

“Joshua said to them, “Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous. This is what the LORD will do to all the enemies you are going to fight.”

(Joshua 10:25)



The Lord was with Joshua, and He was with Him and with Israel army as they went forward to possess the promise land that the Lord had promised them.

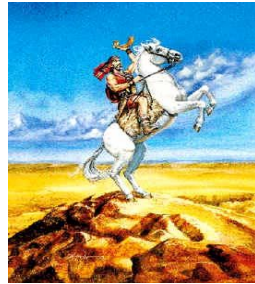
One of the battles that they fought, the Lord enabled them to subdue five kings and their armies. After they had defeated their armies, the five kings were hiding in a cave. Then “Joshua said, “Open the mouth of the cave and bring those five kings out to me.”²³ So they brought the five kings out of the cave—the kings of Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish and Eglon.²⁴ When they had brought these kings to Joshua, he summoned all the men of Israel and said to the army commanders who had come with him, “Come here and put your feet on the necks of these kings.” So they came forward and placed their feet on their necks.” (Joshua 10:22-24)

Do not be afraid: Take fear out from your heart and your mind. Trust God He will fight the battle for you.

do not be discouraged: Don't focus on the negative things and your previous failures and frustrations. Don't allow such things hindering you from continuing your good service to the Lord and your mission that the Lord had entrusted to you.

Be strong and courageous: Be filled now with the Holy Spirit, the Lord is renewing your strength to bounce back and expel all the power of darkness and crush them and march forward trading your enemies and progressing forward to possess and inherit all God's promises.

This is what the LORD will do to all the enemies you are going to fight: Be strengthen with the following promises, “The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.” (Romans 16:20) “I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.” (Luke 10:19) The Lord will strengthen you and will enable you to overcome sicknesses, demons, witchcraft, viruses, insects, circumstances and all kinds of the enemies and will bring back to you all what is ordained for you in Christ Jesus our Lord.



My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your encouraging word that revived me and strengthens my faith and trust in you. Lord I commit myself to go forward serving you and crushing all the power of darkness because you had enabled me to do that. Watch over my life and protect me in Jesus name Amen.



“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

(Isaiah 40:28-31)

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**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 1:7