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There are four ways we can be like this man:

1. In the Fear of Man.
2. In Being Ashamed of the Stigma.
3. In Bearing the Reproach of Christ.
4. In Your Destiny with the Cross.



For Fear of the Jews

Proverbs 29:25 says, “The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.”



Being Ashamed

And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming (1 John 2:28).



Bearing His Reproach Outside the Camp

Therefore let us go to him outside
the camp and bear the reproach he
endured (Hebrews 13:11-13).



Your Destiny

“[Let] no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that we are destined for this”
(1 Thessalonians 3:3).



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