

PRAYER PORTION

**COURAGE
& VALIANT**

COURAGE

*Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said unto them, Get you up this way southward, and go up into the mountain: And see the land, what it is; and the people that dwelleth therein, whether they be strong or weak, few or many; and what the land is that they dwell in, whether it be good or bad; and what cities they be that they dwell in, whether in tents, or in strong holds; 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. Numbers 13:17-20*

*Be strong and 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. And Moses called unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight of all Israel, Be strong and 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...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 sware unto them: and I will be with thee. Deuteronomy 31:6-7, 23*

*Be strong and of a **good courage**: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them. 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. 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. 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. Joshua 1:6-9*

*For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt...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 2:11*

*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 10:25*

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

*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 19:13*

*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 Chron 22:13*

*David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and 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. 1 Chronicles 28:20*

*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 15:8*

*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. 2 Chronicles 32:7*

*Arise; for this matter belongeth unto thee: we also will be with thee: be of **good courage**, and do it. Ezra 10:4*

*Wait on the LORD: be of **good courage**, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. Psalm 27:14*

*Be of **good courage**, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. Psalm 31:24*

*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**. Acts 28:15*

VALIANT

*Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is cunning in playing, and a mighty **valiant** man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the LORD is with him. 1 Samuel 16:18*

*Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a **valiant** man, of Kabzeel, who had done many acts, he slew two lionlike men of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow: 2 Samuel 23:20*

*What shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed **valiant** in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: and others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins, and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. Hebrews 11:32-38*

Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches... If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities... In Damascus the governor under Aretas the king kept the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desirous to apprehend me: and through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and escaped his hands. 2 Corinthians 11:23-33