

Courage Bible Study

Episode # 4

Salt n Light Reflections

For today's Bible Study, From Episode # 4 Courage Salt n Light Reflections Episode, read over the Material Below and Answer the Questions at the end

We can find a lot of examples in the bible on people who had courage. We can also learn from these examples how courageous we can be. We know that we cannot do anything by ourselves but with YAHUVEH GOD we can do all things. HE can help us so we can have courage.

The first example I am going to share is:

- 1. David & goliath- David knew that he couldn't face goliath in his strength, but He trusted in YAHUVEH GODS strength. He had faith to believe that GOD could help him, and HE did.**
- 2. Esther- Esther Approaching King Xerxes (Esther 4-5) She was brave, she was obedient to YAHUVEH GOD, and she risked her life, as she pleaded for her people. She is a good example of courage. She knew she could have died, in approaching the King. She said in Esther 4:16 "Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf,**

and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.”

3. Daniel in the lion's den- This to me is one of the most humbling examples of true genuine faith. Daniel even in the midst of a lion's den prayed and believed that he would not be harmed. He had faith in YAHUVEH GOD. Even though his enemies tried to have him killed, He lived and they all died. His courage in facing this, and his steadfast faith is truly inspiring. I also want to mention even though back then he was faced with persecution for praying to YAHUVEH GOD, while others prayed to false gods, He still remained faithful and prayed three times a day.

But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open towards Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God.”

(Daniel 6:10 NLT)

4. Joshua leading Israel into the promised land (Joshua 1)
His leadership in leading them into the promised land, really shows that he had strength and courage. YAHUVEH GOD encouraged him to be strong and courageous. He had the responsibility of leading them. Although faced challenges ahead, YAH was with them every step, just like he is there with us every step. This is a wonderful reminder that YAH will always give us the strength and courage to face anything.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." ([Joshua 1:9](#))

5. **Moses Confronting Pharaoh (Exodus 5-12):** Moses showed great courage when he confronted Pharaoh, demanding his people would be released and set free, however pharaoh doesn't allow it, still moses continues to ask- which takes great courage and faith in YAHUVEH GOD. As pharaoh rejects and refuses to allow the Israelites their freedom, YAHUVEH GOD allows a series of plagues to come upon Egypt. Moses was persistent and he obeyed YAHUVEH GOD , eventually the Israelites were free and able to cross over the Red sea. Pharaoh and his armies were destroyed in the red sea.
6. **Stephen's Martyrdom (Acts 7) -** Stephen was stoned to death and persecuted for proclaiming YAHUSHUA (JESUS). He was courageous in being bold no matter what. This is a powerful example of standing up in his faith.
7. **My last example for today, is The Apostles' Perseverance in Preaching (Acts 5:17-42).** Despite them facing much persecution and imprisonment, they were courageous and persevered by continuing to preach the word of YAHUSHUA (JESUS). They were committed, and it's inspiring and encouraging to see how they stood firm in their faith, even though much suffering was involved.

8. *One of my favorite verses on this is "We must obey God rather than men." - Acts 5:29*

They were faced with intense opposition from the religious authorities at that time but they refused to be silenced, and they held on to YAHUSHUAS words and spoke them to the people. Imprisoned multiple times for their faith, they never wavered in their faith. Its a powerful reminder to us that we can be overcomers through YAHUSHUA who gives us the strength and courage we need. We can be unshakable in our Faith, and what else we can learn from all of these wonderful examples of courage is the importance of us staying true to our beliefs no matter what we face on this earth.

Bible Study Questions:

1. What did you learn today on Courage? And how can Courage help you in your walk with YAHUVEH GOD, with YAHUSHUA JESUS?
2. Which Example used in this Episode spoke to you individually?
3. What can we do to be more courageous in our walk? In our Faith?
4. When you look at the examples of these people, who had great courage with what they were facing, what is something you see about perseverance? What is something you see about how strong there Faith is?
5. How does, Courage, Faith, Boldness go hand in hand together?

6. What inspires you, to be more bold for YAHUVEH GOD, for YAHUSHUA JESUS? In what ways can you be more?
7. What's your Favorite Example even if not mentioned in this podcast of someone who showed Great Courage?
8. What does it mean to overcome it?
9. How can we be more than conquerors?

10. How can you be more committed to standing firm in your faith and being courageous even in the midst of trials?

11. What is 1-2 Verses on Courage that speaks to you? Write it down and hang it where you can read it everyday, and the times when you need that reminder

When we look at the many examples of above, we not only see, that they were courageous, they were strong in their faith, they knew how to persevere, they also were obedient to YAHUVEH GOD, and they, were willing to do whatever it meant to endure, to persevere to do what YAH was calling them to do.

I think it's so encouraging and inspiring their examples, and this isn't even the whole list of examples. There is more that you can study on as well. Things to take away from this Episode & Study on Courage:

1. We can be courageous, with YAHS help
2. Obedience is important- This shows our love for YAH
3. Standing Firm in your Faith is a must
4. We must Persevere, and Endure

5. We can be bold with YAHUVEHs help HE can make us bold and courageous to face the things we must face in this life
6. We are Never Alone, HE is there with HIS Children
7. Our Strength is in HIM With HIM we can do all things(Philippians 4:13)
8. Greater is HE who is in Us then HE who is of the world (1 John 4:4)