

# Man Up God's Way

## 1 Kings 18:16-24

***Straddling between Two Positions can be Hazardous to your health.***

***ELIJAH was truly a Man's Man.***

***In the life of Elijah, we see How to Man Up God's Way.***

***To be a REAL MAN, you'll have these Traits too!***

**1. A REAL MAN IS NOT A PASSIVE MAN.**

- Elijah couldn't take People ***Turning*** their backs on God.
- Elijah was ***MAN Enough to Stand Alone***. (vv.20-21)
- ***In Our Day***, men tend to become ***PASSIVE*** when it comes to ***Leading*** their Homes, Families, Communities & Churches. (Genesis 3)
- ***Being PASSIVE makes you LAME.***

**2. A REAL MAN IS A RESPONSIBLE MAN.**

- The most common ***Excuse*** today; ***"IT'S NOT MY FAULT."*** (Gen. 3:12)
- Men must ***Pay*** whatever ***Price*** to be the very ***Best Servant*** of God we can be.
- Will you accept the ***Responsibility?***

**3. A REAL MAN IS A COURAGEOUS LEADER.**

- Elijah ***Led Courageously*** whether anyone was ***Following*** or ***Not***. (vv.22-24)
- This world has ***seen enough FAKES.***
- A thousand ***Wishy-Washy Christians*** will never have the ***Impact*** of ***ONE MAN On Fire*** with the ***Genuine Power*** of the living God!
- ***Let's ALL*** walk out of here ***On Fire!***

**4. A REAL MAN SEEKS GOD'S GLORY.**

- Elijah did ***NOT*** seek his ***OWN GLORY***...he desired that ***GOD*** be ***Glorified***.
- Being a REAL MAN is ***Primarily*** a call to ***LIVE FOR GOD!*** (1 Cor. 2:9)
- You can ***Make a Difference*** NOT just HERE on ***Earth***; but for ***Eternity!***
- A REAL MAN loves to ***Give Himself*** to ***something Greater*** than himself.
- ***"I'm going to follow ALL FOUR of those traits of a REAL MAN."***