

“10 Days for 10 Years”



COURAGE

Joshua 1:9

“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.”

Courage is ONLY required when we face something we fear.

Without FEAR, there would be no need for COURAGE.

Joshua was facing battles! GOD commanded Joshua ... “be strong and of a good courage”. According to Strong’s Concordance, the word “COURAGE” used here means “to *be alert*, physically (on foot) or mentally (in courage): - confirm, be courageous (of good courage, stedfastly minded, strong, stronger), establish, fortify, harden, increase, prevail, strengthen (self), make strong (obstinate, speed).” From this definition we understand that courage requires us to make a decision, and take action.

We must decide to do what GOD is asking of us, and then do it.

John 16:33, JESUS says we’ll face tribulation, but then tells us ... “be of good cheer”.

The words “good cheer” comes from the root word meaning “to have courage”.

In these end times, we need to take courage and remember that GOD is with us (Joshua 1:9). And, that JESUS has already overcome the world (John 16:33).

See also: Deuteronomy 31:6-7, 23; Psalm 27:14; 31:24; 1 John 4:18