

STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

Joshua 1

HOW CAN YOU WALK WITH CHRIST WITHOUT COURAGE?

It takes courage to _____.

Courage to do the _____.

It takes courage to tell the _____ when everyone else wants you to lie.

It takes courage to be _____.

It takes courage to share your _____.

GOD WANTS US TO BE COURAGEOUS.

WHEN YOU READ THE BIBLE YOU ALWAYS LOOK FOR THINGS THAT STAND OUT.

LOOK FOR THINGS THAT ARE _____ **TO LIFE,**

THINGS THAT _____.

THINGS THAT ARE _____

LOOK TOO FOR THINGS THAT ARE _____.

Churchill said, "If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit again. Then hit a third time – a tremendous whack."

Deuteronomy 31:7 (NASB95)

Then Moses called to Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS, for you shall go with this people into the land which the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall give it to them as an inheritance.

Joshua 1:1–7 (NASB95)

1Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying,

2"Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.

3"Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses.

4"From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory.

5"No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.

6"BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS,

7 "Only BE STRONG AND VERY COURAGEOUS;

Joshua 1:9 (NASB95)

"Have I not commanded you? BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS!

Joshua 1:16–18 (NASB95)

16They answered Joshua, saying, "All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go.

17"Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you only may the Lord your God be with you as He was with Moses.

18"Anyone who rebels against your command and does not obey your words in all that you command him, shall be put to death; ONLY BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS."

I. WHAT DOES STRONG AND COURAGEOUS _____ LIKE?

COURAGE IS NOT _____ CONFIDENCE

REALITY DOES NOT CHANGE TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY FALSE CONFIDENCE.

1 Corinthians 10:12 (NASB95)

Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.

COURAGE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF _____.

"Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear—not absence of fear." - Mark

Twain¹

Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared. Eddie Rickenbacker²

COURAGE IS A _____

1 Corinthians 16:13 (NLT)

¹³Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13 (NASB95)

¹³Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, ACT LIKE MEN, be strong.

“MAN UP!” DO YOUR DUTY.

II. WHERE CAN I _____ STRENGTH AND COURAGE?

WE FIND IT THROUGH WHAT WE _____

THERE ARE THINGS I NEED TO SAY TO _____.

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WE FIND IT THROUGH WHAT WE _____

I FIND COURAGE THROUGH WHAT I KNOW FROM THE _____

Verse 5. Just as I have been with Moses I will be with you. . .”

I FIND COURAGE THROUGH WHAT I KNOW OF THE _____.

Joshua 1:8 (NASB95)

¹ “Signs of the Times,” December 1996, p. 2

² Bits & Pieces, April 29, 1993, p. 12

8" This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

I FIND COURAGE THROUGH WHAT I KNOW OF HIS _____.

Joshua 1:9 (NASB95)

Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

III. HOW DOES THIS _____?