

Marks of a Man # 24

KJV: Quit you like men; NKJV: Be brave; NASV, NIV: Be Courageous; ESV: Act like men;

Area: Manhood

Definition: Show one's self a man in courageous bravery

Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 16:13; Gen. 2:15; 3:16; Jer. 5:1; Ezek. 22:30 ; 1 Cor. 11:3-4;14:35; 1 Tim. 2:8; 3:4-5; Isa. 50:2; Judges 4:9; Isaiah 3;

Bible Usage: There is ever a clear line in Scripture that men, and men only represent the masculinity of God in His Headship and leadership responsibility.

Proverbs: Entire Book

Functioning in the Soul:

1. **Mind** - I perceive the unique role of male leadership
2. **Conscience** - My conscience accuses me of no abdication of that role
3. **Heart** - I constantly learn and meditate on every area of the Word of God I can find that pertains to my masculinity
4. **Frame** - Principles of Biblical Manhood are clearly and continually established with will defined goals to be act like a man
5. **Will** - Strong, clear, resolute in my decisions as a man
6. **Emotions** - Controlled by my manhood, not defining my manhood

Resolved:

To be the man, before God, that He would have me to be, in my manliness, bringing glory to Christ.

Essay:

Source of Problem: An apostate culture rejecting male leadership and headship, and clearly replacing that leadership with women.

Problem: Total destruction of a culture and the church, because women cannot successfully perform the God-given role of men.

Solution: Men to totally reject the work of the culture to emasculate them, demeaning them, and marginalizing them. Conformity to Mark # 14 would apply here.

Avoidance: An adoption of all 24 Marks of a Man would get the job done. So, we end where we began: BLAMELESS.

