

RESPONSIVE READING

Rabbi: Honor a man for what he is; but honor him more for what he does

Cong: Honor not a man for his possessions; honor him for the right use he makes of them;

Rabbi: If one is blessed with wisdom as well as riches; his wisdom will guide him to share his blessings with others.

Cong: Riches often make themselves wings, like an eagle that flies toward heaven;

Rabbi: For riches are not everlasting; even the crown of royalty does not endure forever.

Cong: Man heaps up riches, and knows not who shall gather them.

Rabbi: Store up for yourself a treasure of righteousness and love, and it will be your most priceless possession.

Cong: Better than the fragrance of precious oil is the fragrance of a good name

Rabbi: A good name is to be chosen above wealth, and character rather than silver and gold.

Cong: Blessed is the one who bequeathes a good name to his descendants

Rabbi: There are three crowns: the crown of Torah, the crown of priesthood and the crown of royalty, but the crown of a good name excels them all.

Cong: Even a long life ends too soon, but a good name endures forever.

Rabbi: Blessed is he whose noble deeds remain his memorial after his life on earth is ended.

Cong: The righteous need no monuments; their good deeds are their memorials.

Rabbi: When man departs this world, neither silver nor gold nor precious stones accompany him; he is remembered for his love of learning and his good deeds.

Cong: Happy is the man who is rich in Torah and in good deeds, for he shall be honored in life, and be remembered long afterwards for his goodness.