



## **SERMON NOTES**

May 12, 2019

Scripture: Malachi 1:6-8 (NAS)

“Honoring God As Our Father”

- 6 " 'A son honors his father, and a servant his master. Then if I am a father, where is My honor? And if I am a master, where is My respect?' says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests who despise My name. But you say, 'How have we despised Your name?'
- 7 "You are presenting defiled food upon My altar. But you say, 'How have we defiled You?' In that you say, 'The table of the LORD is to be despised.'
- 8 "But when you present the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? And when you present the lame and sick, is it not evil? Why not offer it to your governor? Would he be pleased with you? Or would he receive you kindly?" says the LORD of hosts.

### **I. A CALL FOR HONOR**

- A. Son To His Father
- B. Servant To His Master

### **II. DEFINING HONOR**

- A. It Is Complex
- B. It Involves Respect, Reverence And Fear
- C. It Also Should Include Love, Care, Kindness, Gentleness and Forgiveness

### **III. LOST OF A BIBLICAL VIEW OF FATHERHOOD**

- A. Reaction To Wrong Behavior
- B. Honor And Respect Have Been Hijacked

### **IV. GOD SAYS, “WHERE IS MY HONOR?”**

- A. Fathers Need To Command And Win The Honor Of Their Children
- B. The Priests Were To Exemplify Honor

1. They failed miserably
2. Those who lead in worship should demonstrate reverence

### **V. THE CALL TO REVERENCE**

- A. The Title Given To God
- B. God’s Self-Sufficiency *Psalm 50:12, 10; Acts 17:24-25*
- C. God Will Be Honored *Philippians 2:10-11*

### **APPLICATION:**

1. Parents Are To Teach Their Children A Reverential Fear
2. Our Approach To God Must Always Have A Reverence Accompanied By A Familial Trust And Loving Affection