

Unoffendable in the Crucible

(How Should a Man Manifest His Manliness?)

1 Kings 2:2 ~ *"I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, and show yourself a man"*

2 Samuel 14:24, 28 ~ *"And the king said, "Let him dwell apart in his own house; he is not to come into my presence." So Absalom lived apart in his own house and did not come into the king's presence. ... So Absalom lived two full years in Jerusalem, without coming into the king's presence." (ESV).*

Ephesians 6:16 ~ *"...extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one"*

- 1. Satan is injuring good men with the fiery dart of an offended spirit.**
- 2. Jesus warned us that the lethal poison of an offended spirit will bring down families, churches and all sectors of society in the last days.**
- 3. How do we know if we've been hit by the dart of an offended spirit?**
- 4. Men must manifest their manliness by mirroring the image of Christ.**
- 5. To endure to the end, we have to learn how to process our wounds in a Christlike manner.**
- 6. The gospel teaches us a practical way to live which will break the pattern of having an offended spirit.**