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# BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS

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# JOSHUA 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

# QUESTION

Can one person's decisions alter the direction of a family, a nation or generations?

# JOSHUA 1:1-9

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: <sup>2</sup> "Moses my servant is dead.

Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.

<sup>3</sup> I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.



# JOSHUA 1:1-9

<sup>4</sup> Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. <sup>5</sup> No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

# JOSHUA 1:1-9

<sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. <sup>7</sup> “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

# JOSHUA 1:1-9

<sup>8</sup> Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. <sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

# DEFINITION

Courageous means resolute



# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

# WE ARE CALLED TO BE:

- Strong
- Steadfast
- Obedient
- Decisive
- Resolute
- Knowledgeable

# JOSHUA 1:7-8

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# QUESTION

If we were to face real hardships do we know God's word well enough to fight through to victory?

# QUOTE

You realize we are NOT fighting FOR  
victory but FROM victory, right?

- OHA

# ROMANS 8:37-39

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.<sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,<sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.