



Today, manhood is under attack. There is a shift in the culture where masculinity is perceived as toxic now. Men are viewed as the source of evil instead of satan. We men have contributed to this by not being the men God created us to be. To be Kingdom Men!

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." Genesis 1:26

Human beings are created in God's image. The devil has fought against that image since the beginning. Especially for men.

As for me, it matters very little how I might be evaluated by you or by any human authority. I don't even trust my own judgment on this point. 1 Corinthians 4:3

We must evaluate ourselves by God's word alone.

What does Scripture say about Kingdom Men?

We are Made to REIGN

"...They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." Genesis 1:26b

The way God created us is to be Kings & Priests Reigning!

And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign on the earth. Revelation 5:10

God's children reign on the earth.

But you are not like that, for you are **a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation**, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for He called you out of the darkness into His wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

Could it be that manhood isn't seen in its priesthood, it's holiness and that's why men are mistrusted today?

How do you reign? Obey God:

Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.' Exodus 19:5-6a

You're a king and a priest. A warrior and a worshipper.

We are Made to be Under Authority

We Reign in authority only IF we are under authority.

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, His body, and is Himself its Savior. Ephesians 5:22-23.

Men who demand submission will only breed rebellion. Men who model submission cultivate submission in their families.

And further submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21

For husbands, this means love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave up His life for her. Ephesians 5:25

It's easy to submit to someone who loves sacrificially.

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. Romans 13:1

A wild man is not a King.

A man who is under no authority is not a priest.

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. Genesis 2:15

A man always has a job to do. What's our job?

We Carry the Breath of God

Then the Lord God formed the man [*adam*] from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person. Genesis 2:7

We carry the breath and life of God within us.

Then He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
John 20:21

Just like Adam in Genesis, Jesus breathed on disciples and imparted His Spirit!

Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o'clock prayer service. Acts 3:1

A lame man was there & asked for some money. Peter replied: Look at us! The man expected money...

But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!" Acts 3:6

You can only give what you have. Do you carry the Breath of God?

If you're a man who is down, lame, you need a couple of men in your life to pick you up. Connect Groups

If you're not lame, you need to be picking someone else up.

“Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God’s people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God’s mercy.” 1 Peter 2:10

Have you received God’s mercy yet?

**A royal priesthood, called out of darkness into His light!
How do you identify?**

My Next Steps:

- Attend a Connect Group This Week**
- Sign Up for the Holy Spirit Encounter 7/8-7/9**

Tithes & Offerings

You shall give to Him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to Him, because for this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. Deuteronomy 15:10 (esv)

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