Honor

**For God said, Honor your father and your mother.  
*(St. Matthew 15:4)***

**Love one another with mutual affection;**

**outdo one another in showing honor.**

***(Romans 12:10)***

**Pay to all what is due them –**

**taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due,**

**respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.**

***(Romans 13:7)***

**If one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.**

***(l Corinthians 12:26)***

**You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor. *(James Allen)***

**Happiness is in the happy. But honor is not in the honored. *(Thomas Aquinas)***

**Because he didn't ask for titles and honors but only for immense wealth, these other things came to him also. *(Saki)***

**If a nation does maintain a strong respect for its parents, no matter what difficulties it may face, that nation ultimately survives. For example, the Chinese have had the longest continuous civilization of any peoples on the face of the earth. Few people have ever had to face a harder struggle for survival than the Chinese – famine, internal and external wars, revolution, and overpopulation. But through it all the Chinese have resolutely honored their parents. Even today it is so ingrained within their culture to be considered almost a religion. Perhaps nothing characterizes Chinese society more than the love Chinese parents have for their children and the deep respect children show toward elderly people. *(Richard Ames, in The Plain Truth magazine)***

The Pathan Code of Honor in Pakistan contains three absolutes for true believers:

1. **Be hospitable to strangers.**
2. **Offer sanctuary to refugees.**
3. **Avenge wrongs against the family. Theoretically, if you make an enemy of such a true believer, the safest place you can be is in his house. Wouldn’t want to bet on that one, though. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**Shopping for a computer for my son, I asked the clerk if the store honored credit cards. “Honor them? He said. “We worship them!” *(Bob Patton, in Reader’s Digest)***

**The longer he talked of his honor, the faster we counted our spoons. *(Ralph Waldo Emerson)***

**Less is sometimes more: honor is more than honors. *(Evan Esar, in 20,000 Quips and Quotes, p. 393)***

**Life was a lot simpler when what we honored was father and mother rather than all major credit cards. *(Robert Orben)***

**Mothers and fathers who think they’re all important should remind themselves that this country honors each of them only one day of the year. Pickles get a whole week. *(Bits & Pieces)***

**Reverence: the spiritual attitude of a man to a God and a dog to a man. *(Bierce)***

**No man was ever honored for what he received. Honor is the reward for what he gave. *(Bits & Pieces)***

**Your word can never be as good as your bond because your memory can never be as trustworthy as your honor. *(Bernard Shaw)***

**Every society honors its live conformists and its dead trouble-makers. *(Mignon McLaughlin in The Neurotic's Notebook)***

**There could be no honor in a sure success, but much might be wrested from a sure defeat. *(T. H. Lawrence)***

**There's honor among thieves -- at least, until they begin to deal with lawyers. *(Evan Esar, in 20,000 Quips and Quotes, p. 393)***

**There's no such thing as honor among thieves; they are just as bad as other people. *(Evan Esar, in 20,000 Quips and Quotes, p. 393)***

**It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them. *(Mark Twain)***

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