

A GOOD MAN

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Intro: Father's day is one the way— When Earthly Fathers are honored....Fathers ought to be good men.....

Means—Transcend, priceless,, honorable, model,

Pattern.....

OPPOSITE** Bad man, Villian, Traitor, Prodigal,

Blck Sheep...

1. WHAT MAKES A MAN GOOD ??

A. SOME ONE HAS SAID!

- 1. Kind to his children
 - 2. Takes part in welfare Program
 - 3. Belongs to clubs, lodges
 - 4. Treats Wife well
 - 5. Tends to his own Business.....
- These things are all good----

B. Reader's Digest 1946 Testimony of some wives.....

- 1. Husband is generous... he is not a scotchman with his bank account
- 2. Freedom from curiosity---been married 40 yr. & he never questions where I spend my money
- 3. A peaceful husband...He is not faultfinding and does not argue with me.
- 4. Covers his tracks...Picks up afetr himself, does not throw his clothes in all directions
- 5. Words of Praise...He always tells me no other pie equals mine.
- 6. Knows when to be quiet---when I am struggling to make a bus, he does not cause me to lose my equilibrium by rushing me.
- 7. He Argues with me...Bless my husband he argues with me. He will listen to my reasons why we ought to spend our vacation in the mountains, then he begins to pick my logic apart. It is easy to live with a husband who takes the trouble to argue matters out with you.
- 8. Something to say--- What a difference it makes when a wife has been in the house all day and when her husband comes in and has something to say, a stoney silence makes me want to scream--Talk , talk talk for heavens sake talk.....

So. Mex - June 16, 65 P.M. Prayer Meeting -

II. BIBLE SAYS A GOOD MAN WILL HAVE INTEREST IN # 3 REALMS

Three directions Political, Social, Religious

1. POLITICAL.

A good man, Father, Interest in his country...

Conflict Communism
Rome fell - Gibbons
1. Increase Divorce

2. Higher Taxes

3. Increase Sports

4 - increase Armaments - *working Boy*

5. Failing of Faith -

Young Man & Girl Porch - *long smile wins - hope*
tell that man to take his bear from around you - no man
has a strategy - till - no you - it is not doing me any
harm & it seems to do him a world of good -
Small thing to be vote - Good heart -

2. SOCIAL .

Good man will have interest in his home...

General McArthur - "By profession I am a soldier, and take pride in that fact, but I am proud to be a father. My hope is that when I am gone my boy will remember me not for my battles but in the home, repeating with him the simple daily prayers." "" ""

1953, march 17, 8:20 Am. explosion was set off.... Months and weeks had gone into the preparation... Typical houses were built, cars were parked, concrete shelters were built Troops were on fox holes, camera were clicking, planes were flying---

All took place in Nevada on testing grounds. An Atomic Bomb was released and destruction followed....

We still wonder about the typical american homes of \$20,000 each with families seated around the tables., families in living rooms, was the furniture preserved??? What happened to their books, their money?????

These homes and these people were voluntarily placed in the path of destruction.... Homes were real, people were not....

Yet there are real homes, real people in the path of destruction because there are n good men who are interested.

A good man will help to get his family out of the path of such distruction----- Materialism..... Pagan level of living-- Printed material much not fit for children to read..... Alcohol a enemy against the home and all society....

In (Cuba) Recently I witnessed the flow of Whiskey-bar in every restaurant.....

Lack of good men... was in evidence on every hand.... Loose marriages,

(Little Girl) selling candy-- st. at 11 O' clock
no father--different names.... felling of love.... etc.

BIBLE SAYS of Abraham.....

Gen. 18:19 "For I know Him, that he will command his children and his house hold after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment...."

(Mr. Butler) of Cranby High tell---summer work with boys shop $\frac{1}{2}$ Day, class $\frac{1}{2}$ Judge have boy, unless you work out something will have to send him away....found basement crying.....taugh-office... yellow dog-no tag--dog catcher got him yesterday... Dog catcher--yes---1.50 charge for picking dog up, tag--- sent boy for dog...c me back on string, bought collar, tag tied in basement until day over.....Boy from broken home lived with sister---fine-during last war navy-(Butler) he was in another branch of serv ice each week I received a letter on my ship from him in a fox hole---today doing fine---

What the boy needed was a real friend-----Your children, the children of this city need good men who care for them....

III. RELIGION

Good men are interested in the Church....

Those who do the most good, and mean the most to the community are men who are linked with the church.

Rel. Training Dept 6.6-9
Eli failed. 1 Sam 2:12.