

A GODLY MAN

PSALM 1:1

1 ¶ Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

PSALM 1:2

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

PSALM 1:3

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

PSALM 1:4

4 ¶ The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

PSALM 1:5

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

PSALM 1:6

6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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GODLY MASCULINITY

I CORINTHIANS 16:13

13 ¶ Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, ***QUIT** you like men, be strong.

QUIT: andrizomai {an-drid'-zom-ahee}

to make a man of or make brave, to show one's self a man, be brave

Men are the image and glory of God.

I CORINTHIANS 11:7

7 For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch **as he is the image and glory of God**: but the woman is the glory of the man.

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As the glory of man, when a woman fulfills her God given role in submission to men, **she glorifies the man in her life**

PROVERBS 12:4

4 ¶ A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.

What is it to act like a man?

David's departing words to Solomon well describe what it is to act like a godly man.

I KINGS 2:1

1 ¶ Now the days of David drew nigh that he should die; and he charged Solomon his son, saying,

I KINGS 2:2

2 I go the way of all the earth: be thou strong therefore, and **shew thyself a man**;

I KINGS 2:3

3 And keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself:

I KINGS 2:4

4 That the LORD may continue his word which he spake concerning me, saying, If thy children take heed to their way, to walk before me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail thee (said he) a man on the throne of Israel.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A GODLY MAN

II PETER 1:4

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the ***DIVINE** nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

DIVINE: theios {thi'-os}

Godhead, a general name of deities or divinities, whatever can in any respect be likened to God, or resembles him in any way.

I TIMOTHY 2:1

1 ¶ I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

I TIMOTHY 2:2

2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; **that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.**

I TIMOTHY 4:7

7 But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather **unto godliness.**

Exercise thyself rather unto godliness, The verb here is gymnaze, from which comes the English "gymnasium." But Timothy's training was to be for godliness, not physical fitness. Paul often used athletic analogies to drive home the need for spiritual discipline. Paul challenged Timothy to be as devoted to godliness as an athlete is to his sport.

I TIMOTHY 4:8

8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

I TIMOTHY 6:3

3 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to **wholesome words**, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;

Words conducing to a healthful state of the church, doctrines which give nourishment and health to the soul

According to godliness; that which accords with the word of God, and tends to promote his cause.

I TIMOTHY 6:4

4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

I TIMOTHY 6:5

5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, **supposing that gain is godliness**: from such withdraw thyself.

I TIMOTHY 6:6

6 ¶ But godliness with contentment is great gain.

Contentment is a sedate and quiet temper of mind about outward things: it is the wisdom and will of God **not to give to all alike**,

but to some more, to others less, of these outward comforts; a little will suffice a contented mind; **he is not rich that has much, but he that has enough**: that man is poor who covets more, having food and raiment.

The godly man is rich indeed. For he wants nothing in this world but what God has given him, and has acquired riches which, unlike the riches of this world, he can take away with him.

I TIMOTHY 6:11

11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, **godliness**, faith, love, patience, meekness.

Godliness - a thorough conformity to the image of God and mind of Christ.

II PETER 1:5

5 ¶ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

The word add, in the imperative, translates epichoregesate, from which come the English words "chorus," "choreograph," and "choreography." In ancient Greece the state established a chorus but the director, the

Choregys, paid the expenses for training the chorus. Then the word came to be used of one who provides for or supports others or supplies something for them in abundance. **A believer is to "furnish, supply, or support" his life with these virtues. (The same word is trans. "supplies" in 2 Cor 9:10 and "supported" in Col 2:19.**

II PETER 1:6

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience **godliness**;

II PETER 1:7

7 And to **godliness** brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

I THESSALONIANS 5:22

22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

ROMANS 14:21

21 It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.

I CORINTHIANS 8:10

10 For if any man see thee which hast knowledge sit at meat in the idol's temple, shall not **the conscience of him which is weak** be emboldened to eat those things which are offered to idols;

I CORINTHIANS 8:11

11 And through thy knowledge shall **the weak brother perish**, for whom Christ died?

I CORINTHIANS 8:12

12 **But when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ.**

A godly man will not go as far as he may, lest he go further than he should.

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

44-2.....You have to add to your faith, godliness. See you start off down here with virtue, then you go to knowledge; then you go to temperance; then you go to patience; now you're on godliness--godliness.

Oh, my, our time's getting away, I see. **But you know what godliness meant.** You sing this song:

To be like Jesus,

To be like Jesus;

On earth I long to be like Him.

All through life's journey
From earth to Glory,
I only ask to be like Him.

That's godliness. When He was smite on one side of the face, He turned the other one. When He was spoken rough to, He didn't speak; He didn't rile back (See?), godly, always looking for one thing. "I always do that which pleases the Father." Amen. Yes, sir. Always: that's godliness.

A godly man is like God in holiness.

EXODUS 15:11

11 Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in ***HOLINESS**, fearful in praises, doing wonders?

HOLINESS: qodesh {ko'-desh}
apartness, sacredness, separateness, set-apartness,

ISAIAH 63:18

18 **The people of thy holiness** have possessed it but a little while: our adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary.

ROMANS 6:19

19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now **yield your members servants to righteousness unto *HOLINESS.**

HOLINESS: hagasmos {hag-ee-as-mos'}
Sanctification, consecration, purification, sanctification of heart and life

ROMANS 6:22

22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye **have your fruit unto holiness**, and the end everlasting life.

II CORINTHIANS 7:1

1 ¶ Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, **perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

EPHESIANS 4:24

24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and **true holiness.**

I THESSALONIANS 4:7

7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, **but unto holiness.**

A GODLY MAN IS A LOVER OF THE WORD

He diligently reads it, studies it, delights in it, meditates on it, he loves its reproof and counsel, talks about it, defends it and prefers it above other things most precious, whether written or preached and it's promises are all true to him.

JOB 23:12

12 Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.

PSALM 119:97

97 ¶ MEM. **O how love I thy law!** it is my meditation all the day.

PSALM 119:113

113 ¶ SAMECH. I hate vain thoughts: but **thy law do I love.**

PSALM 119:163

163 ¶ I hate and abhor lying: but **thy law do I love.**

PSALM 119:165

165 ¶ Great peace have they which **love thy law:** and nothing shall offend them.

EXPECTATIONS_ CLEVELAND.OH THURSDAY_ 50-0810

E-25.....**I love the Word.** The Holy Spirit feeds on the Word of God. Christians should always read the Bible, for the Holy Spirit feeds... Its food is the Word of God. "Man shall not live by bread alone (Amen. There it is.), but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." That's what the Christian lives on, the Word. And the Holy Spirit loves the Word.....

THE.WAY.TO.HAVE.FELLOWSHIP_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 55-1009

E-16.....**I love the Word, don't you? And you know why you love the Word? You have the Holy Spirit in you.** For the Bible said that man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. So the Holy Spirit feeds on the Word.....

INVESTMENTS_ NY.NY V-18 N-11 SATURDAY_ 63-1116B

222 **And if Christ is in you, the Life of Christ you will be, the lover of the Word.** Nothing can stand and take the place of the Word, 'cause He is the Word. He can't deny His Own Word and remain God.

A GODLY MAN IS A MAN OF FAITH

The life of a saint is nothing but a life of faith.

ROMANS 12:3

3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, **according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.**

I CORINTHIANS 16:13

13 ¶ Watch ye, **stand fast in the faith**, quit you like men, be strong.

II CORINTHIANS 1:24

24 Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: **for by faith ye stand.**

II CORINTHIANS 5:7

7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

GALATIANS 2:20

20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and **the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God**, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

I TIMOTHY 6:11

11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

I TIMOTHY 6:12

12 **Fight the good fight of faith**, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

A GODLY MAN IS A PRAYING MAN

PSALM 27:8

8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

LUKE 18:1

1 ¶ And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

I TIMOTHY 2:8

8 I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

JAMES 5:16

16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

EFFECTUAL: energeo {en-erg-eh'-o}

Put forth power, to work for one, to effect, to display one's activity, show one's self operative

The word signifies, "wrought by the energy of the Spirit." The word properly refers to that which has power; which in its own nature is fitted to produce an effect.

the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Not any man's prayer; not the prayer of a profane sinner, for God heareth not sinners; nor of hypocrites and formal professors: but of the righteous man.

Prayer is the breath of the spiritual man, and is no other than the reverberation of the Spirit of God in him; and such prayer cannot fail of success: it may be rendered "inwrought"; true prayer is not what is written in a book, but what is wrought in the heart, by the Spirit of God.

Availeth much; is very powerful with God