

July 12, 2013 Messianic Service
Excavating the Epistles
James: Heart Strength
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TORAH PORTION

Deuteronomy 31:7-8

7 Then Moses called Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and of good courage, for you must go with this people to the land which the L-rd has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall cause them to inherit it. 8 And the L-rd, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."

SERVICE PORTION

James 5:8 (NAS)

You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the L-rd is near.

James 5:11 (NAS)

We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the L-rd's dealings, that the L-rd is full of compassion and is merciful.

Ephesians 6:10 (NLT)

final word: **Be strong in the L-rd and in his mighty power.**

James 1:2 (NLT)

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.

Nehemiah 8:10 (NIV)

...the joy of the L-rd is your strength

Psalms 27:14 (Holman Christian Standard Bible)

Wait for the L-RD; be strong and courageous. Wait for the L-RD.

Psalms 27:14 (Websters Bible Translation)

Wait on the L-RD: be of good courage, and he will strengthen thy heart: wait, I say, on the L-RD.

JUDGES 6:14-16

(NAS)

"Go in this your strength and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian. Have I not sent you?" ¹⁵ He said to Him, "O L-rd, how shall I deliver Israel? Behold, my family is the least in Manasseh, and I am the youngest in my father's house." ¹⁶ But the L-rd said to him, "Surely I will be with you,

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"Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you? "Pardon me, my L-rd," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh and I am the least in my family." The L-rd answered, "I will be with you."

Hebrews 12:1 (ISV)

... let us keep running with endurance the race set before us...

Revelation 3:8 (ISV)

I know what you've been doing. Look! I have put in front of you an open door that no one can shut. **You have little strength, yet you obeyed my word and did not deny me.**

Revelation 3:10 (ISV)

Because you have obeyed my command to endure, I will keep you from the hour of testing that is coming to the whole world to test those living on the earth.

Hebrews 12:2 (GOD'S WORD Translation)

We must focus on Yeshua, the source and goal of our faith. He saw the joy ahead of him, so he endured...