



KEY SCRIPTURES FOR HONOR-SHAME CONTEXTS

VERSES – Didactic teaching of salvation as honor

- 1 Peter 2:6-7 – “Whoever believes in him will never be put to shame.”
- Romans 10:11-12 – “Whoever believes in him will not be shamed.”
- Psalm 62:7 – “My salvation and honor depend on God.”
- John 12:26 – “If anyone serves me, the father will honor him.”
- John 12:43 – The Pharisees “loved the glory from man than the glory that comes from God.”
- John 17:22 – “The glory you have given me, I have given to them; that they may be one as we are one.”
- Romans 8:16-18 – We are “children of God...and fellow heirs of Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.”
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 – “He called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
- Colossians 3:4 – “When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”
- Isaiah 54:4-6 – “Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth.”
- Hebrews 2:9-10 – “Jesus, crowned with honor and glory (brought) many sons to glory.”
- Hebrews 12:2 – Jesus “endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
- Philippians 2:4-10 – “He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death...Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him a name that is above every name.”
- Eph 3:12-19 – “You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints.”
- 1 Sam 2:30 – “Those who honor me I will honor, those who despise me shall be lightly esteemed.”



PSALMS – Heartfelt prayers to God for dealing with personal issues of honor and shame

- 8 – God graciously bestowed honor and dignity upon humanity
- 44 – A petition for God to awake and remove undeserved shame
- 49 – Death erases all claims to status and power
- 75 – God is the sole arbiter of honor
- 89 – The present disgrace, after promised exaltation, of David’s dynasty
- 96/97 – God is enthroned as the most honorable
- 109 – Invocation of God to shame enemies

- 113 – Call to honor the honorable and honoring Lord
- 129 – God reverses shameful affliction
- 146 – Call to trust the Lord who helps the shamed

NARRATIVES/CHARACTERS – Examples of how God exalts the lowly and disgraced

- Genesis 1:26-2 (Adam and Eve)
- Genesis 12:1-3 (Abraham)
- Genesis 37-41 (Joseph)
- Exodus 2-4 (Moses)
- Deuteronomy 6-7 (Israel)
- 1 Samuel 2 (Hannah)
- 1 Samuel 17; 2 Samuel 7 (David)
- 2 Samuel 9 (Mephibosheth)
- Ruth (Ruth)
- Esther (Esther, Mordecai, and Jews)
- Job 1-2, 42 (Job)
- Daniel 1-6 (Daniel and Israelites)
- Mark 5 (demonized, deceased, bleeding woman)
- Luke 15:11-32 (the prodigal son)
- Acts 2:22-36; Philippians 2:4-10 (Jesus)
- Acts 10-11, 15 (Cornelius and Gentiles)

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