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FATHER'S DAY MESSAGE THE REAL/RESTORED MAN

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ext: Jeremiah 30:17

[17]For I will restore health to you And heal you of your wounds,' says the Lord, 'Because they called you an outcast saying: "This is Zion; No one seeks her."

Who is a man?

A man is a male and masculine gender.

The Bible definition of a man: Genesis 1:26-27

[26]Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

[27]So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Who is a real man?

Not everyone who is a male is real man.

You can be born a male, but it takes maturity to be a man.

A real man is a mature man who is responsible and fear God.

The Bible's definition of real/restored man is a man who is born again, steadfast and immovable.

A real/restored man is godly and righteous.

That means a real/restored man is obedient to God's will.

A man whom his house is being controlled and ruled by Holy Spirit and not by his parents or sisters.

A real/restored man lives according to God's right way of living.

A real/restored man is the man who will stand up and say, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

The Qualities of a Real/Restored Man

There is much confusion about manhood.

Which of these make man real/restored man?

A man who opens and hold the doors for a lady.

A one-woman man.

The man who takes his kids to the School, or to Church. A man who is the sole provider for his family. or is it a stay-at-home dad.

A man who avoid marriage and children because of the situation of the country.

A man who doesn't put on anything pink.

Yes or No to all these statements is not what make a male real/restored man.

What is true strength of a real/restored man?

Our world needs good men. Strong men. Men of God. Men of the Word of God with the following qualities: Titus 1:5-9

[5]For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you—

[6]if a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination.

[7]For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money,



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[8]but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled,
[9]holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort
and convict those who contradict.

From the Bible we read, Apostle Paul is writing to a young pastor named Titus, who is leading a number of churches on the island of Crete. And Paul gave him some instructions on how to get the church organized and healthy.

The first thing that Paul told Titus to do is to appoint elders at every church.

An elder is the same thing as a pastor, or an overseer, or a bishop.

And then Paul gives Titus a number of qualities that such a man must have in order to be appointed as an elder.

The question is; Are these qualities only for pastors, or are they for all real men? .

So let's take a look at these qualities, one at a time. These are the qualities of a real/restored man.

1. The husband of one wife.

And the first quality is "the husband of one wife."

Notice that the first quality of a godly man has to do with marriage.

You don't have to get married to be a real/ man, but most men do get married.

And if you are married, then your marriage is God's top priority for you, after your relationship with God.

A real man is devoted to building a healthy, prevailing marriage. In other words, a real/restored man does whatever it takes for his marriage to be healthy.

Men, let me ask you something. Is your wife happy with you as you are here?

If she's not, then you have work to do. It's not your job to make her happy, but it's your job to lead her to happiness.

Let me put it this way. Are you the source of your wife's unhappiness or source of her sorrow?

Dr. Willard Harley, the great marriage counselor, said that "the secret to a great marriage is simple. Do things that make each other happy, and avoid doing things that make each other unhappy".

Are you the source of your wife's unhappiness and sorrow?

Here is another way to put it.

Does your wife regret marrying you?

Is your wife better off with you than she was before you came along and married her? Your wife should be better off under your care than she was under the care of her parents.

A real man does whatever it takes to build a healthy and prevailing marriage by making the family members happy.

Some men don't give their wives money, yet they bring sorrow and unhappiness to the woman everyday.

Notice Paul's words in verse 6. The "husband of one wife."

What does that mean?

Apostle Paul was making it clear that a real/restored man should be a godly Christian man, needs to have one wife.

He needs to be faithful and true to one woman.

He needs to be committed to faithful, monogamous marriage.

In other words,

Paul is saying that a real man is committed to being a faithful husband.

This is about sexual purity.

He concentrates all of his sexual energy on his wife, and her alone.



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A real man stays away from side chicks, and strip clubs;
a real man doesn't flirt around with other women;
a real man doesn't commit adultery.

2. Faithful children.

Look at Titus 1:6

[6] the second quality is; having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination.

Notice that the second quality of a real man has to do with his children.

Here's a thought for you: A real man is a good father. But what does it mean to be a good father? Paul uses the phrase "faithful children"; what does that mean? It doesn't mean that your children are believers. That's out of your control.

You can influence your children to Christ, but in the end they must make their own decision about Him(Christ). You've heard the old expression, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink."

Instead, this phrase means that the children are submissive and obedient to their father. It's similar to the phrase "faithful servant." A faithful servant is one who is respectful, submissive, obedient, trustworthy, reliable, and devoted to pleasing the master. A faithful child is the same. Submissive and obedient.

Well behaved. 1 Timothy 3:4 says something similar. "He must manage his own household competently and have his children under control with all dignity."

A real man has his children under control.

His children are well-behaved.

a real man's children "are not accused of wildness or rebellion."

A real man's children are not wild, rebellious, disobedient, and disrespectful.

They are under control.

They are obedient and submissive to their father and mother.

How do you raise well-behaved kids? Discipline. The word "discipline" means to teach;
it has to do with teaching your children how to behave.

Your children will behave the way you teach them to behave.

If you don't like your child's behavior, guess who's at fault? You.

Your children will behave the way you teach them to.

Now if a real man has well-behaved children, then that means two things.

First, you can't leave discipline to Mom.

Some dads like to have fun with the kids, but when it is discipline, they send the kids to their moms to be involved in discipline.

Dad's need to be correcting, rebuking, and punishing, and spanking.

A lot of dads these days refuse to spank their kids.

Proverbs 13:24 says, "The one who will not use the rod hates his son, but the one who loves him disciplines him diligently."

Secondly, if a real man has well-behaved kids, then that means you are not absent.

Some careers are great for single men; but when you get married, those same careers can lead to a very dysfunctional home life.