SESSION #14 JOURNEYMEN: A BIBLICAL DEFINITION OF MANHOOD (II)

III. THE FOUR DEFINING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ADAM AND CHRIST.

A. The first Adam fell into passivity; the second Adam rejected passivity.

- B. The first Adam disregarded his responsibilities; the second Adam <u>accepts</u> <u>responsibility</u>.
 - 1. For a <u>will to obey</u>.
 - 2. For a <u>work</u> to do.
 - 3. For a <u>woman</u> to love.
- C. The first Adam abandoned his post of leadership; the second Adam chose to <u>lead courageously</u>.
 - 1. He gave <u>direction</u>
 - 2. He gave protection
 - 3. He made <u>provision</u>

D. The first Adam sought a great reward; the second Adam <u>expected the</u> <u>greater reward – God's reward.</u>

1. Hebrews 12:1,2

2. Hebrews 11:24-26

3.1 Corinthians 2:9

4. 2 Timothy 4:8

5. John 10:10

IV. SO WHAT IS A REAL MAN WHEN CUT FROM A BIBLICAL MOLD?

A REAL MAN **IS ONE WHO....**

REJECTS <u>PASSIVITY</u>

ACCEPTS <u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>

LEADS <u>COURAGEOUSLY</u>

EXPECTS THE GREATER REWARD, GOD'S REWARD

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. React to the definition of manhood given today. What did you like about it? What did you not like.
- 2. How could this definition of manhood help you in the future?
- 3. Is Jesus Christ your ideal of a "real man"?

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