

“In Times Like These”----IT TAKES COURAGE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

John 16:33

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John 16:33 (NJB) *“In the world you will have hardship, but be courageous...I have conquered the world.”*

HOW CAN I LIVE COURAGEOUSLY?

1. BY OWNING UP TO _____

John 1:8 (NIV) *“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.”*

Pr. 28:13 (GN) *“You’ll never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins.”*

2. BY STANDING UP FOR _____

1 Cor. 16:13 (NLT) *“Stand true to what you believe. Be courageous. Be strong.”*

Ezek. 3:18 (ICB) *“If you don’t speak out to warn the evil person to leave his evil way, he will die in his sin. But I’ll hold you responsible for his death.”*

Pr. 14:13 (Mes) *“Sure, those people appear to be having a good time, but all that laughter will end in heartbreak.”*

Ps. 119:41, 45, 46 (Mes) *“Let your love, God, shape my life... Then I’ll be able to stand up to mockery because I trust Your Word... as I look for Your truth and Your wisdom, I’ll tell the world what I find, and speak out boldly in public, unembarrassed.”*

3. BY SPEAKING UP FOR _____

2 Tim. 1:7-8 (Mes) *“God doesn’t want us to be shy with His gifts, but bold and loving and sensible. So don’t be embarrassed to speak up for our Master.”*

(NCV) *“Don’t be ashamed to tell people about our Lord Jesus.”*

1 Peter 3:15 (Mes) *“Always be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you’re living the way you are, and always do it with the utmost courtesy.”*

YBH-----HOW TO BUILD YOUR COURAGE

1. _____ FOR BOLDNESS

Eph. 6:20 (LB) *“Pray and ask God to give me the right words as I boldly tell others about the Lord...”*

2. _____ GOD TO USE ME.

Phil. 1:20 (NCV) *“I expect and hope that I will have the courage now, as always, to show the greatness of Christ in my life here on earth.”*

Josh. 1:9 (NLT) *“Be strong and courageous! Don’t be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”*

3. _____ THE END OF THE STORY

James 5:8 *“Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near.”*

Job 11:18 (NLT) *“You’ll have courage because you will have hope.”*

Lk. 9:26 (NIV) *“If anyone is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory.”*