*; and honourest thy sons above me, to make yourselves fat with the chiefest of all the offerings of Israel my people?

1Sa 2:30 Wherefore the LORD God of Israel saith, I said indeed *that* thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me for ever: **but now the LORD saith, Be it far from me; for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.**

1Sa 2:31 Behold, the days come, that I will cut off thine arm, and the arm of thy father's house, that there shall not be an old man in thine house.



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## How can we Honour others?

Est 6:6 So Haman came in. And the king said unto him, What shall be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour? ...

Est 6:7 And Haman answered the king, For the man whom the king delighteth to honour,

Est 6:8 Let the royal apparel be brought which the king useth to wear, and the horse that the king rideth upon, and the crown royal which is set upon his head:

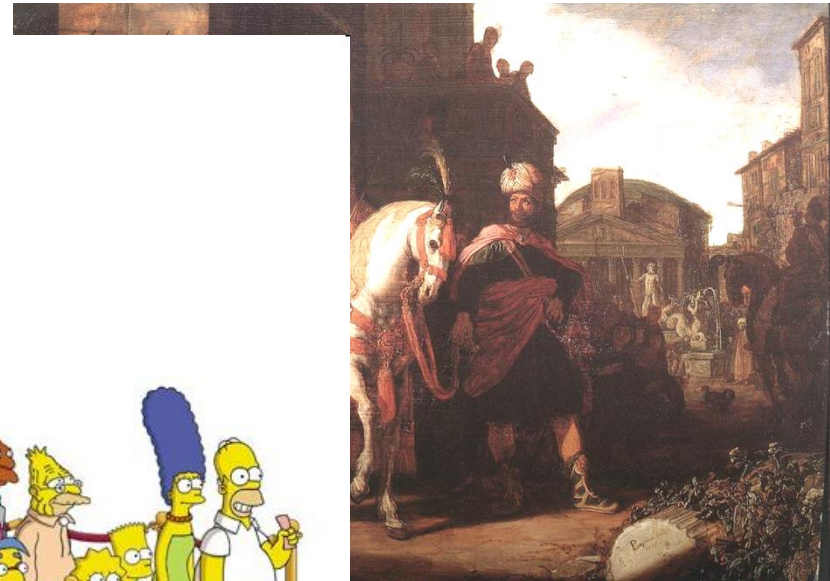
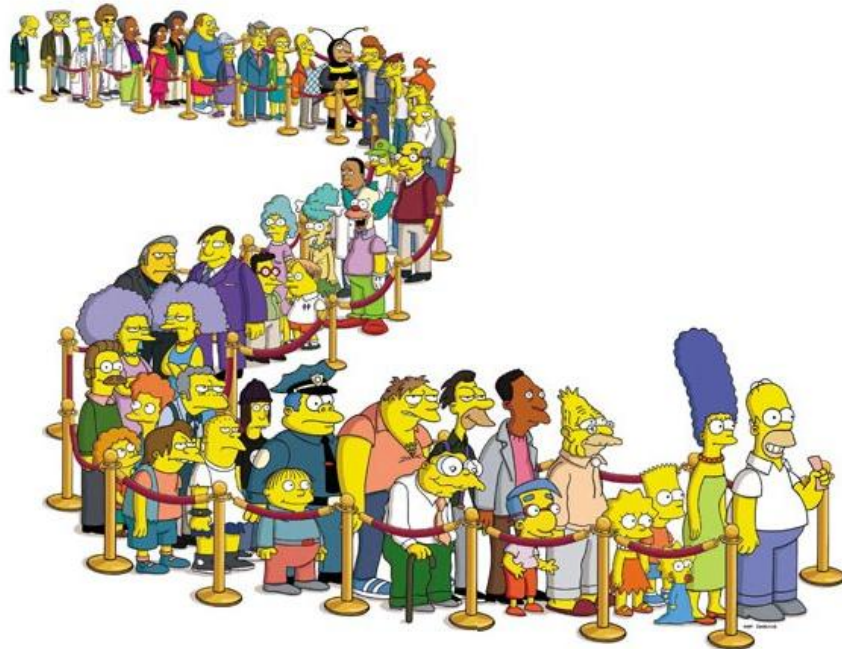
Est 6:9 And let this apparel and horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most privy counsellors, that he may array the man *withal* whom the king shall name, and bring him on horseback through the street, and proclaim before him, Thus shall the king delighteth to honour.

1Pe 2:13 *Submit yourselves* to the Lord's sake: whether it be to the Lord, or to the king, as unto the Lord. For so is the will of God, that ye should do this. Honour the king, as the Lord's ordinance: for so is the will of God, that ye should do this, that ye may bring silence to the ignorance of foolish men. Honour all *men*. Love the king, as ye love the Lord: for the king's service is as the Lord's service. Honour the king.

Eph 6:1 Children, *obey your parents* in the Lord: for this is the right.

Eph 6:2 Honour thy father and thy mother: (which is the first commandment with promise;)

Eph 6:3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.



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## Honour is from the HEART

Mat 15:5 But ye say, Whosoever shall say to *his* father or *his* mother, *It is a gift*, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me;

Mat 15:6 And honour not his father or his mother, *he shall be free*. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition. Mat 15:7 Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,

Mat 15:8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with *their* lips; but their heart is far from me.

Mat 15:9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men.

1Co 13:1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become *as* sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

1Co 13:2 And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

1Co 13:3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

