

YOUNG MEN.

Young men, . . . let them praise the name of the Lord. Ps.
148 : 12, 13.

The witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man whose name was Saul. And they stoned Stephen. And Saul was consenting unto his death. As for Saul, he made havoc of the church ; . . . breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord. Acts 7 : 58, 59 ; 8 : 3 ; 9 : 1.

Run, speak to this young man : . . . for he is a chosen vessel unto Me, to bear My name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel. Zech. 2 : 4. Acts 9 : 15.

Benhadad king of Syria, gathered all his host together, and . . . he went up and besieged Samaria. And behold, there came a prophet unto Ahab king of Israel, saying, Thus saith the Lord, Hast thou seen this great multitude ? Behold I will deliver it this day unto thine hand. . . . And Ahab said, By whom ? And he said, Thus saith the Lord, By the young men of the princes of the provinces. And the young men . . . went out first. And they slew every one his man ; and the Syrians fled ; and Israel pursued them ; . . . and slew the Syrians with a great slaughter. 1 Kings 20 : 1, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21.

The glory of young men is their strength. I write unto you young men ; because, . . . ye are strong and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the evil one. Prov ; 20 : 29. 1 John 2 : 13, 14.

Young men God summons to the front,
To brave the battle's bannered brunt :
Well armed, and skilled, in purpose strong
To stand the struggle stern and long.
The world expects young men to win,
In battling with the powers of sin.
The Church looks for her sons to bring
New trophies for their conquering King.

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