

Self-Made Man
1 Samuel 9:1-3, 15-21

Intro

A young man became interested in a multi-mixer shake machine...an unassuming Missouri farm-boy made money for his family by delivering newspapers...a young boy's father wandered from one job to another looking to find success, and often needing to rely on his brother to stay afloat.

The World loves the stories of those who have been declared as self-made men.

The danger of being a self-made man is that you may end up thinking _____ of _____.

1 Samuel 9:21 Genesis 1:26, 31

The result of thinking so little of ourselves is that we may often _____ to _____.

1 Samuel 15:12-21

The second danger in being a self-made man is that you end up thinking _____ of _____.

1 Samuel 13:8-14

The result of thinking like that is that you _____ of your life.

The third danger in being a self-made man is that you _____ by _____.

Matthew 16:24:

The result is a failure to acknowledge an _____ with God.

1 Samuel 28:3-14

Conclusion

From a purely spiritual sense, a self-made person is a terrible tragedy.