

The Spirit of Courage - Joshua 1

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

No hope, no courage, many turn to suicide.

Ezekiel 13 referred to - Break off curses in Jesus' name. V23 Therefore ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations: for I will deliver my people out of your hand: and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

Isaiah 49:25 But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.

Zechariah 3:2 Referred to - And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: *is* not this a brand plucked out of the fire?

Joshua 1:6-9 Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swore unto their fathers to give them. 7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. 9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

V6&9 - Be strong & of good courage; V7 - be thou strong & very courageous
Naves Study on Courage at bottom of Service Notes to study.

Paraphrased David versus Goliath, & Saul afraid.

Joshua 1:9 - be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed

Churchill's Courage "We'll fight them..." & God's Miracles won World War 2.

Military get Medals of Honour for courage - often posthumously.

2 Corinthians 10:3,4 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Joshua 1:7 observe to do all the law; & promise of prosperity

Leviticus 19 & 20 has an extensive list of sexual sins.

Luke 16 referred to Story of Lazarus & Rich man.

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Luke 12:33 referred to - treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth.

Psalms 34:7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

3 John 2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Acts 28:15 And from thence, when the brethren heard of us, they came to meet us as far as Appii forum, and The three taverns: whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage.

2 Corinthians 11 - Paul's "in perils" chapter summarized & of false brethren. Jesus & others warned of wolves in sheeps' clothing coming in the flock.

Church is for Born-again Believers, not for the devil's imposters.

Numbers 13:20 And what the land *is*, whether it *be* fat or lean, whether there be wood therein, or not. And be ye of good courage, and bring of the fruit of the land. Now the time *was* the time of the firstripe grapes.

Very courageous; be strong & of good courage used often.

Hebrews 5:14-6:1 referred to

1 Corinthians 15:33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

Romans 12:21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

Deuteronomy 6:1-3 Now these are the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go to possess it: 2 That thou mightest fear the LORD thy God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe to do it; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee, in the land that floweth with milk and honey.

James 1:21-25 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. 22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a

glass: 24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. 25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

Summarized Man's Fall in Garden of Eden - just 1 law.

John 8: 32,36 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. 36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Psalms 98:4 referred to - Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

More service Notes:

Deuteronomy 31:6,7,23 Be strong & of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he *it is* that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. 7 And Moses called unto Joshua, & said unto him in the sight of all Israel, Be strong & of a good courage: for thou must go with this people unto the land which the LORD hath sworn unto their fathers to give them; and thou shalt cause them to inherit it. 23 And he gave Joshua the son of Nun a charge, and said, Be strong and of a good courage: for thou shalt bring the children of Israel into the land which I swear unto them: and I will be with thee.

Joshua 2:11 And as soon as we had heard *these things*, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he *is* God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.

Joshua 10:25 And Joshua said unto them, Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.

Joshua 23:6 Be ye therefore very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, that ye turn not aside therefrom *to* the right hand or *to* the left;

2 Samuel 10:12 Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, & for the cities of our God: & the LORD do that which seemeth him good.

2 Samuel 13:28 Now Absalom had commanded his servants, saying, Mark ye now when Amnon's heart is merry with wine, and when I say unto you, Smite Amnon; then kill him, fear not: have not I commanded you? be courageous, and be valiant.

1 Chronicles 19:13 Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people, and for the cities of our God: and let the LORD do *that which is* good in his sight.

- 1 Chronicles 22:13** Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and judgments which the LORD charged Moses with concerning Israel: be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed.
- 1 Chronicles 28:20** And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong & of good courage, and do *it*: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, *even* my God, *will be* with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.
- 2 Chronicles 15:8** And when Asa heard these words, and the prophecy of Oded the prophet, he took courage, and put away the abominable idols out of all the land of Judah and Benjamin, and out of the cities which he had taken from mount Ephraim, and renewed the altar of the LORD, that *was* before the porch of the LORD.
- 2 Chronicles 19:11** And, behold, Amariah the chief priest *is* over you in all matters of the LORD; & Zebadiah the son of Ishmael, ruler of the house of Judah, for all the king's matters: also the Levites *shall be* officers before you. Deal courageously & the LORD shall be with the good.
- 2 Chronicles 32:7** Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that *is* with him: for *there be* more with us than with him:
- Ezra 10:4** Arise; for *this* matter *belongeth* unto thee: we also *will be* with thee: be of good courage, and do *it*.
- Psalms 27:14** Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.
- Psalms 31:24** Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.
- Isaiah 41:6** They helped every one his neighbour; and *every one* said to his brother, Be of good courage.
- Daniel 11:25** And he shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the south with a great army; and the king of the south shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand: for they shall forecast devices against him.
- Amos 2:16** And *he that is* courageous among the mighty shall flee away naked in that day, saith the LORD.
- James 1:21-25** Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. 22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: 24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. 25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

Naves Study on COURAGE: Joshua - #De 31:7,8,22,23 Jos 1:1-9

The Israelites - #Le 26:6-8 2Ch 32:7,8

Solomon - #1Ch 22:13 28:20; Asa - #2Ch 15:1-7

Enjoined by Jehoshaphat - #2Ch 19:11

Scriptures Relating to #Pr 28:1 Eze 2:6 3:9 1Co 16:13 Php 1:27,28 2Ti 1:7

INSTANCES OF THE COURAGE OF CONVICTION

Abraham leaving his land - #Ge 12:1-9; & offering Isaac - #Ge 22:1-14

Gideon, in destroying the altar of Baal - #Jud 6:25-31

Ezra, in perilous journey to Palestine without a guard - #Ezr 8:22,23

The Jews, in returning answer to Tatnai - #Ezr 5:11

The three Hebrews refuse to bow down to image of Nebuchadnezzar -

#Da 3:16-18; Daniel persisting in prayer - #Da 6:10

Peter & John, in refusing to obey men, rather than God - #Ac 4:19 5:29

See Naves on Ministers, Courage of 3381; See Naves on Reproof 4126

INSTANCES OF PERSONAL BRAVERY

Joshua & Caleb advise Israel go & possess the land - #Nu 13:30 14:6-12

Othniel, in striking Kirjath-sepher - #Jos 15:16,17

Gideon, in attacking confederate armies with 300 men - #Jud 7:7-23

Deborah, in leading Israel's armies #Jud 4;

Jael, in killing Sisera #Jud 4:18-22

Agag, in the indifference with which he faced death - #1Sa 15:32,33

David, in killing Goliath - #1Sa 17:32-50

In entering Saul's tent & taking Saul's spear - #1Sa 26:7-12;

David's captains - #2Sa 23; Joab reproving King David - #2Sa 19:5-7

Nehemiah, in refusing to take refuge in the temple - #Ne 6:10-13

Esther, in going to the king to save her people - #Es 4:8,16 5:6 7:1

Joseph of Arimathaea, in caring for the body of Jesus - #Mr 15:43

Thomas, in being willing to die with Jesus - #Joh 11:16

Peter & other disciples - #Ac 3:12-26 4:9-13,19,20,31

The apostles, under persecution - #Ac 5:21,29-32;

Paul to Jerusalem with imprisonments waiting - #Ac 20:22-24 24:14,25

See Naves on Boldness of the Righteous 846; on Ministers 3381

See Naves on Reproof, Faithfulness In 4126; on Cowardice 1257

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