

## Male Version Bringing Change Into Your Life Part One

Proverbs 17:5-7 He who mocks the poor shows contempt for their Maker; whoever gloats over disaster will not go unpunished. Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children.

God made you man. He made you master. You were hand made. You were not made on an assembly line. There is no commonality to you. Not even your DNA is the same. You were fashioned by the master's hands and therefore uniquely made. Your formation was not a mistake, an accident that was not ordained. Where you got in trouble was the use of your free will. God had a book of instructions written for you so that you could learn how to master yourself and conduct your life in an honorable fashion. He was clear in His instruction when He said follow me. I am your example. He gave you a choice. Follow me and live. He did not say follow your best buddy. Because God made you in His own image He put certain requirements on your conduct. You were not supposed to do certain things. How could He be All Mighty God and have His sons act and live beneath themselves? He said there were certain things you could do and there were certain behaviors you were not supposed to include in your life. You are a part of Him. How can you participate in behaviors less than yourself? How can you wallow in the murk and mire and be God's creation? How can you live beneath yourself and be a part of God. How can you lie, cheat, and steal and be the Master's son?

If you are having problems with the use of the word referring to you as God's child read the following verses. In these verses God is talking to man about fornication, adultery, and loose women. He gives man this advice and He refers to man by using the word son. This is how God spoke to man several times in the Bible

Proverbs 8:32-33 "Now then, my sons, listen to me; blessed are those who keep my ways. Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not ignore it.

Proverbs 4:1-3 Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching.

Proverbs 5:7-8 Now then, my sons, listen to me; do not turn aside from what I say. Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house,

Proverbs 7:23-25 till an arrow pierces his liver, like a bird darting into a snare, little knowing it will cost him his life. Now then, my sons, listen to me; pay attention to what I say. Do not let your heart turn to her ways or stray into her paths.

When you read the Bible, you will notice the behaviors that man were not supposed to do were specific and less numerous. God gave man plenty of leeway. He gave you free will. From the beginning God told man, man must work. The first job God gave man was tending the Garden of Eden. Therefore, working must be considered by God a good behavior, a behavior fitting to man. So a man who does not work is out of line with God. He is not following God's instructions to tend his garden. Now if you are born poor

you will ask yourself, "What garden am I to tend if I own no land? Well, there is more than one type of garden. This is why God gave man an imagination. God gave you an imagination so you could reach inside yourself and create your garden as God created His garden.

God gave specific instructions to follow Him. Following Him means to do as He did and to do as He does. Your quest is to find out what God does and mimic His behavior. God is still alive. He is still active. The newscasters want you to believe God is dead making you food for their advertisers. They are liars. Do not be deceived. God is not dead, He is merely waiting for your recognition. God spoke light into darkness. You can do the same. Read God's word; allow Him to show you the way. There are passages in the Bible that tell you specifically how to speak life into existence.

All throughout the Bible, God and man have struggled over a code of conduct. God said if you follow me and do what I say to do you will live a long and healthy life.

If you do not do as I say, you will not live a long and healthy life. Year after year God sent His prophets to man warning man of his conduct. Logically speaking, a man hearing God's word should desire a long and healthy life therefore he would do as God dictated. Yet, we know many of you ignored God's warning for whatever reason and went on your merry way doing as you pleased.

Now that you have done as you pleased, turn around and take a look at the days you spent doing as you please. What are the results? Do all of your sons know your name? Do all of your sons know your face? Do all of your sons carry your name? God took great pains to let man know His name. Knowledge is the fruit of a child's existence. Knowing who he is and where he comes from is a child's center. Have you robbed your child of his center? What about the women you have known? Were they not delicious? Oh great times! There were cool days, then hot days. Each day you enjoyed with a new woman always on your arm and in your bed. You basked in the sun yet you turned young women into whores. You made rash judgments and sided with the devil. Oh what a great time you had! You sold white powder to your fellow man and made his daughter a whore. What a great man you were! What power you exuded!

You became a drum leader for the envious one. You became monsters in God's sight. You shamed the creator. You moved away from your moral center. Yet He has so far allowed you to live.

You believe in God even though you committed great sins and lived a riotous life. You still believe in God. So you might as well pick up His book and deal with Him. Now is the time. Read the first chapter of the book of Genesis over and over again. Look at the revelation being revealed. Notice the phrase and God said, and the fact that man was made in God's image. God speaking His world into existence was no accident. Speech is His creative power. Our being made in His image was no accident either. Who better to be made an image of than the creator? Who is greater than He? We are the next best thing to God. We must be important because God has spent centuries trying to get us to change. We have preoccupied God's time. He hasn't gone fishing.

Being a man is not easy and being a poor White man or a poor Black man is definitely not easy, especially since the deck appears to be stacked against you. You were born in a pot of boiling water. But here is where your perception is wrong: the deck is not stacked against you. You only have one problem.

Your problem is lack of knowledge. The information you need can be found in books. You must be smart. The first thing you must do is turn off the noise in your life avoid all distractions. Learn how to read and write well. Develop a sense of well being knowing God's word applies to you. Avoid naysayers and people who have given up on life. Do not allow them in your life or to participate in your day. Develop a system to evaluate people before you bring them into your life. Steer clear of any man who does not work. This man is at odds with the very first instruction God made to man.

The reason why you are struggling with yourself is because your internal image needs to change. You took what other men had to say and internalized those words to apply to you. If you change the image you have of yourself on the inside, you will change the image people see and your child will recognize you as the man God called you to be.

God made you men, so stand up and be the man He made, no matter where you find yourself. One moment in time can change your destiny forever. Years ago destiny called two men. These two men did not answer destiny now they live in shame knowing that a young woman called out to them for help when a man was raping and murdering her and these two men failed to help her. To these two men I say: Go to God and He will help you. Do not drink the rest of your life away in shame. Whatever you have done to bring shame up yourself and your father's name repent, go to God. Do not ask for His forgiveness. Prostrate yourself before Him and ask Him, "What will you have me do for my sin against you? You were His love, His greatest creation and you abandoned him. Should you not passionately seek Him as you so wantonly abandoned Him?"

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