



WORTHY OF RESPECT

Exploring Honor

When you think of someone who deserves honor,



Or acts with honor,

Who comes to mind?

A judge? A teacher? A parent? A boss? Some other authority figure?

Or someone else entirely?



HONOR HAS SEVERAL DIFFERENT FACETS...

Webster's Dicionary says that Honor, as a **noun** is:

- A good name or reputation
- Showing of unusually merited respect; recognition.
- Privilege
- A person of superior standing; as a title for a holder of high office
- **One whose worth brings respect or fame.**



Webster's Dicionary says that Honor, as a **verb** is:

- To regard or treat (someone) with admiration and respect.
- To give special recognition to; to confer honor on.
- To live up to or fulfill the terms of.

You can both **HAVE** or possess honor and **GIVE** honor to someone or something else.

Think of an example of each in your own life, and write it down. How did those experiences with Honor make you feel?

“Now unto the King eternal,
immortal, invisible, the only
wise God, be honor and
glory for ever and ever.”

1 Timothy 1:17

LET'S LOOK AT SOME WAYS JARL HAD HONOR, AND CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN GROW IN IT, TOO!



Family | Duty | Honor

**Grab a pen and paper to take some
notes.**

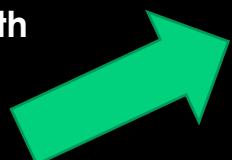
Jarl demonstrated
honor in several
ways. We'll look at a
few from Chapters
51-60.



Chapters 51-60

In Chapter 51, Jarl was in a situation where both his honor and life were at stake.

- What did he realize while in the backwards dimension?
- What action did all the Jarl's take when in the 5th dimension?
- How did this action save both life and honor?



In Chapter 52, Jarl demonstrated honor by completing something. What did he complete?

What did that fulfill?



Family | Duty | Honor

Big changes -

- Chapter 53 sees a shift take place in the intensity of the time period. What book was their textbook?
- The world was moving into a time of * _____ .
(answer on side)
- What areas would be protected?
- Chapter 54 sees Jarl having to make a split second decision in difficult circumstances. How did his decision show that he was a man of honor?
- How do the decisions you make in difficult circumstances reflect the level of honor in your own life and show that you are worthy of respect?

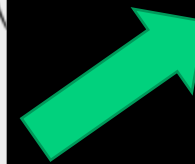


HONORABLE INTENTIONS

Dramatic events begin to occur in Chapter 54. Meteors were only the beginning.

When everyone arrives in Petra in Chapter 55, Jarl longs for what?

How does this longing show Jarl has honorable intentions?



HONOR IN THE FAMILY

Jarl and his sister, Aneera, have a pretty good relationship. He treats her with honor and wants to do his part to see that others treat her that way, too.



What did he have to tighten in Chapter 56 in regards to his sister? Why?

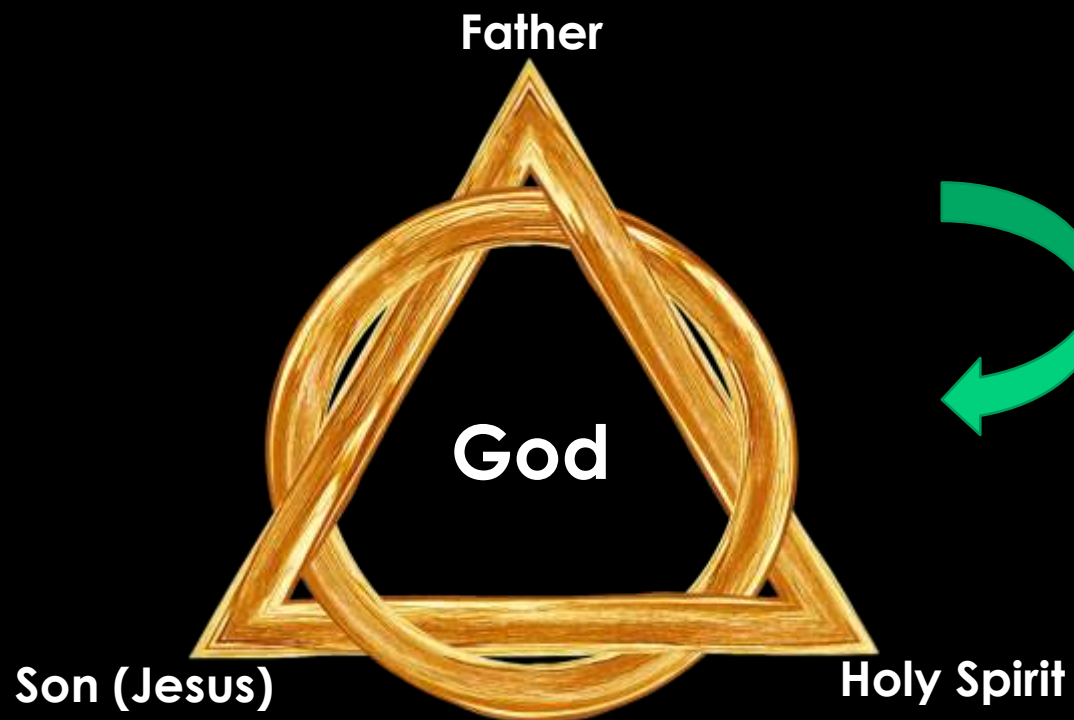
Honor, when done well, can have a beneficial protective element.

When you **honor** yourself, and treat yourself as worthy of respect, that will naturally exclude many harmful activities or relationships.

When you respect others and treat them with **honor**, you will act in a way that avoids harm and lifts others up.

THE KEY

Where does all true **honor** originate?



“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one.”

Deuteronomy 6:4

“To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and **honor** and glory and dominion forever and ever.”

Revelation 5:13b

ON THE RUN

Escape

Jarl and a team of Spacewalkers were sent on a rescue mission in Chapter 57. Where did they go? Who were they trying to rescue?

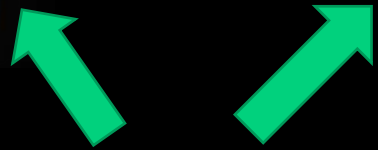
How were those running for their lives treated with honor by the Spacewalkers?



Running for their lives

SNIPPETS OF HONOR

Chapter 58



Which two people showed up in Jerusalem in conjunction with Emanuel and the Pope?

How did their actions honor God?

Jarl couldn't get certain people out of his mind. Who were they and how did this show Jarl having honor in his life?

Chapter 59

What threat faced the people in Petra in Chapter 59?

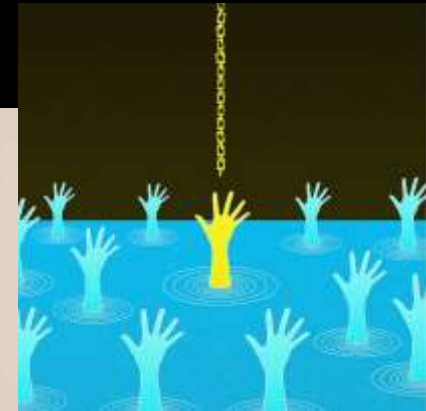


How did Dan lead the people in showing honor to God?

What was the result?

Chapter 60

How did Jarl show he was a man of honor in what he intended to do with the other groups?



REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES OF HONOR

Ruth

Ruth had some major difficulties in her life. Her father-in-law, brother-in-law and husband all died. She was left with her mother-in-law and sister-in-law.

Naomi, her mother-in-law, decided to head home to Israel from where she had been living in Moab. Ruth insisted on accompanying her, instead of remaining in her familiar land and seeking another husband.

She treated Naomi with honor.

And was blessed greatly for it!

You can read her story in the book of
Ruth

Boaz

Boaz was a man of high standing and esteem in his town. He heard about Naomi's return and the fact that Ruth accompanied her.

He helped provide for the physical needs of Naomi and Ruth, and when given the opportunity, agreed to marry Ruth. All throughout the process, he treated Ruth with respect and honor.

He repeatedly showed himself as a man of honor.

And received the blessing of a wife and a child for it!

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GIVE

HONOR

AWAY

Honor grows in us as we give it away to others.

“...give preference to one another in honor;”

Romans 12:10b

“Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God...”

1 Peter 2:17



WRAPPING IT UP



Main Takeaway -

What is your one main takeaway from Jarl's acting with honor in Chapters 51-60?



Perspective -

What are your thoughts on how **honor** played out in this section?



Application -

How is your honor? High? Low?
How can you increase honor in relation to interacting with God?
Family? Friends? Employer?