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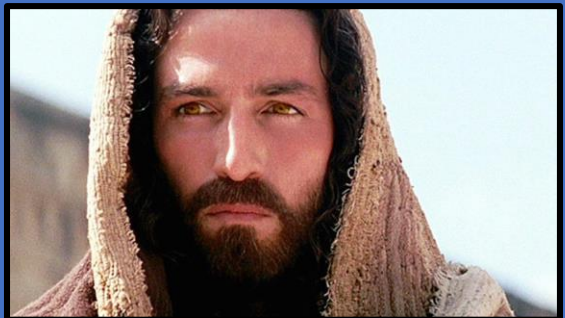
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Jesus



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- Soldiers
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Romans 5:6-8

At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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2 Corinthians 5:21

God made Him who had no sin
to be sin for us,
so that in Him we might become
the righteousness of God.

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Atonement = the **reconciliation** of
God and humankind
through Jesus Christ.

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Courage

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Don't wash your hands like Pilate.

Wash feet like Jesus!

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Mark 15:15

**Wanting to satisfy the crowd,
Pilate released Barabbas to them.
He had Jesus flogged,
and handed him over to be crucified.**

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Luke 22:42

"Father, if you are willing,
take this cup from me;
yet not my will,
but yours be done."

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Are you living for the applause of people or do you want to please God?

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Is there a situation where you have absolved yourself of responsibility by washing your hands instead of taking responsibility and washing someone's feet?

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Moral Courage

Call it like we see it...

...or the sin of silence...

...speaking up...

Be part of the solution!

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**Where does moral courage come from?
From a conscience that is taken captive by
the Word of God.**

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Conscience

Key to moral courage

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1 Samuel 24:5

Afterward, David was conscience-stricken
for having cut off a corner of his robe.

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Proverbs 22:6

Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old
they will not turn from it.

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1 Timothy 4:1-2

The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.

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Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.

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Romans 1:16

**For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
because it is the power of God that brings
salvation to everyone who believes:
first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.**

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Acts 4:13

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

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2 Timothy 1:7

For **the Spirit**

God gave us

does not make us timid,

but **gives us power,**

love and **self-discipline.**

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**The Holy Spirit gives us the moral courage
to confess our sin
and profess our faith.
He gives us the courage
to attempt things we cannot do
in our own strength.**

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The Church

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Matthew 16:18

**And I tell you that you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build My church,
and the gates of Hades
will not overcome it.**

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Deuteronomy 31:6

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.**

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1 Chronicles 28:20

David also said to Solomon his son,
“Be strong and courageous, and do the work.
Do not be afraid or discouraged,
for the LORD God, my God, is with you.
He will not fail you or forsake you
until all the work for the service of the temple
of the LORD is finished.”

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Joshua 1: 7-9

Be strong and very courageous.

Be careful to obey all the law
my servant Moses gave you;

do not turn from it to the right or to the left,
that you may be successful wherever you go.



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Joshua 1: 7-9

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.



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Joshua 1: 7-9

Have I not commanded you?

Be strong and courageous.

**Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the LORD your God will be with you
wherever you go.”**

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Psalm 56: 3-4

**“When I am afraid I will trust in you,
In God whose word I praise, in God I trust;
I will not be afraid.
What can mortal man do to me.”**

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1 Corinthians 6:13

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith;
be men of courage; be strong.”

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Revelation 21:6-7

**It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the Beginning and the End.**

**To the thirsty I will give water without cost
from the spring of the water of life.**

**Those who are victorious will inherit all this,
and I will be their God and they will be my children.**

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Revelation 21:8

But **the cowardly**, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars--they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur.

This is the second death."

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Hebrews 10:39

But **we** do not **belong** to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but **to those who have faith and are saved.**

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