

Men: Armed and Dangerous II

Genesis 14:14 Now when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, **he armed his three hundred and eighteen trained servants who were born in his own house**, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. ¹⁵ He divided his forces against them by night, and he and his servants attacked them and pursued them as far as Hobah, which is north of Damascus. ¹⁶ **So he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his brother Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.**

Five kings attack the cities:

- Hopelessness
- Poverty
- No development:
- Predators
- Low education

What are the five kings who have over* run Columbus?

- No living wage jobs and economic opportunity for returning citizens
- No county wide ID for: homeless, victims of domestic violence, immigrants, veterans etc.
- Limited restorative justice for Children in schools
- Violence in the community
- Addictions: opioids, heroine, crack, alcohol, tobacco, sugar, caffeine etc.

I

Every leader in our kingdom needs large numbers organized of men.

Abram had 318 men. **Genesis 14:14**

Israel had twelve tribes. **Genesis 49:28**

Gideon had 300 men. **Judges 7:7**

David had 400 men. *Genesis 22:2*

Jesus had twelve men. *Matthew 10:1-2*

Paul had faithful men. *2 Timothy 2:2*

- **You haven't thrown your last punch.**

II

Every leader in our kingdom needs warrior men.

Jesus had Peter and Simon the Zealots. *Acts 1:10*

Consider *Matthew 26:51, Mark 14:47, Luke 22:49-50, John 18:26,*

“Lord, shall we strike with sword.”

We need spiritual warfare and secured facilities.

Have that Caleb spirit!!!!

- **You haven't struck your last blow!**

III

Every leader needs organized men.

The difference between a mob and movement is organization.

Mobs kill and destroy the wrong things.

Movements produced progress.

Genesis 14:16 So he brought back all the goods, and brought back his brother Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.

Men like Abram, let's restore community.

Men like Abram, let's organize.

Men like Abram, let's increase in numbers.

Men like Abram, let's take more territory.

Under David the army was multifaceted.

Consider *1 Samuel 25:13*

Some go out to battle!

Some stay with the stuff!

- **You haven't fought your last fight.**
- *Your role may change but your roar is the same.*

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