

KINGDOM MAN

LESSON 1:

Wanted: Kingdom Men

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God's "third team" is a group of men whose job it is to **<u>REPRESENT</u>** Him and His Kingdom on earth.

Kingdom men represent in time of God's **PERSPECTIVE** from eternity.

The ABSENCE of kingdom men is bringing destruction, pain and anguish throughout our land.

THE STATISTICS

70% of all prisoners grew up fatherless

80% of all rapist grew up fatherless

71% of all High School dropouts did not have fathers in the home

63% of all teen suicides by teens who did not have fathers in the home

40% of all children in America born to single parents

72% of African-American children born to single parents

\$52 Billion spent on prisons

\$8 Billion in public assistance to drop-outs

\$10 Billion to mothers without father's assistance

The cry for kingdom men is coming from the culture, from men themselves, and from ALMIGHTY GOD.

"So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one." – Ezekiel 22:30

"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." – Malachi 4:6

"As for My people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O My people! Those who lead you cause you to err, and destroy the way of your paths." – Isaiah 3:12

What Is A Kingdom Man?

Elohim - Power

Genesis 2:7-9, 15-16, 18



YAHWEH

When God creates man, He is Yahweh Elohim: the powerful God who wants to **RELATE** to you and **OVERSEE** your affairs.

A kingdom man is a male who has learned to live his life under the **LORDSHIP** of Jesus Christ.

God's kingdom agenda is the visible manifestation of the comprehensive **RULE** of God over all of life.

"Three times in the year all your men shall appear before the Lord, the Lord God of Israel. For I will cast out the nations before you and enlarge your borders; neither will any man covet your land when you go up to appear before the Lord your God three times in the year." – **Exodus 34:23-24**

3 STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT FOR MEN

- MALE HOOD comes with birth
- **BOYHOOD** is when you are dependent, immature and not yet responsible
- MAN HOOD is when you are responsible enough to care of someone else.

CHAOS comes when God is not allowed to be God in the life of a man.

A woman is a MIRROR that lets a man know what his own submission to God looks like.

The goal of a kingdom man is to **IMPLEMENT** the rule of God, not **CREATE** his own rules along the way.

A kingdom man understands that he is obligated to a **HIGHER STANDARD**.

"The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein." - Psalm 24:1

"And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." — **Genesis 2:16-17**

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How has the church helped you to become a kingdom man?
- 2. Do you feel it is the responsibility of the man to be the spiritual leader in the home?
- 3. Starting today, what is one thing you can do to use your influence as a kingdom man?