

# **“Honoring the Lord”**

## **John 5:19-23**

### Introduction

- I. The New Testament clearly teaches that we should honor those who are worthy of such (Rom. 13:7).
- II. No person deserves to be honored more than Jesus (John 5:19-23).
- III. What are some ways that we can show the Lord honor?

### Discussion

- I. Strive to be like Him.
  - A. “Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.”
  - B. We are commanded to be like Him (Col. 3:10; 2 Cor. 3:18; Rom. 8:29; Phil. 2:5-11; 1 Pet. 2:21).
- II. Confess Him before men.
  - A. Jesus did not refrain from acknowledging His true identity (Matt. 26:63-66).
  - B. We should never be afraid to acknowledge His true identity either (Rom. 10:9; Matt. 10:32-33; Heb. 4:14; 10:23).
  - C. One day, all will honor Jesus by confessing Him (Phil. 2:11).
- III. Partake of The Lord Supper's each first day of the week.
  - A. Our Lord deserves to be remembered.
  - B. Each Lord's Day, we recall what He did for us (Luke 22:19-20; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23-29).
- IV. Give sacrificially ourselves.
  - A. When we reflect on what Jesus gave, we should be inspired to give as He gave.
  - B. The Lord deserves our very best (Prov. 3:9; Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:7).

### Conclusion

- I. Jesus deserves honor!
- II. Let us strive to find ways, each day, to honor Him more and more.