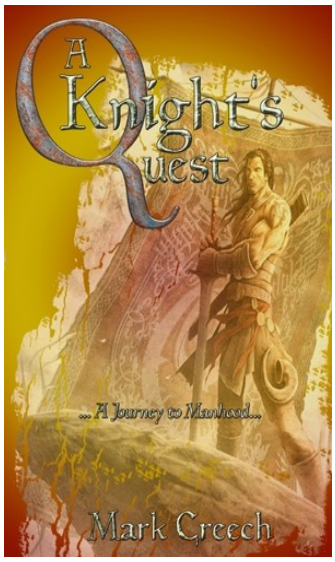
A Knight's Quest
... A Journey into Manhood



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With his book, ***A Knight's Quest, A Journey into Manhood***, author Mark Creech shares with his readers an engaging tale incorporating moral and religious principles. By identifying with the main character as he confronts ordeals and predicaments, modern-day young adults will see that the pursuit of righteousness could lead to happiness and wisdom.

The book begins with Squire Judan's realization that the menial tasks he had performed for Sir Marlin had a purpose-- to build his character in preparation of his joining the Knights of the Realm, Defenders of the Faith. As Judan kneels in front of the king to become Sir Judan, he learns that he must prove himself worthy by going on a quest.

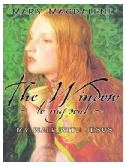
The next day Judan is summoned to the castle and the king explains the quest and its risks, the biggest of all being Acuza, fierce dragon and enemy of the king. Judan must collect seven "magnificent jewels" missing from the royal crown. He receives seven sacred scrolls, each one containing instructions for finding a stone. As is tradition, before sending

a knight on a quest, the king inspects Judan's suit of armour and gives him a hand-made sword to assist in accomplishing his mission.

The quest is more difficult than Judan anticipated. He would be tempted and misled by agents of Acuza and at times weakened by physical exhaustion. However, whenever in despair, Judan, gathers his strength by remembering the king's parting words: “A noble man makes noble plans, and by noble deeds, he stands.”

Will Judan be able to complete his quest despite the challenges ahead of him? Will he be able to defeat Acuza? Join Judan on *A Knight's Quest, A Journey into Manhood* as he goes to far away lands to fulfill his destiny and obtain a place of honor in the king's court.

A highly recommended epic story, suitable for teens and young adults, with character-building lessons and life-changing situations.



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