

Man of God

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Introduction

1. 1 Timothy 6:11
2. The term “man of God” is used 78 times in the KJV.
 - a. It is said of Moses, angels, Samuel, Prophets, Elijah, Elisha, David, and could it be said of us. 2 Timothy 3:17
3. There are some things that the “man of God” is to flee, follow, and fight for.
4. Let us notice closer this day the things that the “man of God” are to follow.

II Discussion

1. Righteousness
 - a. The character of quality of being right (whose standard will we use for us to be right?)
 - b. This is us conforming to the revealed will of God Matthew 3:15; Psalm 119:172
 - c. We are to hunger and thirst after it Matthew 5:6
 - d. Some will be persecuted for righteousness sake Matthew 5:10
 - e. Our righteousness ought to exceed other religious folks Matthew 5:20
 - f. We are to seek His righteousness Matthew 6:33
2. Godliness
 - a. This is piety characterized by Godward attitude. God-likeness
 - b. Not just an outward form 2 Timothy 3:5
 - c. The man is described who does not consent to wholesome words which is according to godliness 1 Timothy 6:3-5
 - d. Then our attitude is so very important 1 Timothy 6:6
3. Faith
 - a. This is firm persuasion Hebrews 11:1, 6
 - b. This attribute comes by hearing the Word of God Romans 10:17
 - c. Thus guided we are to walk by faith 2 Corinthians 5:7
4. Love
 - a. The highest form of devotion
 - b. God manifested this to us John 3:16
 - c. Our manifestation of this to God John 14:15
 - d. Our manifestation to others John 13:34-35
5. Patience
 - a. An abiding under
 - b. The trial of our faith works patience James 1:3; Romans 5:3
 - c. This means we are to stay the course Romans 2:7
 - d. Not letting go, even when we are at our lowest and not at our best
6. Meekness or gentleness
 - a. Strength under control
 - b. Jesus Matthew 11:29; 26:53 (legion is 6,000 or 72,000 angels)
 - i. Remember one angel killed 185,000 men 2Kings 19:35
 - c. The meek shall inherit the earth Matthew 5:5

III Conclusion

1. What kind of attributes do you have? Would people classify you as a man or woman of God or a man or woman of the devil?
2. Here maybe some attributes that we are to work on in our life
3. Are you working for the Lord? Do you love the Lord?
4. How do we know? Come now

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