

Created by Design

Genesis 1:26–27

“Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...”

- Man is not an accident.
- Man was created with divine intention.
- Every man bears the image of his Creator.
- Identity is discovered in God, not culture.

A man's value comes from who made him, not what he does.



Given Purpose Before Position

Genesis 2:15

“And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.”

- Purpose came before marriage.
- Purpose came before family.
- Purpose came before influence.
- God gave Adam an assignment before He gave him a companion.

**A man who discovers purpose
will not be controlled by position.**



Formed for Responsibility

Genesis 2:19–20

*“And Adam gave names to
all cattle...”*

- Authority always carries responsibility.
- Adam was entrusted to steward God’s creation.
- Responsibility develops maturity.
- Kingdom men embrace accountability.

**Manhood is measured by what you are
willing to be responsible for.**



Tested Through Obedience

Genesis 2:16–17

“Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat...”

- Every man will face a test.
- Obedience reveals trust.
- Character is forged through submission.
- Freedom without boundaries produces destruction.

The strength of a man is revealed by his obedience to God.



Empowered for Dominion

Genesis 1:28

“Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it...”

- Dominion is stewardship, not domination.
- God created man to influence his environment.
- Kingdom authority serves rather than controls.
- Men are called to cultivate, build, and protect.

A kingdom man leaves every place better than he found it.



Matured Through Self-Government

Galatians 5:22–23

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

- A man who cannot govern himself cannot govern anything else.
- Self-control is greater than self-expression.
- Character sustains what talent achieves.
- The Kingdom advances through disciplined men.



The first person a king must rule is himself.

SELF-GOVERNMENT IS THE FOUNDATION OF GODLY LEADERSHIP.

Restored Through Christ, the Last Adam

Romans 5:17

“For if by one man’s offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.”

- The first Adam lost dominion through disobedience.
- The Last Adam, Jesus Christ, restored dominion through obedience.
- In Christ, we are restored in identity, purpose, and authority.
- Grace doesn’t just forgive—it empowers.



Jesus did not merely save men from sin; He restored them to purpose.

IN CHRIST, A MAN IS RESTORED TO WHAT GOD INTENDED FROM THE BEGINNING.