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Courageous Boldness!

Joshua 1:1-10 NASB

- (1) Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying,
- (2) "Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.
- (3) "Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses.
- (4) "From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory.
- (5) "No man will *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.
- (6) "Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.
- (7) "Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.
- (8) "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.
- (9) "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."
- (10) Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying,

Acts 4:7 NASB When they had placed them in the center, they *began to* inquire, "By what power, or in what name, have you done this?" Acts 4:13 NASB Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and *began* to recognize them as having been with Jesus.

Acts 4:17-22 NASB "But so that it will not spread any further among the people, let us warn them to speak no longer to any man in this name." (18) And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. (19) But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; (20) for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard." (21) When they had threatened them further, they let them go (finding no basis on which to punish them) on account of the people, because they were all glorifying God for what had happened; (22) for the man was more than forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed.

Acts 4:29-33 NASB

- (29) "And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence,
- (30) while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus."
- (31) And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and *began* to speak the word of God with boldness.
- (32) And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul; and not one *of them* claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them.
- (33) And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.

Acts 13:6-12 NASB When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they found a magician, a Jewish false prophet whose name was Bar-Jesus, (7) who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence. This man summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. (8) But Elymas the magician (for so his name is translated) was opposing them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. (9) But Saul, who was also *known as* Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, fixed his

gaze on him, (10) and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ways of the Lord? (11) "Now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and not see the sun for a time." And immediately a mist and a darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking those who would lead him by the hand. (12) Then the proconsul believed when he saw what had happened, being amazed at the teaching of the Lord.