

The Courage of Joshua

Courage to Face Amalek

Exo. 17:8-16

Introduction to Joshua.

Moses Chose Joshua to Lead an Army (v. 9).

Joshua Did So (v. 10).

Moses Indirectly Involved (vv. 10-12).

Joshua Defeated Amalek (v. 13).

Courage to Face Canaan

Num. 13; 14

Joshua Spies on Canaan (Num. 13:1, 2, 8, 16).

Ten Spies Were Cowards (Num. 13:27-33).

Israel Listened to the Ten (Num. 14:1-4).

But Joshua Stood Up (Num. 14:6-10).

Joshua Spared (Num. 14:30, 37, 38).

Courage as Israel's New Leader

The Lord Chose Joshua to Lead (Num. 27:18-23; Deut. 1: 37, 38).

Leading Hundreds of Thousands (Num. 26:51, 62-65).

Moses Left Big Shoes to Fill.

But Joshua Was Encouraged (Deut. 3:21, 22, 28; 31:7, 8, 23; Jos. 1:1-9).

Joshua Would Not Soon Give into Fear.

Courage in Conquest

Jos. 6; 8; 10

Mighty Jericho Defeated (Jos. 6:1-5, 20, 21, 27).

Victory in the Rematch Against Ai (Jos. 7:1, 4, 5; 8:1, 2, 26-29).

Rising Against Five Kings (Jos. 10:1-8).

Prayer for the Impossible (Jos. 10:12-14).

Joshua Defeated Thirty-One Kings (Jos. 12:24).

Courage in Taking a Stand

Jos. 24

Joshua's Last Speech to All Israel (v.1).

Reminder of All That God Had Done Thus Far
(vv. 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13).

The Lord Was With Them and Favored Them.

Declaration to Serve the Lord (vv. 14, 15).

All the People Sought to Serve God.

The Need for Courage Today

As Christians, We Need Courage.

We Have an Enemy to Overcome (1 Peter 5:8; Eph. 6:11).

We Must Make a Stand (1 Peter 3:15).

Trusting God Will Bring Courage (Psa. 27:1-3; 118:6).

So, Let Us All Be Courageous (1 Cor. 16:13)!