

The Violent Side of a King takes courage!

The Lord spoke this last week to me. “ If a King does not have a violent side he will not be successful, in 2022

Matt 11:12 From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.

Quotes:

You can't conquer what you refuse to confront!

The violence done to us by others is often less painful than that which we do to ourselves.

There is a violence that liberates, and a violence that enslaves: there is a violence that is moral and a violence that is immoral

Benito Mussolini,

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear — Nelson Mandela

Matt 11:1-15 ESV

1. When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities.
2. Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples
3. and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?”
4. And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: (Luke 4:18)
5. the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them.
6. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”
7. As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning **John**: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind?
8. What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.
9. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? **Yes**, I tell you, and more than a prophet.
10. This is he of whom it is written, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.”
11. Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.
12. **From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.**

13. **For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John,**
14. and if you are **willing** to accept it, **he is Elijah who is to come.** He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Mal. 4:5 “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

Suffer violence: *blazon*: to urge, constrain, overpower by force, to press earnestly forward, to rush, “ to be an object of a forceful movement:

Violent: *biastes* (one who uses violence, or is impetuous: one who is forceful in eager pursuit,

Courage:

Hebrews: **Ames**: be strong, strengthen, support, establish, harden, to persist, determine, encourage, grasp, repair, seize hold of. To Hold:

Josh 1:1-9 ESV.

1. After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses’ assistant,
2. **“Moses my servant is dead.** Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel.
3. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, **just as I promised to Moses.**
4. From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory.
5. No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. **Just as I was with Moses,** so I will be with you. **I will not leave you or forsake you. (Moses failed to get the promise)**
6. **Be strong and courageous,** for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. (**its easier to have courage when its for others**).
7. Only **be strong and very courageous,** being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. (**you need character**)
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 good success.
9. Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous.** Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Fear is not your friend.

If you never deal with your fears you will let it shrink your life more and more so that you never deal with the emotional part of fear, then you are not able to live the life Jesus died for.

When u are afraid you become devil-focused, that why all the conspiracy theories robs your peace.

The dogs of doom stand at the door of destiny,

The only totally fearless people I have ever met are mentally ill,

Courage comes when fear says its prayers.

What do you love and what are you afraid of, is what you are called to do... don't let fear reduce you...

1.5 million people heard the promise from God and only Joshua and Caleb proved it was from God. Bad prophecy, or fearful unbelieving people? 2 of the 12 spies have no fears, it delayed the promise 40 years because of their friends, be careful whom u hang out with!

Courage;

1. **Commitment:** refuses to give up even when the crowd has gone home. No quit
2. **Diligence:** When people say you can't change **courage** does it ant way
3. **Steadfastness:** refuses to take the temperature of the crowd to Fuel your passion
4. **Determination:** falls down but gets back up
5. **Endurance:** Weariness is the breakfast you eat in the morning on the day of the breakthrough.
6. **Boldness:** Speaks the truth to say follow peace
7. **Bravery:** speaks rise and shine! when **fears** dims the lights.

The key to the door of the Kingdom has a key of violence! Or a violent key!

Col. 3:1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated (**authority**) at the right hand of God.

² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. (**the renewed mind series**)

³ **For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Col. 3:5 **Put to death** therefore what is earthly **in you**: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

⁷ In these you too **once** walked, when you were **living in them. (past tense)**

⁸ But now you **must put them all away:** anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.**(racism)**

Luke 4:18-19

¹⁸ **“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because he has anointed me
 to proclaim good news to the poor.
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
 and recovering of sight to the blind,
 to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”**

James 5:16 -17 ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ **Elijah** was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.