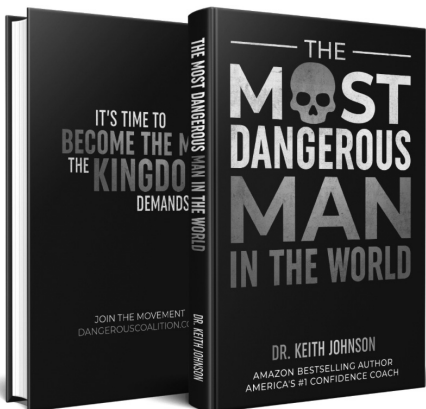


A black leather tufted chair is centered in a grand, dimly lit hall with classical columns and a vaulted ceiling. The lighting is dramatic, with a bright light source from above creating a strong glow on the chair and the floor. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

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THE BLACK CHAIR

In the heart of a forgotten castle lay an apartment of chambers shrouded in mystery and silence. This was not an ordinary space but a sacred one reserved by the King for the men He chose to confront the deepest truths about themselves—men who would in time uphold The Dangerous Man's Code.

The Chosen Man who now waited in the first chamber seemed like any other man. He was seen as competent and even successful in the outside world. Yet he wrestled within himself.

His confidence had long waned, and a lifetime of paycheck-to-paycheck living had taken a toll. The damage showed: he carried extra pounds, and he felt estranged from the love of his life. When asked how he was, however, he always answered, “I’m fine. I’m fine. I’m fine.”

When the hour of his appointment came, the chamber’s iron door clanged shut behind him, silencing the cacophony of the world outside. An impeccably groomed and tailored older gentleman with salt-and-pepper hair waited to greet him. This distinguished fellow, whose attire seemed immune to time, radiated an aura of quiet strength and composure. He was the Chosen Man’s Escort.

The Escort led the Chosen Man down a long hallway lined with portraits of the Kingdom’s greatest heroes—kings, philosophers, warriors, gladiators, and titans

of industry. These men, revered for their confidence and accomplishments, had one thing in common: all had passed through the castle and experienced the black chair.

With a knowing smile, the Escort turned and asked the Chosen Man, “How are you doing?”

The man responded reflexively, “I’m fine.”

The Escort chuckled softly, gesturing toward the portraits. “All of these men said the same thing when they arrived here. But after being in the black chair, everything changed, and their greatness began.”

At the hallway’s end, the Escort ushered the Chosen Man into another dimly lit chamber. In the room’s center stood a black leather chair worn with age, yet strangely inviting. Before it a white table was illuminated by a single beam of light. Resting on the table was a large, dark book, its cover

embossed with one word in bold, white letters: **TRUTH**.

The Chosen Man hesitated, then sank into the chair and leaned forward, drawn to the book. When he opened it, the pages came alive, displaying his life with unflinching honesty. Every decision, every secret, every moment that he tried to bury was laid bare. The good, the bad, and the shameful—it was all there. And across many of the pages, a thrice-stated sentence resounded like a damning refrain: “I’m fine. I’m fine. I’m fine.”

From the shadows, a figure emerged. Dressed like a Greek sage, the old Chronicler carried an air of timeless wisdom. His voice, raspy and deep, reverberated through the room.

“I am the Chronicler,” he said. “The King has entrusted me to document every

thought, word, and action of your life. My role is not to judge, but to reveal.”

The Chronicler stepped closer, his gaze piercing yet compassionate. “Do you see them now—the lies you’ve told yourself and the mask you’ve worn? Shrink your ego, man. Telling yourself the truth is the key to your freedom. Live by The Dangerous Man’s Code: Tell the truth. Only then can you discover the depths of your strength.”

The Chosen Man hesitated. “Why truth?” he asked. “Won’t it render me vulnerable? Won’t people judge me or use it against me?”

The Chronicler’s eyes gleamed as he raised a bony finger skyward. “Dear man, the truth is where God resides. And where God is, there is the power to transform anything. Truth will not weaken you; only lies can do that. Why prolong your suffering and stifle your growth? The King chose you, not

for who you have been, but for who you are destined to become.”

A flood of realization washed over the man. He had lied to the Escort, to his family, and even worse, to himself. If he were to reclaim his confidence and purpose, it would have to begin with the truth.

As the Chosen Man closed the book, a searing heat touched his shoulder and startled him. When he turned, he saw the Escort standing beside him, his hand ablaze with an otherworldly fire. The Chosen Man’s heart pounded as the Escort leaned in, gripped the chair’s arms with urgency, and asked a piercing question: “How are you *truly* doing?”

The Escort’s question hit the Chosen Man with the force of a demand and broke him down.

Stripped of all pretense, the Chosen Man confessed his fears, doubts, and insecurities. As the words poured out, the Escort's fierce gaze softened yet remained unyielding. "Will you commit to living by The Dangerous Man's Code?" he asked. "Will you commit to telling the truth?"

"Yes!" roared the Chosen Man, as he slapped his thighs with conviction. "Yes, I will!"

As he rose from the black chair, a transformation ignited within the Chosen Man. He walked back down the long hall of heroes, no longer burdened by pretense but emboldened by a newfound clarity. Before he made his exit, the Escort remarked, "Your portrait will hang here one day."

The man felt an unprecedented surge of confidence. The path ahead was no longer

shrouded in doubt; it was illuminated by the unyielding light of truth.

AFTER THE BLACK CHAIR: A LEGACY OF TRANSFORMATION

The experience in the castle marked the beginning of the Chosen Man's transformation. He returned home, guided by a single principle: Tell the truth.

He began by sharing his raw, unfiltered feelings with his wife. He spoke about their marriage—the good, the bad, and the ugly. To his surprise, his honesty prompted her to open up about her struggles. Together, they wept, healed, and rebuilt their relationship on a foundation of mutual respect and authenticity.

He shed the weight of his past—both figuratively and literally. Over the next year,

he worked tirelessly to regain his confidence. His physical, emotional, and spiritual transformation made him a force to be reckoned with—a *dangerous man* in the eyes of the weak.

With a clear purpose, he dedicated his life to helping other men confront the truth. He invited them into their own version of the black chair. The Chosen Man now guides many other Chosen Men through their journeys of self-discovery and liberation. His influence continues to grow as a transformational leader who serves. And just as the Escort told him, his portrait now hangs in the great hall of heroes, serving as a testament to his legacy of truth and courage.

THE KING'S LIBRARY

A week before the Chosen Man passed on, the King invited him to dine at the royal

table. During the feast, the King presented him with the Book of Truth from the castle. As the man flipped through its pages, he felt no regret at what he saw, only fulfillment.

Before closing the book, the Chosen Man inscribed a short message on the endpaper, the inside of the book's back cover. It read,

*“Dear King, I am not fine.
The Chosen Man.”*

The King smiled and placed the book in His library, beside the books from other men who had faced the black chair. The King was delighted, knowing that even in his final days, the Chosen Man had kept his word and upheld The Dangerous Man's Code.

The black chair remains, waiting for the next courageous soul who is willing to face the truth and ready to transform his timidity into triumph.

THE
DANGEROUS
COALITION
FOR THE MAN
THE KINGDOM
DEMANDS

Dear Dangerous Man, I'm going to ask you to think of the Chosen Man as I ask you perhaps a harder question than

most you have been asked lately: Are you fine, and are you sincerely satisfied with the man staring back at you in the mirror?

You may have told yourself, “I’m fine,” but deep down, you know it’s not true. You’re stuck. Maybe you’ve lost the fire you once had—the drive, the confidence, the edge that made you unstoppable. You’ve become trapped in a cycle of mediocrity, settling for less than what you’re capable of doing and having. You may even have lost sight of your most treasured dream.

But here’s the good news, The man you saw in the mirror this morning needn’t become your final chapter. The fire within you is not extinguished but buried beneath layers of fear, uncertainty, and growing doubt. Fire is your true nature. The dangerous man is still within you—the man

who was born to be strong, successful, and super-confident.

It's time to throw fuel on the fire and let it combust!

I'm inviting you into the Dangerous Coalition for Men. More than a group, it's a movement, a brotherhood of men who refuse to live passive, domesticated lives. We're here to reclaim our God-given place as men. The dangerous life isn't for the faint of heart or for men who are content to sit in the stands and watch life pass them by. It is for men who are ready to step into the arena, where winning is always possible.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A DANGEROUS MAN?

A dangerous man isn't reckless or destructive. In fact, he's quite the opposite. He is the

foundation upon which his family stands now and will stand for generations. He's the protector, provider, and leader who brings order to chaos and chaos to things that need reordering.

A dangerous man knows how to balance strength with wisdom, courage with compassion, and ambition with integrity. He's not afraid of challenges—in fact, he seeks them out because he knows where real growth begins.

ARE YOU READY TO TRANSFORM?

Being dangerous means refusing to live by society's watered-down version of masculinity. It means breaking free from mediocrity and stepping into your God-given purpose, your destiny. It means joining with

men of like mind who know what they want and are ready to go after it.

The Dangerous Coalition is your map to reclaiming your power, your purpose, and your potential, as you remember and live into the 5 C's of The Dangerous Man's Code. Here's a quick review:

- » **Care**—Nobody's coming to save you. We'll show you how to care enough about yourself, your family, and your future to take full ownership of your life and claim your mountain.
- » **Confidence**—Confidence isn't given; it is forged in the fires of adversity and makes you magnetic to opportunities, relationships, and success. We'll help you to build confidence and see your setback as a reset button for greatness.
- » **Clarity**—Without a clear vision, you're practicing blind archery with your life.

We'll help you define your purpose and create a proven pathway to your spiritual, physical, relational, and financial goals.

- » **Commitment**—Dabblers get nothing. Dangerous, committed men cut distractions and finish what they start. They aren't seeking the easy path but the sure way forward. We'll show you how to choose well and not quit when you're halfway to the top.
- » **Currency**—Weak men fear money, but dangerous men master it. They learn how to create multiple streams of income to secure their family's future and fund their God-given mission. We'll teach you how money moves like a current and why success loves speed.

WHAT YOU'LL GET AS A MEMBER OF THE DANGEROUS COALITION FOR MEN

1) The 90-Days Dangerous Coaching System

This step-by-step program will guide you through a transformation, helping you master and implement each of the 5 C's.

2) Weekly Challenges and Accountability

Growth doesn't happen in comfort, and quitters don't win. Each week, you'll tackle challenges designed to push you further than you thought possible, with accountability to ensure your follow-through.

3) A Brotherhood of Dangerous Men

You'll lock arms with like-minded men who are on the same mission as you. This isn't a support group or social club.

It's a team of warriors committed to sharpening one another and achieving greatness as a unit.

4) Exclusive Resources

You'll gain access to curated courses, tools, and training on everything from financial mastery to physical fitness to building unshakable confidence—from me, America's #1 Confidence Coach, and my inner circle of elite leaders and achievers.

5) Your Legacy Plan

This isn't only about you. It's about creating a future that impacts your family, your community, and the Kingdom. We'll help you design a legacy that lasts for generations. Some Sunday schools have forgotten this detail, but we are biblically instructed to set up our children's children for success.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

- » **The man who feels stuck.** You're not where you want to be, and you're finally ready to change that.
- » **The man searching for purpose.** You want clarity about your mission and direction in life.
- » **The man ready to lead.** You're tired of watching from the stands. You're ready to step into the arena.
- » **The man who refuses to settle.** You know you're capable of more, and it's time you for you to prove it.

WHAT'S THE COST OF STAYING WHERE YOU ARE?

If you're hesitating, let me ask you this: "What's the price of doing nothing?" The answer depends on the following:

- » How much longer you let fear, uncertainty, and self-doubt control your decisions.
- » How many more opportunities you miss because you lack the confidence to seize them.
- » How much more time you waste, drifting without direction.
- » What your family will think of the man you've become or haven't become.

The truth is, staying stuck is costing you far more than you realize.

WHAT'S THE INVESTMENT?

Membership in The Dangerous Coalition for Men is an investment in your future—and it's one you can't afford to pass up. For a few dollars a month, you'll gain access to

everything you need to become the dangerous man you were born to be ... the man God designed you to be ... the man the world desperately needs you to be.

When you think about the cost of staying the same—the missed opportunities, the broken relationships, the unfulfilled potential—any investment is a fraction of the value you'll receive.

YOUR NEXT MOVE

This is your moment. Will you stay where you are and continue living a life of quiet desperation? Will you keep lying to yourself and telling yourself that you're fine? Or will you step up, join the ranks of this dangerous brotherhood, and claim the life you were made to live?

Join now at DangerousCoalition.com.
The world needs more dangerous men. Your family needs you. The Kingdom needs you. So only one question remains: Are you dangerous enough to answer the call?

I believe you are.

Godspeed,
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Coalition for Men

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In *The Most Dangerous Man in the*



World, he lays out the proven playbook for Dangerous Confidence—the mindset that separates watchers from winners. This book isn't for the weak. It's for men who are finally ready to walk through life like they own the room—just as God intended.

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