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Q. 127. What is the honor that inferiors owe to their superiors?

A. The honor which inferiors owe to their superiors is [...] due submission to their corrections;[g] fidelity to,[h] defence,[i]

[g] Hebrews 12:9 - "Furthermore ***we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence.***"

1 Peter 2:18-20 - "***Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.***"

[h] Titus 2:9-10: - "Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again; ***Not purloining, but showing all good fidelity***, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things."

[i] 1 Samuel 26:15-16 - "And David said to Abner, Art not thou a valiant man? and who is like to thee in Israel? ***wherefore then hast thou not kept thy lord the king?*** for there came one of the people in to destroy the king thy lord. This thing is not good that thou hast done. As the LORD liveth, ***ye are worthy to die, because ye have not kept your master, the LORD'S anointed.***"

2 Samuel 18:3 - "***But the people answered, Thou shalt not go forth:*** for if we flee away, they will not care for us; neither if half of us die, will they care for us: but now ***thou art worth ten thousand of us.***"

Esther 6:2 - "And it was found written, that ***Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh,*** two of the king's chamberlains, the keepers of the door, ***who sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.***"

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT, PARENTING, AND MARRIAGE

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A. The honor which inferiors owe to their superiors is [...] and maintenance of their persons and authority, according to their several ranks, and the nature of their places;[j]

[j] Matthew 22:21 - "Then saith he unto them, **Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's**; and unto God the things that are God's."

Romans 13:6-7 - "For for **this cause pay ye tribute also**: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. **Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.**"

1 Timothy 5:17-18 - "**Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.** For the scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, **The labourer is worthy of his reward.**"

Galatians 6:6 - "**Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.**"

Genesis 45:11 - "And **there will I nourish thee**; for yet there are five years of famine; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty."

Genesis 47:12 - "And Joseph nourished his father, and his brethren, and all his father's household, with bread, according to their families."