

## 6. "Sail By Ash Breeze!"

### Character Comparison

Ben Meeker's problem...

#### **BECALMED**

*Definition:* When a ship is becalmed, the wind has died down, and she can't move; not active.

**Inactive** = idle, slow, sluggish, lifeless, slothful, lazy

**Lazy** = work-shy, slow-moving, negligent

leads ↓ to...

Negative attitude

Sam Smith's advice...

#### **SAIL BY ASH BREEZE**

*Definition:* When a ship is becalmed, sometimes the sailors break out their oars, row a boat ahead of the ship and tow her. Oars are made of ash. So when you get ahead by your own get-up-and-get, you sail by ash breeze.

leads ↓ to...

Positive attitude

*"Only a weakling gives up when he is becalmed!  
A strong man sails by ash breeze!"*

## 11. What Next?

**Liberty:** *absence of restraint*

**Unless every man's liberty is limited by law, no liberty is possible for any man.**

R.J. Rushdoony, *Law and Liberty*, 1984.

*Kinds of Liberty*

*Limitations*

<i>Natural liberty</i>	<i>laws of nature</i>
<i>Civil liberty</i>	<i>safety and interest of society.</i>
<i>Freedom of Speech</i>	<i>slander laws, obscenity laws, hate speech, no yelling "fire" in a crowded theater.</i>
<i>Freedom of the Press</i>	<i>libel laws copyright laws privacy laws</i>
<i>Religious liberty</i>	<i>law of conscience authority of the Bible</i>