

1.8 Be Strong and Courageous!



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Deuteronomy 31: 6-8

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.””

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(See also [Joshua 1:9!](#))

At the time of this scripture, Moses was 120 years old, no longer able to lead the Children of Israel in their escape from Egypt and into the Promised Land. Instead, Children of Israel to take possession of the land.

This admonition applies equally to us in today's uncertain world. Our enemies, both foreign and domestic, seem to be in complete control. But remember who is REALLY in control! Our God reminds us, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, 'Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. **The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; ,**

Another scripture that may be relevant to the October, 2023 attack by the terrorist group Hamas on Israel comes from Joshua 11: 20!

"For it was the LORD Himself who hardened their hearts to wage war against Israel, so that He might destroy them totally, exterminating them without mercy, as the LORD had commanded Moses."

I believe God is doing it again, as He has done so many times before, exterminating His enemies and using His people to get it done!

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