*Monday, January 13, 2014*

**Honorable Mention**

Matthew 15:7-9 Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, 8 This people draws nigh unto me with their mouth, and honors me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. 9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. (KJV)

When a person gives honor to someone it means they value what they say or have done for them. They esteem these people in high regard as being someone they can trust and rely on. Many today claim to honor God, but bring shame and dishonor upon themselves when they don’t make mention of His Son. This week we will give honor to whom honor is due, that being our Father in heaven and His Son. This is a package deal; you can’t have one without the other. Today there are many who stand in buildings and sing and dance waving at the ceiling thinking that is worship, but those that truly know how to worship our Lord in Spirit and in truth, know that worship is a way of life.

John 5:22-24 For the Father judges no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: 23 That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honors not the Son honors not the Father which hath sent him. 24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that hears my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. (KJV)

The Word is very specific in the fact that we need to honor the Father AND His Son. The word ‘should’ used in verse 23 is something we need to give ear to; if God Himself is giving this man honorable mention, shouldn’t we the Church be doing the same?

2 Peter 1:16-18 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. 18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. (KJV)

We see Peter talking about another revelation of Christ he received, and it came straight from the top. We see God Himself giving honor unto His Son, and quite frankly I can’t think of anyone else that has had this honor bestowed upon them.

Philippians 2:9-11 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (KJV)

Do you really desire to bring glory to your Father in heaven? If you do then don’t forget about His Son either because He definitely is worth mentioning, even though many are not aware of Him. Many know Jesus after the flesh, but we need to go beyond the outward and into the realm of the Spirit so that we can give honor to Jesus Christ, the only name we should be confessing.

God bless dearly loved and honor our Father and His Son Christ Jesus, and have a prosperous day in Him.