

JUNE 12, 2022

BAPTIST CHURCH

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From Pastor Perkins

A WORD MAN

“...and the Lord God commanded the man, saying...”
(Genesis 2:16)



There is a vicious rumor being spread about and gaining momentum. You’ve probably already heard it. Simply stated it is a rumor that the Black man is an endangered species.

Like most rumors, it has some roots in reality. Too frequently, our men are missing from the home. 75% of all Black families are headed up by females. Our daughters are less likely to marry the father of their children than at any previous time in history. More than 1 million Black men between the ages of 18-30 are incarcerated. In fact, we have created a culture where our boys think of their rites of passage into manhood is an encounter with the criminal justice system. There are more Black men in prison than in colleges and universities. We could continue to lengthen the misery index with more dire statistics.

This dark portrait extrapolated out a few years indicates that we will at a point in time cease to exist unless there is a serious change in our behavior and lifestyle.

There are complex reason why this rumor has some merit. Our socio-economic plight rooted in historical racism is not the least of them. But all of the reasons we may proffer, one consistently gets overlooked: we have failed to be men of the Word! We are the “Fathers of the Human Race.” And the first thing God did was to entrust us with His Word. “The Lord God commanded the man, saying..” The devil had deceived too many of us into believing that the Word is for women and not for men.

God entrusted His Word to the man! He wanted us to have the guidelines for life. He wanted us to be the Priest of our homes. He wanted us to rule in righteousness.

Nothing will ever get right for us until we get right with God! Get in the Word, brother! And let the Word get into you! It’ll make a man out of you!

Be Blessed

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NEWS AND NOTES

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Welcome back to CHURCH

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

MASKS ARE REQUIRED // NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON
WATCH OUR VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE

Family Talk

Beginning Thursday, June 16th, 2022, 6:30pm-7:30pm, the Greater Christ Family Ministry will hold its first monthly "Family Talk" teleconference. The Family Talk programming will cover various topics that impact family and the community. It will also offer community resources for families. Join us Thursday, May 19th and every 3rd Thursday for "Family Talk".

Academic Recognition

Sunday, June 26th is Academic Recognition Sunday. We are currently gathering information to acknowledge the academic accomplishments of our church family. To be recognized, please email the following information to the church office at greaterchrist@ameritech.net: name, school, grade, graduated (yes or no) major area of study, list of honors and/or awards and a picture of the honoree. All ages will be acknowledged. The deadline for sending information is Monday, June 20, 2022. God be praised for our achievers!

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Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

- Mark 11:24

