



Mighty Men of Valor:

For Cave Occupants Only

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We must first look at the qualifications necessary to live in a cave.

- Have you ever had an exceptionally low moment in your life?
- Have you ever felt forsaken by your friends or family? You know the ones you thought were in your corner?
- Have you ever felt like you had no security, no one to talk to, no promise to hang on to, or any hope that your situation could change?
- This is where King David was one time in his life. Hiding in a cave. Psalm 142:4
- Can you feel the dampness of this cave David was in? Can you feel his despair? Have you ever been here? Good

What was your reaction during this time?

- Have you ever felt like there was no escape like David? Have you ever just hidden yourself away?
- Did you finally get to a place where there was only one source left you haven't tried?
- Did it come to your remembrance because you had not totally lost sight of your GOD to cry out to Him to come and rescue you?
- This is what King David did in Psalm 142:1-3
- Why does GOD bring us to nothing?

Are you socially challenged by other cave occupants?

- Don't you hate to admit it publicly? But it's true. While you are in the cave you just don't want to be around people.
- Though David was in the cave all alone, look what GOD did. 1st.Samuel 22:1&2.
- Let us take a notice of the types of people who showed up in the cave where David was.
- So we see here that David began to build and Army for the Kingdom of God where?

**How does
change occur
when you are
suddenly right in
the middle of
this group of
cave occupants?**

I want us to try a small little test for a few minutes in smaller groups. Using one sentence from each person...

- Are you like David that you have hurt enough to admit your need?
- Are you honest enough to cry out for help?
- Are you willing to humble yourself enough to learn from God, even when He may be trying to teach you through other cave occupants?
- This is how we make this scripture come alive and truly work. James 5:16

**Are we learning
to stand on
our firm
foundation
while in the
cave?**

Do I have any military veterans in here?

Do they not in basic training, break a person down and rebuild him from scratch?

Where do you believe the original plan came from?

You must be willing, you must enlist, and when you do you are saying what?

Isaiah 64:8

Some people although are drafted like Moses and Paul.

During this molding and making of us, by our GOD we need to know what?

Once you have met the qualifications of a cave occupant what does our God want us to have received through this cave training?

A warrior's heart.



Your Identity is in Him! Trust His lead...

You are called to
the front lines.
Why?

He is calling you to
have a **keen**
awareness of the
enemies we will
face.

As a **Warrior**, a
mighty man of
valor, **you must**
have a vision.

A person with a
warrior's heart **must**
be cunning.

Most of all **we must**
be willing to trust
our leader, even
when it don't
make sense.

Conclusion and closing...

A mighty man of valor has great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle. We must remember always that we were born into a world at war. Choose today who you will serve, and remember, who's the only one who always comes to your rescue and loves you the most. Fight for our Lord JESUS and His Kingdom with all your might for He is Worthy!



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