OCTOBER PROPHETIC SUNDAY SERMON BY REVD. H.O. OSUNDEYI

THEME:  RECOVERY OF HONOUR
TEXT:  DAN. 4:36

“At that same time my reason returned to me; and for the glory of my kingdom, my honour and splendor returned to me. My counselors and nobles restored to me. I was restored to my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added to me.” [Dan. 4:36]

Honour means great respect and admiration for something or someone. A seat of honour will always be reserved for somebody with/we value.

Guest of honour is the most important personality in a gathering and the place of honour is given to him.

I declare that:

• You will be noticed, respected and honoured in this month for God is set to bring back those things lost that had made men to disregard you in Jesus name. Amen
• In your village, town, state and nation you shall be called to be honoured in Jesus name. Amen

Genuine honour can only come from above and you must work for it. Learn from Mordecai in Esther 6v1ff

Why was Mordecia honoured?

✓ He was a man of responsibility: John 12:26, Est. 2v7: He took the responsibility of training Esther his cousin. Your responsibility in the house of God and to humanity counts. As a father of the house you must be responsible in your home. Also the wife must be good inside and not only good outside.
✓ He was a man of loyalty: Est. 2v21-23: He saved his master the King from the hands of assassins. Prov. 27v18, Lk 12v44. Whatever you do now determines your future. In Luke 19v17, loyalty leads to faithfulness, openness, love and promotion.
✓ He was a man of love – Est. 4:1-4: “When Mordecia learned of all that had been done, he tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the city, wailing loudly and bitterly. But he went only as far as the king’s gate, because no one clothed in sackcloth was allowed to enter it” Love to your country and fellow man also brings honour, eg Former President Jonathan who conceded failure and allowed peace in the nation Nigeria. Nelson Mandela, whose love for his people can never be forgotten.
✓ He was a righteous man. Prov12:22 – The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful. Ezekiel 18:5-9, Isa 61:7-9 – Instead of shame my people shall receive double portion …
✓ Humility: Not to think too high of oneself: meekness and gentleness. Prov 15v33, 1Peter 5:6- Humble yourself before God and He will exalt you in due season.

Nebuchadnezzar was humbled because of arrogance. Many are suffering today because they refused to be humble. Nebuchadnezzar was restored to his throne after he humbled himself and recognized God as the supreme authority.