

Doctrine of a Good Man

Characteristics of a Good Man

1. A good man shares good news.
 - *2 Samuel 18:27 And the watchman said, Me thinketh the running of the foremost is like the running of Ahimaaz the son of Zadok. And the king said, He is a good man, and cometh with good tidings.*
2. A good man walks in steps ordained of the Lord.
 - *Psalms 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.*
3. A good man helps others.
 - *Psalms 112:5 A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.*
4. A good man finds favor with God.
 - *Proverbs 12:2 A good man obtaineth favour of the LORD: but a man of wicked devices will he condemn.*
5. A good man gives gifts to his children.
 - *Proverbs 13:22 A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.*
6. A good man will be satisfied with holy thoughts.
 - *Proverbs 14:14 The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself.*
 - *Matthew 12:35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.*
7. A good man is hard to find in the midst of a wicked generation.
 - *Micah 7:2 The good man is perished out of the earth: and there is none upright among men: they all lie in wait for blood; they hunt every man his brother with a net.*

8. A good man is a just man.

- *Luke 23:50 And, behold, there was a man named Joseph, a counsellor; and he was a good man, and a just:*

9. Christ was a good man.

- *John 7:12 And there was much murmuring among the people concerning him: for some said, He is a good man: others said, Nay; but he deceiveth the people.*

10. Barnabas whose name means “*Son of Consolation*” was a good man.

- *Acts 11:24 For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.*

11. A good man generates respect, love, and loyalty, even to the point of death.

- *Romans 5:7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.*