

BA11. Honoring God & Yeshua.

We are to honor God and Yeshua..

BA11a: *We are to honor God.*

BA11b *We are to honor Yeshua.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

John 5:22-23

The Father does not judge anyone but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, so that all may honor the Son as they honor the Father. Whoever fails to honor the Son is not honoring the Father who sent him.

1 Timothy 1:17

So to the King- eternal, imperishable and invisible, the only God there is- let there be honor and glory for ever and ever! Amen.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Romans 14:6-8

Philippians 2:9-10

1 Timothy 6:15-16

Hebrews 2:7-9, 3:3

2 Peter 1:17

Revelation 4:11, 5:12-13, 7:12

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Exodus 35:2

On six days work is to be done, but the seventh day is to be a holy day for you, a Shabbat of complete rest in honor of ADONAI. Whoever does any work on it is to be put to death.

Psalms 50:15

.. and call on me when you are in trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

Psalms 56:9(8)

All the nations you have made will come and bow before you, Adonai; they will honor your name.

Psalms 96:6

In his presence are honor and majesty; in his sanctuary, strength and splendor.

Proverbs 3:9

Honor ADONAI with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your income.

Isaiah 24:14-15

They lift their voices, singing for joy, shouting from the west to honor ADONAI. So in the east, honor ADONAI; in the coastlands, honor the name of ADONAI, the God of Isra'el.

Comment

Mitzvah #BA12 commands us to lift Yeshua up! While honoring and lifting up are similar, the two are not precisely the same. Lifting a person up could mean giving him prominence or raising his mood or spirit, while honoring a person is acting in such a way as to acknowledge his or her value, importance, greatness, or authority. When Scripture calls us to lift God and Yeshua up, we are not only to raise them to prominence, but to do so with honor. That having been said, we can honor God and Yeshua in private as well by worshipping them, praising them, and obeying them.

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