

NO HONOR AMONGST THIEVES

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Proverbs 13:22

Have you ever heard of the phrase, "*there is no honor amongst thieves?*" If you haven't, it is a popular statement that has been said in casual conversations for years. This adage holds a lot of truth.

You may be thinking, who would choose to establish a relationship with a thief? The individuals who have found someone to share the same evil interests, be-friends thieves. Thieves are loyal to no one but themselves. However, they will team up with people who agree with their values.

Thieves come in many shapes, sizes, and backgrounds. Here are some examples of the different types of thieves.

- **THIEVERY OF THE HEART:** These people steal a person's heart through lies and deception.
- **THIEVERY OF POTENTIAL:** These people destroy a person's potential by intentionally leading them down the wrong road.
- **THIEVERY OF MATERIAL GOODS:** These people steal material goods to enrich themselves while making other people poor.
- **THIEVERY OF TIME:** These people intentionally steal your time by wasting it on things that do not matter.
- **COMMUNAL THIEVERY:** These people rob a community of its progression by stealing its resources and taking advantage of its assets.

NO HONOR

Proverbs 24:1 says, "*Don't envy evil people or try to be friends with them.*" NCV. Be-friending evil people is be-friending a thief. There is no honor, trust or loyalty in these types of relationships.

If you be-friend an evil person it will always be a shallow relationship based on selfishness. Thieves only think about themselves. They only team up with people who can benefit them for a **TEMPORARY** period of time.

When a thief gets what they need from you, they turn on you. John 10:10 teaches us that the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy. Thieves come to **GET**, then leave. They do not come to give. If you ignore the instruction of your Kingdom Constitution and be-friend an evil person you are destined to be hurt and disappointed.

EVIL PEOPLE!

Evil people are thieves! Relationships that have **NO** foundation of honor will end in destruction.

God told us **NOT** to enter into relationships with evil people. However, He will cause evil people to bless you. The Lord has a way of transferring the wealth of evil people into the hands of the righteous.

Proverbs 13:22 says, *"A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just."*KJV.

It is **NOT** required for you to be in relationship with evil people to inherit their wealth if you are a Kingdom citizen. This is a prerequisite if you are in the world. In the Kingdom of God, wealth is transferred by decreasing the power of the wicked and increasing the power of the righteous.

Psalms 75:10 says, *"He will take all power away from the wicked, but the power of good people will grow."* If a righteous person builds relationships with evil people this actually diminishes their power because bad company corrupts good character.

This world is full of evil people. So in theory, if you comply with the Kingdom Constitution you should not have many friends because it is hard to find righteous people. If you can find five truly righteous people in your lifetime you are very blessed.

Be careful who be-friends you because befriending the wrong person brings unnecessary trouble, pain, anxiety, paranoia and loss. The Lord wants you to have a peaceful life, full of joy, happiness and abundance. You cannot achieve this be-friending thieves who have no honor!

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