

## *The Message Notes*

**Series:** Back to the Basics

**Message:** *Back to Biblical Manhood – Adam, Where Are You?*

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**Text:** Genesis 3:9



**Genesis 3:9.** Then the Lord God **called** to the man, “**Where are you?**” (NLT)

**Objective:** to **call** men back to God and to educate men how to walk in biblical manhood, so we can strengthen our marriages and families for the kingdom, and to be light and salt for the culture.

### **5 Reasons God called Adam:**

1. God made the man \_\_\_\_\_. **Genesis 2:7.** Then the Lord God **formed** the **man** from the **dust** of the ground (body). He breathed the breath of life into the man’s nostrils (spirit), and the **man** became a living being (self). (NLT)

- The first establishes the order of creation
- The first covers the rest (source)
- The first blesses the rest (increase)

**Reference:** Genesis 1:27

**Biblical Manhood:** God made the man **first** to establish order and to cover the rest of creation. God takes what He needs from the man to bless (increase) creation and build the foundation of society through marriage and family.

2. From the man God got His \_\_\_\_\_: **Genesis 2:15.** The Lord **placed** the man in the Garden of **Eden** (presence) to **tend** (promote) and **watch** over it (protect). **16.** But the Lord God **warned** him, “You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden-**17.** except the tree of the knowledge of **good** and **evil**. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die (principles – revelation not reason).”

**Biblical Manhood:** A man knows God is his head and His place is in God’s House (presence) for accountability. He is to cultivate to increase what he has been give and pro protect God’s House because God’s House blesses the rest. Man is to live by **revelation**, not **reason**. Reference: 1 Corinthians 11:3

3. From the man God made \_\_\_\_\_: **Genesis 2:18.** Then the Lord God said “it is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a **helper** who is **just right** for him (equal).” **21.** So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man’s ribs and closed up the opening. **22.** Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib and brought her to the man. **23.** “At last!” the man exclaimed. “This one is

bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was **taken from** 'man.'"

**Biblical Manhood:** A man knows woman came from him (equality) and was made for him (helpmate) by God to carry out the mission of spreading the image of God throughout the world.

4. From the man God made a \_\_\_\_\_: **Genesis 2:24**. This explains why a **man** leaves (maturity) his father and mother (intact family) and is joined to his wife (covenant), and the two are united into one (function). (NLT)

**Biblical Manhood:** A man through marriage becomes a **husband** to his wife, so they can live as one person by covenant.

5. From the man God made a \_\_\_\_\_ - **Genesis 1:28**. Then God **blessed** them and said, "Be **fruitful** (children) and **multiply** (tribes). Fill the earth (nations) and govern it (stewardship). Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky and all the animals that scurry along the ground (kingdom). (NLT) References: Ephesians 6:4, Malachi 4:5

### Family Matters

- Family is God's institute for education
- Family derives from father's lineage
- Family is God's system for transfer of values (reproduce the values, character, ways of God in your children)
- Family reflects the law of nature
- Family should never be substituted by the state

### Be a Man: I King 2:2-3

**Biblical Manhood:** A man carries the seed of the family, tribes, and nations that passes the blessings from generation to generation.

### Adam, where are you?

- My First – blesses the rest
- My Head – overseers
- My Woman – helper
- My Husband - covenant – bond around
- My Father – seed and sustainer

**Redemption of Man in Christ. I Corinthians 15:45.** The Scriptures tell us, "The first man, Adam, became a living person." But the last Adam-that is Christ-is a life-giving Spirit. (NLT)

Takeaway: My Brother, "Where are you?" Genesis 4:9