

**Four Faces of a Man**  
**Father's Day 2018**  
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**How we see ourselves determines how others see us.**

**Numbers 13:33 NKJV**

<sup>33</sup> There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

**We need a correct vision of who we really are.**

**1 John 4:17 NKJV**

<sup>17</sup> Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

Today, almost all color printing utilizes a process called "color separation." Like the least common denominator in mathematics, the entire palette of colors needed to produce an image is reduced to four components: cyan, magenta, yellow and black. These translucent colors are printed one on top of another in varying amounts, producing the desired hues. All four colours are needed to create full colour images.

Likewise, there are four Gospels that help us to see a full expression of who Jesus is.

Jesus came not only to show us who God is, but also to reveal what a man full of God looks like.

**1. Gospel of Matthew**

**JESUS the Lion - REIGN**

The giraffe is taller. The cheetah is faster. The elephant is bigger. The hippo is stronger. The monkey is smarter. But the lion is the king of the jungle.

**Rev 3:11 NKJV**

Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.

### **1 Peter 2:9 NKJV**

But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

### **Proverbs 28:1 NKJV**

The wicked flee when no one pursues,  
But the righteous are bold as a lion.

### **1 Chron. 12:8 NKJV**

*Some* Gadites joined David at the stronghold in the wilderness, mighty men of valor, men trained for battle, who could handle shield and spear, whose faces were like the faces of lions...

### **Romans 5:17 NKJV**

For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

## **2. The Gospel of Mark**

### **JESUS the Ox – Serve**

#### **Mark 10:45 NKJV**

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

### **Acts 13:36 NIV**

"Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.

## **3. Gospel of Luke**

### **JESUS the Man - Authentic**

#### **Luke 19:10 KJV**

"The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost"

Silent Dad's are toxic to their sons.

### **Malachi 4:6 NKJV**

And he will turn  
The hearts of the fathers to the children,  
And the hearts of the children to their fathers,  
Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

### **A Fatherless home produces**

- 90% of runaways
- 71% of high school dropouts
- 75% of chemical abuse patients
- 63% of suicides
- 85% of all inmates
- 80% of rapists

Average dad spends less than 10 minutes a day with their kids.  
Invisible dads are toxic to their sons.  
There's a war on in the family. Churchill said, 'Wars are not one by evacuation.'

### **Hebrews 4:15,16 NKJV**

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## **4. Gospel of John JESUS the Eagle**

### **The Eagle. Be on the alert (WATCH)**

The eagle's sharp eyes are ever vigilant for enemies and prey.  
A leader has to remain "watchful," not becoming distracted when a ruthless enemy is "seeking someone to devour."  
You have to "watch your money." You have to "watch your purity." You have to "watch your example." You have to "watch your marriage and children." When you take something for granted and get distracted off on to other things is when disaster happens in the lives of leaders.