

Sermon Application Study

May 18, 2025

Target Passage → 1 Samuel 2:27-36

1. Explain the Lord's argument in vs.27-28. Why is it surprising that God's priests would scorn his sacrifices and offerings?
2. Why does the Lord hold Eli accountable for his sons' behavior? What is his role in the sin?
3. The word for *physical weight* and the word for *honor/glory* are the same in Hebrew. Trace the play on this idea by the author's use of the word *honor* and the food imagery.
4. For how long will God establish the sure house of his faithful priest? What does this mean? How is this fulfilled?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Exodus 28:1-43, Numbers 18:1-32, Hebrews 8:1-9:28

For Me →

1. What's your family tree like? Were you taught to honor yourself, as Eli did for his sons? Did you have good guidance to honor the Lord? Some mix of the two?
2. How have you grown in your honor/reverence for the Lord as you have walked with Christ?

For the Mission →

There are a lot of people who live to honor and fill themselves now who don't realize that the gifts God has given them were meant to honor him. How do we help people see the goodness of honoring the Lord?

PRAYER FOCUS

Give honor to the Lord. If you've discovered ways you are honoring yourself without regard for the Lord, repent of them and give glory to God for his forgiveness in Christ.