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Preface

I write about an aspect of honour that is not mostly known in the body of Christ. I was in study for hours when God unveiled this to me. I believe that it wasn't just a study but an encounter with the revealed word of God. I believe that the purpose of this book is not just to know about honour, but to also step into a new and greater level of honour. This book will push you to see beyond the surface level of honour, to know that honour is something you should fight for.

This is an encounter with the Lord in the place of study. I was amazed when the Lord opened this up to me. For about two weeks, the Lord kept unveiling this to me, layer upon layers, precept by precept. When I got this, it pushed me into prayers, and I believe that this revelation will trigger you too into prayers. You are about to step into the next level of honour.

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God Gained Honor for Himself

Exodus 14:17-18 says
[17]And I indeed will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them. So I will gain honor over Pharaoh and over all his army, his chariots, and his horsemen.

[18]Then the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained honor for Myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."

The pursuit of the Israelites by Pharaoh and his horsemen with his chariots was according to God's plan. God planned it. He was the one that hardened the heart of Pharaoh and the reason He did that was that He wanted to do something that will bring honour to Himself; so that anywhere the name of the Lord is mentioned, everyone will remember what God did with Pharaoh and his horsemen. God's plan is that when everyone remembers the doom He

brought on the Egyptians, they will fear and honour Him. Therefore, God's intention for destroying Pharaoh and his horsemen in the red sea was to gain honour for Himself. That is **Warfare for Honour**.

God the Most High created certain events in order to get honour for Himself. It was obvious that Pharaoh wasn't ready to give God the honour He deserved, and as a result of such, God engaged in warfare with Pharaoh so as to get honour for Himself. God is the all-powerful God. He has the power to do anything just to sustain His honour and glory. If God had to fight for honour by creating certain events that will cause everyone to fear Him, evidently, men can also fight for honour.

There is such warfare that men can engage in that will make them gain honour. In other words, God hardened the heart of Pharaoh and moved him with his men to pursue the Israelites at the red sea. He divided the red sea by His power and also closed the sea against the Egyptians. God saved the Israelites and destroyed the Egyptians just to get the honour He wants to get. There are some levels or kinds of honour you will get that will not come by some natural activity but will come by warfare. There is such warfare that men can engage in. In other words, if you don't engage in the fight for honour, you may not get certain kinds of honour that should be bestowed on you.

20 Facts about Honor

As I meditated, there are certain things that can chase away honour from a personality. That is the reason you should fight for honour. If you don't rise to possess the honour that you deserve, you may end up in dishonour. I understand that in some mannered culture, age can bring honour to you, but the fact is that age is not enough to bring honour to you. If you only depend on age to be honoured, you will soon discover that there are certain elements that can bring reproach to your age.

I believe that the points here will open your insight into certain facts that are not too obvious about honour. What are the facts? Let's check below:

1. When you are stagnant, you cannot be honoured.
2. When you are in debt, you cannot be honoured.

When you are owing, people you cannot be honored.

3. When you are in lack, you can't be honored.
4. When you are afflicted or suffering, you can't be honoured.
5. When you are poor, you can't be honored. A poor man may be honoured because of his age but will be dishonoured by his poverty. The rich rules over the poor and only the poor can honour the poor.
6. When you are barren, you can't be honored. That was what happened to Hannah. Peninnah was always dishonoring her because she was barren. Even though her husband gave her a double portion of what he gave Peninnah and her children, yet Hannah was not getting the honour she deserved. Fruitfulness add honoured to you.
7. When you lack discipline, you can't be honored. Indiscipline will make you loosed and lack control. Dishonour will always stream towards the direction of indiscipline.
8. When you are proud, you can't be honored. A proud rich person may be feared but can't be honoured. People honour the proud rich person for what they want to get from him. There is difference between being honoured and being feared. That people tremble before

you doesn't mean they honour you.

9. When you are not lifted or exalted, you can't be honoured. It takes lifting for you to be honoured. If you are on a low-land, on a low level, you can't be honoured. Honour will always flow in the direction of elevation.
10. When you are foolish, you can't be honoured. Foolishness attracts dishonour.
11. When you are immoral, you can't be honoured. Immorality stains and chase honour. To be immoral is to be dishonoured.
12. When you become a failure, you can't be honoured. There is failure as an event and there is failure as a person. Failure as an event involves failing at a particular stage of your life - in school or anywhere. You can still be honoured if you are not failure personified. When you become a failure as a person, that means nothing about you is successful, or you never did anything worth celebrating, or have any achievement, then you can't be honoured. If you fail as an event, you can still rise up again because there is always resurrection after death. When you fail, don't give up, rise up and come to the position of honour.
13. When you get angry easily, you can't be honored. Solomon said anger rests in the bosom of fools. The book of proverbs admonished

us thus “*make no friendship with an angry man*”. If the Bible says you should not make friendship with an angry man, it means that an angry man has no honour. You don’t walk with angry people. So, anyone you see that is angry cannot be honoured. And even if that person is honoured, a day comes that the person will do something that will earn him dishonour. He will react angrily in a way that will make people dishonour him.

14. When you are lazy, you can’t be honoured. Lazy people are not honoured. That is why you see people sleep all their days and never do anything worthwhile in life; they never get any achievement in life that will make people honour them. When you are lazy, you can’t be honoured.
15. When you don’t command attention, you can’t be honoured. There is honour that follows visibility.
16. When you have low position in life, you cannot be honoured. If you have never been made a leader anywhere, you may not be honoured. However, if you are made a leader over a group or team, what has actually been done to you is that you have been given honour. When Leadership position, task, and responsibilities are given to you, honour is given to you. The

people that you are leading are compelled to honour you. Therefore, whenever you are given any task, you must always be grateful to God. Whenever you are given any responsibilities, you must be grateful to God because those things are carriers of honour that transfers honour.

17. When you cannot be a blessing to others, you can't be honoured. You must try to be a blessing to other people. God blessed us so we can bless other people. He said to Abraham ***"I will bless you and you shall be a blessing"*** ***Genesis 12:2***. If your life is not a blessing to people, you don't give to people, you don't have any counsel, insights or guidance that you can give to people, your life is not a blessing.
18. When you still beg for help here and there, you can't be honoured. The people you are begging to help you, seeking their help, cannot honour you. You will be the one to honour them.
19. When you achieve your dream late, you can't be honoured. This is not even saying that you don't achieve your dreams. If the dream or the goals or the vision you should have accomplished when you were thirty years, if you achieve it when you get to sixty, you may not be honoured.
20. When your opinion doesn't count, you can't

be honoured. God must impart with superior insight that will make your opinion count in any team or group you find yourself.

Why Fight for Honor

Why is honour worth fighting for? Is it that honour is so important to the extent that you have to fight for it? Let's examine the reasons you should fight for honour.

1. To Overpower Spiritual Forces and Powers

You fight for honour to overpower spiritual forces and powers trying to bring dishonour to you. Dishonour is a garment just like honour is a garment.

Psalms 35:26

[26]Let them be ashamed and brought to mutual confusion Who rejoice at my hurt; Let them be clothed with shame and dishonor Who exalt themselves against me.

If those who exalt themselves against you can be clothed with dishonour, then dishonour is a

garment. These are things that are real in the realm of the spirit. People don't see such cloth physically but in the realm of the spirit such cloth is visible.

Do you know that Joshua the high priest was clothe with a filthy garment?

Zechariah 3:2-5

[2]And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?"

[3]Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel.

[4]Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes."

[5]And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the Lord stood by.

Joshua the high priest was clothed with a filthy garment in the spirit realm, not in the physical realm. Joshua the high priest was on the earth and the prophet Zechariah in a vision saw Joshua the high priest standing before an angel and he also saw Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. All these were not happening on earth but in the spirit realm. In the vision, the prophet saw that Joshua was putting on a filthy garment and the Lord spoke and

said to Satan saying ***“THE LORD REBUKE YOU, Let this filthy garment be taken away from Joshua and let him be cloth with a rich robe.”***

Now Joshua was the high priest of his time. This Joshua is not Joshua the son of Nun, not the Joshua that succeeded Moses. This is another Joshua. This was the high priest of that time, mainly, the high priest when the Israelites returned from Babylon and they were to rebuild the temple of the Lord.

Maybe even the time the Prophet saw the vision, Joshua the high priest was in his house eating and enjoying himself, putting on some nice attire but in the realm of the spirit, when the prophet saw him in a vision, he didn't see him putting on some nice attire, he didn't see him putting on a suit, he saw him putting on a filthy garment. And whatever you see happen to people in the spirit realm, whatever they put on in the spirit realm has a way of controlling their environment. The spirit realm has a way of programming their environment. So, the man may be putting on some nice attire but in the realm of the spirit, he put on a filthy garment. These are things that are real and that's the reason you have to know that you are combating with some forces and powers.

You must not be after the things you put on outwardly alone, you must be after the things you put on in the realm of the spirit. You must put on

honour in the realm of the spirit and when you put it on in the realm of the spirit, it will program your environment to honour you.

Don't Be Carried Away by What You Put on Physically

I remember one time, how that the Lord showed a man of God to me in a vision. I guess he is an assistant pastor of a church somewhere. He is someone I know very well and I love him so much. So, I saw in a vision how that he put on rags. Of course, I know him. He has held many programs across places and you see him putting on a nice suit on the flier. He's very handsome. I guess he went to the studio to have a photo-shoot. I looked at him in that vision and I wondered why this man puts on rags in the realm of the spirit. However, physically he wasn't putting on rags, he was putting on nice suits. It was after the vision that I realized why he wasn't attractive. He tried to do things, but people are not just seeing the need to connect with him.

When you wear honour in the realm of the spirit, people are compelled to see the need to connect with you. They would just want you to be in their life. For this person, even I myself didn't see the need to connect with him. It was then I realized that what was actually happening to him is more than the

physical. And you know on the outside, it appears as though he didn't have any problem. That is where the issue is. He has a car, he has a family and they are enjoying themselves but the attraction that should come into his life is just not there. People don't see the need to connect with him, his relevance is not that loud. So, it was that day the Lord revealed to me that this was what was really happening to him. He puts on rags in the realm of the spirit not physically.

You have to know that this kind of thing is not what a man did, it is something that is done by some spiritual forces and powers. And for such a person to be honoured, some packaging and the likes won't do it. He has to fight for honour. He has to engage in spiritual warfare to fight for honour because he is putting on rags and there is nothing he tries to do on the outside that can earn him honour. He has to engage in spiritual warfare to claim his honour. The fact is that that man can wear the garment of honour. You can't wear honour and people won't see something different about you. There is such thing known as warfare for honour and you have to engage in that fight so that you can overpower spiritual forces and powers trying to bring dishonour to you.

2. To Terminate the Presence and Existence of Shame and Reproach

You fight for honour to terminate the presence and existence of shame and reproach around your life.

Psalms 69:19

[19]You know my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor; My adversaries are all before You.

Shame and reproach always want to be in the lives of people. You have to fight for honour to terminate them in your life. Anywhere your name is mentioned, shame and reproach must run away. If you don't fight for honour, you may end up in shame and reproach. God has so much designed it that you have the ability to say "Shame and reproach are not your portion." It's not just by saying it, you have to get into the action of fighting and you are not fighting to get what has not been given to you. As long as you are in Christ Jesus, honour belongs to you. So, you are engaging in the fight to get what belongs to you. Honour is your personal inheritance and you have to get it.

3. To Prevail against Human Enemies

You fight for honor to prevail over your adversaries. Whether you like it or not, you will always have human enemies. The scripture says in Psalms 71:13 as thus *“Let them be confounded and consumed Who are adversaries of my life; Let them be covered with reproach and dishonor Who seek my hurt.”*

Let's examine different kinds of human enemies.

4 Kinds of Human Enemies

1. Haters

They are your human enemies. These people hate you for no reasons or unknown reasons. Job 8:22 says *“Those who hate you will be clothed with shame, and the dwelling place of the wicked will come to nothing.”*

2. Mockers

Those who rejoice over your weaknesses, shame and fall are mockers. An example of such is the Roman soldiers that mocked Jesus on the cross. They laughed at Him and scorned Him. Psalms 35:26 says *“Let them be ashamed and brought to mutual confusion Who rejoice at my hurt; Let them be clothed with shame and dishonor Who exalt themselves against*

me.”Matthew 27:30-31[30]Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head.[31]And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His own clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.Obviously, those people are mockers and when Jesus resurrected he eventually put them to shame.

3. Destroyers

These are people that are trying to destroy your life. They try to do anything and everything that can lead to your fall. If you have been lifted, you can be pulled down and your relevance will not be known. They want to slander you and lie against you. Those people are trying to destroy you. Anyone trying to slander you, lying against you, saying things that would make people to hate you, that person is a destroyer. An example of such is Haman. Psalms 40:14 says *“Let them be ashamed and brought to mutual confusion Who seek to destroy my life; Let them be driven backward and brought to dishonor Who wish me evil.”*

4. Hunters

Hunters are people that seek after your life to take you away. Imagine how a hunter goes to the bush to hunt for animals. An Example of such was Saul. Saul

went about hunting after the life of David. He just wanted to do anything to kill David so that David does not become the king. There are people like that in the world - they are hunters. Psalms 35:4 says *“Let those be put to shame and brought to dishonor Who seek after my life; Let those be turned back and brought to confusion Who plot my hurt.”*

How to Fight for Honor

Focus

You have to be focused. Focus is a way through which you fight for honour. Focus will get you to accomplish things that will bring honour to you.

Nehemiah 4:15-17

[15]And it happened, when our enemies heard that it was known to us, and that God had brought their plot to nothing, that all of us returned to the wall, everyone to his work.

[16]So it was, from that time on, that half of my servants worked at construction, while the other half held the spears, the shields, the bows, and wore armor; and the leaders were behind all the house of Judah.

[17]Those who built on the wall, and those who carried burdens, loaded themselves so that with one hand they

worked at construction, and with the other held a weapon.

Nehemiah and his men were focused on rebuilding the walls even though their enemies wanted to hinder them. They didn't give attention to their enemies. They gave attention to the work they had.

11 Facts about Focus

1. Focus makes you achieve what will bring honour to you.
2. Focus makes your work more important to you than the plot of your enemies.
3. Focus directs your attention to your task rather than your attack. Anyone that you see trying to defend himself from his attacks has actually lost focus. Focus on your task. Let people keep saying whatever they are saying. Let your attackers continue to do what they are doing, just focus on your task.
4. Focus gets you into the position that oppositions are trying to take away from you.
5. Focus makes you accomplish what will compel all oppositions and haters to seek you, befriend you, and to submit to you.
6. Your Focus will cause you to accomplish some results that will cause people to forcefully reckon with you.

7. Focus makes you stronger than challenges. Your challenges are too small. Stop concentrating on your challenges, focus on your task. You should be focused on the things you are doing. Challenges are distractions; therefore, focusing on challenges is focusing on distractions.
8. Focus silences your mockers.
9. Focus wipes away past shame and reproach. The shame and reproach of yesterday, it is your focus that will nullify it. Focus makes your shame and reproach unimportant.
10. Focus makes you a record-breaker. You do things that are impossible.
11. Focus turns you to become a focus. When you are more focused on the things you should do, you eventually become a focus and when you become a focus, you are honoured.

Discipline

You have to be disciplined. When you are disciplined, what are the things that will manifest in your life?

1. You will not talk anyhow.
2. You will not walk anyhow.
3. You will not eat anyhow.
4. You will not play anyhow.
5. When you are disciplined, you don't chat, play,

gist, or sleep at the moment you should be working. Some people use their working time as their playing or chatting time and just engage in idle chatting. That is a lack of discipline.

6. When you are disciplined, you work when you should work. You don't chat or gist when you should be working.
7. When you are disciplined, you don't backbite or gossip.
8. When you are disciplined, you will not be loosed with the opposite sex.
9. When you are discipline you will not procrastinate.

Diligence

Diligence is key. To be diligent is to be consistent in small things until something big happens. Diligence is the doorway to prominence. People wants to get into the prominence space, but they don't want to become diligent at what they should do. It is diligence that makes you consistent in spite of the odds and the challenges. I mean everyone passes through a challenge or the other but it is diligence that makes men consistent at doing what they should do and they don't give in to their distractions and challenges.

Diligence drives you to keep doing things while

you hope something big will happen one day. Whatever task is committed to your hands, keep doing it for the time of blessing is coming and the time of harvest is coming. Just be consistent. And to be consistent means you are diligent. Just keep doing the things you should do and you will come into your harvest soon.

Prayer

You have to be prayerful. To be prayerful is to be powerful. Powerful people are prayerful people. This is not rhyme but the truth. Prayer terminates all reproach, shame, and dishonour. Anytime or anywhere you see reproach, shame, or dishonour, by the force of prayers, it can be abolished and terminated. In prayers, you command honour to manifest in your life. Also, you command shame and dishonor to be brought over those who hate you and seek your fall. There are people who are seeking your fall, there are people who just want you to stumble in life. It is in prayers that you overpower such. You don't pray that they should die but you just command that their wish for you should go back on them. In prayers, you will turn the wish of your adversaries against them. Whatever and whoever is against you should be clothed with shame.

You don't have to mention the name of anyone as

your enemy in prayers. Praying against the names of people in prayers is practicing witchcraft. You just have to declare that anyone trying to seek your fall should fall and that shame should come upon everyone seeking your shame. Shame, dishonour and reproach fall upon those who are against your life.

Psalms 35:4

[4]Let those be put to shame and brought to dishonor Who seek after my life; Let those be turned back and brought to confusion Who plot my hurt."

You can also command your mockers to be clothed with shame and dishonor. The Psalmist said "Let those be put to shame and brought to dishonour who seek after my life..." You also can make this your personal prayers.

Psalms 35:26

[26]Let them be ashamed and brought to mutual confusion Who rejoice at my hurt; Let them be clothed with shame and dishonor Who exalt themselves against me.

There are people who are mocking you behind your back. Many people don't know that it is dangerous to mock some people. There are people that are dangerous because they have the ability to create events that were not part of God's plans for you. They have the ability to create it for you in prayers. They won't mention your name but because

you have trespassed and mocked or said negative things about them, the utterances of their prayers will also include you. In their prayers, they'd just turn back mockery against anyone and everyone who is mocking them. And you know as long as you have used your tongue, they will condemn you in their prayers.

Isaiah 54:17

[17]No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me,"

If such people condemn you in prayers, you are doomed. That's why you have to be very careful not to mock people because you don't know how they pray in their privacy.

Also, you can deal with your enemies or haters, those seeking your fall and your adversaries by declaring confusion on them.

Psalms 40:14

[14]Let them be ashamed and brought to mutual confusion Who seek to destroy my life; Let them be driven backward and brought to dishonor Who wish me evil.

You can declare confusion over your adversary. Turning the wish of your enemies against them is a fight for honour.

In prayers, the negative things people wish for you to make you lose honour and to be reproached will

be pushed back to them. In prayers, you activate back to the sender. And it will eventually hit them while you retain your honour. If you don't get into prayers to send back negative wishes of people towards you, you may eventually find out that certain attacks would just be successful over your life and it will not be God's fault because God has revealed His word on the things you should do that will cause you to command honour.

The Result of Winning the Warfare for Honor

1. You Will Have Undeniable Evidence

There are evidences that would speak for you without you opening your mouth to speak for yourself. Those evidences make people naturally honour you. So, when people dishonour you, you don't need to hate them. You should trust God to do something great in your life that will be undeniable evidence that people can see physically that will compel them to honour you.

When you win the warfare for honour by being focused, disciplined, diligent and prayerful, you will have undeniable evidence.

Psalms 86:17

[17]Show me a sign for good, That those who hate me

may see it and be ashamed, Because You, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

He said “show me a sign for good” meaning. Let undeniable evidence come out of my life.

Show Me a Sign for Good

I remember for about five months at a particular stage and at a particular year, Psalms 86:17 was an anchor scripture I meditated on and prayed with. I was going through lots of attacks from different people. People were saying different things about me. I kept quiet, I didn't say anything but I just know that there is a sign God can show me that will cause those who hate and speak against me to be eventually clothed with shame. So, I don't need to pray that they should die. I just had to speak to God to “Show me a sign for good.”

After the prayers, I remained focused on my task. I didn't talk about what people were doing to me on social media. I didn't report them to anybody, I was just quiet and focused on my task. I was disciplined, diligent and prayerful. Without exaggeration, I can boldly tell you that it works. All of these produced some undeniable evidence such that no one can deny.

I pray that God will grant you undeniable evidence that will bring shame to all your haters. If you are

still trying to defend yourself and speak for yourself, to make people to forcefully love you or to make people to see that you are right, I think you are ignorant. Just go and fight for honour. Sometimes, you need to let your results fight your insults.

You've got to be focused on your task. You've got to be disciplined, diligent and prayerful. You will have undeniable evidence. Your life will show some results that even your haters cannot command, deny, attack and destroy. There are things that your enemy cannot destroy.

2. You Will Command Visible Results

When you fight the warfare for honour, the result of winning is that you command physical results.

Nehemiah 6:15-16

[15]So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days.

[16]And it happened, when all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was done by our God.

All of the enemies of the Israelites that rose against Nehemiah to hinder him from rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem couldn't stop him and his men. Eventually, Nehemiah and his people completed rebuilding the wall. The enemy tried to stop them but they

could not stop them. The enemies were the ones that eventually came back to be ashamed. However, when you read that book of Nehemiah very well, you will see places where Nehemiah prayed and had meetings with his people. Nehemiah and his people were hardworking. They were working with one hand and holding their sword on the other hand. They did two things at a time. Trying to protect themselves and trying to carry out an assignment. They rebuilt the wall and got honour for that. They had their swords to fight against any enemy that may want to rise against them. When you win the warfare for honour, you will command visible results that everyone including your enemies will see. Nehemiah eventually became the governor of the people. Everyone saw the walls they built and that made everyone to honour them. What will you do that will be visible to all and cause them to honour you. It is the visibility of your results that will draw honour to you.

3. All Your Enemies Will Be Ashamed and Disgraced

Isaiah 41:11

*[11]"Behold, all those who were incensed against you
Shall be ashamed and disgraced; They shall be as nothing,
And those who strive with you shall perish.*

Leave your haters, there is something God can do for you that will make them ashamed and disgraced. You have to fight for honour because your mockers, haters, destroyers, and hunters are all trying to ensure that you are not honoured. But when you win the warfare for honour, you will realize that those who hate you are ashamed and disgraced.

I remember there was a time that somebody went and said somewhere that we will see what be the end of this young man (me) in ministry. The person told some people to watch out for what would be my outcome in my first few years in ministry. When I heard about it, I acted as though I didn't hear anything. I just concluded that such person would see the glory of God and would be put to shame. Rather than fighting such, I just focused on my task and remained consistent with it. I knew I don't have to fight him, I just have to do these four things I shared and of course, I won.

You can win too. When people are trying to pull you down or trying to destroy your influence, just

trust God and focused on your task. You will see that those people will be ashamed and disgraced.

Also, those spiritual forces and powers in the realm of the spirit, there is a way they can be defeated. You defeat them in your prayers and then you will see that they will be ashamed and disgraced.

4. Lifting that Compels Honor Will Become Evident in Your Life

You are lifted to a position and status where everyone is compelled to honour you. God lifts and puts you in a position and status where everyone is compelled to honour you.

Genesis 41:40

[40]You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you."

Joseph was exalted to be the governor of Egypt. Potiphar, his wife and everyone who mocked him when he was lied against honoured Joseph. Joseph was lifted above all of them for the king said only in the matter of the throne would I be greater than you. Therefore, Joseph became the next to the king. How could a prisoner become such a personality? When you win, God puts you in a position where everyone is compelled to honour you. All Egyptians were compelled to honour Joseph, including Potiphar and

his wife. They had to honour him. This is warfare for honour.

5. You Are Empowered by God to Decide Who Gets Honored

You are empowered by God to decide who gets into the position of honour. Isn't it amazing and wonderful that God will not only lift you to a position of honour? Yes, God intends to do something great through you. He wants to put you in a position where you can recommend others to be put in the position of honour. This is the result of winning the warfare for honour.

1 Kings 1:33-37

[33]The king also said to them, "Take with you the servants of your lord, and have Solomon my son ride on my own mule, and take him down to Gihon.

[34]There let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him king over Israel; and blow the horn, and say, 'Long live King Solomon!'

[35]Then you shall come up after him, and he shall come and sit on my throne, and he shall be king in my place. For I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and Judah."

[36]Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king and said, "Amen! May the Lord God of my lord the king say so too.

[37]As the Lord has been with my lord the king, even so may He be with Solomon, and make his throne greater than the throne of my lord King David.”

Saul had always intended to kill David to hinder him from becoming the king but God eventually permitted David to become king. David was the one that decided that Solomon should become the next ruler after him. God put David in a position where he could decide also the people that will be in the position of honour.

Daniel 2:49

[49]Also Daniel petitioned the king, and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego over the affairs of the province of Babylon; but Daniel sat in the gate of the king.

This reality can be evidence in your life that God will use you to determine the promotion of your friends. God lifted Daniel to a position where he decided the lifting of others.

Titus 1:5

[5]For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you—

The above mirror church or company leadership where someone is now put in a position of leadership in the church or company and that person can appoint people who will get into a position of leadership. This is a position of honour. Anyone

who has done that or who has gotten to that level is someone who has won the warfare for honour. Such person can recommend to the leader who should be in position of leadership.

This also happens in politics. You have to fight for honour. If you don't fight for honour, when God gives you honour, the devil and people may try to ensure that it will not come to pass. I pray that your honour will manifest now in Jesus' name. Amen!



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