# Masculine Christianity

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## INTRODUCTION

- Anything worthwhile, anything that's going to last has a foundation.
- Everything that God does with man really springs out of these first three chapters.
- He and he alone gets to decide what his creation should be like and should do.

## 1 The World Is Trying to Confuse Us

- Sadly, we have to start with this premise is that the world is trying to confuse us.
- The world ridicules biblical mandates for marriage, for the roles of men and women, and for man's God given role.
- The world is seeking to diminish the leadership role of man.
- Number one is to absolutely confuse us … secondly, to try to belittle and quiet any who would stand up for what God would have us to believe and what God would have us to practice.

## 2 God Made Us Different on Purpose

**Genesis 1:27**

- God made us different. And He made us different on purpose.
- We're different physically, we're different emotionally, we're different mentally.
- He put them together to complement one another, to bring what was lacking.
- The idea of difference has nothing to do with one being better than the other. It has simply to do with one is suited for a particular job.

## 3 Be Strong and Prove Yourself a Man

**1 Kings 2:1–3**

- Be strong, therefore, and prove yourself a man. And keep the charge of the Lord your God to walk in his ways.
- What David says to his son is, you're going to be a leader. Be a man.
- David and his God was calling upon him to be what God had created him to be.

## 4 I Sought for a Man

**Ezekiel 22:26–31**

- Israel's failure, his failure as a nation, understand this, started at the top. It started as a result of a lack of leadership.
- God, through his prophet lays the responsibility for the destruction of Israel right, slap in the feet of the men.

- I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, who would stand in the gap before me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found no one.

## 5 Act Like a Man

**1 Corinthians 16:13**

- Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, and be strong.
- The word in the original there is act like a man.
- We need some men who will stand up and take the mantle of leadership and fix the problems that exist in this church.
- We need men who will stand at the gate and will not let worldliness creep in and defile this congregation.

## 6 Being a Man Means Being a Leader

**Ephesians 5; Ephesians 6**

- Leadership is required to provide stability and to prevent chaos.
- Being a man means being a leader. That's the way God made you.
- Fathers are to be the spiritual leaders in their families.
- No, it's because men are shovels and women are rakes. We're made differently.
- If you can't be the leader of anything else, be a leader of yourself.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **God made you to be a man. The world, your family, the church need you to be a man.**

MY NOTES