



COURAGE

Mark 10:32-34





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Matthew 5:21-22

"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' 22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.



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Jesus said...

Stand up for me against world opinion and I'll stand up for you before my Father in heaven. Matthew 10:32 (MSG)

Anyone who is not for me is against me; if he isn't helping me, he is hurting my cause. Luke 11:23 (TLB)

*Matthew 10:32-33

32“Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven.

33“But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.

John 6:66-69



From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. ⁶⁷ Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to go away?” ⁶⁸ But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? **You have the words of eternal life.** ⁶⁹ Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

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Jesus said...

"Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But **you have made it a robbers' den.**"

Mark 11:17

Jesus said...

“I lay down my life of my own accord”

John 10:

Jesus said...

"Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels?"

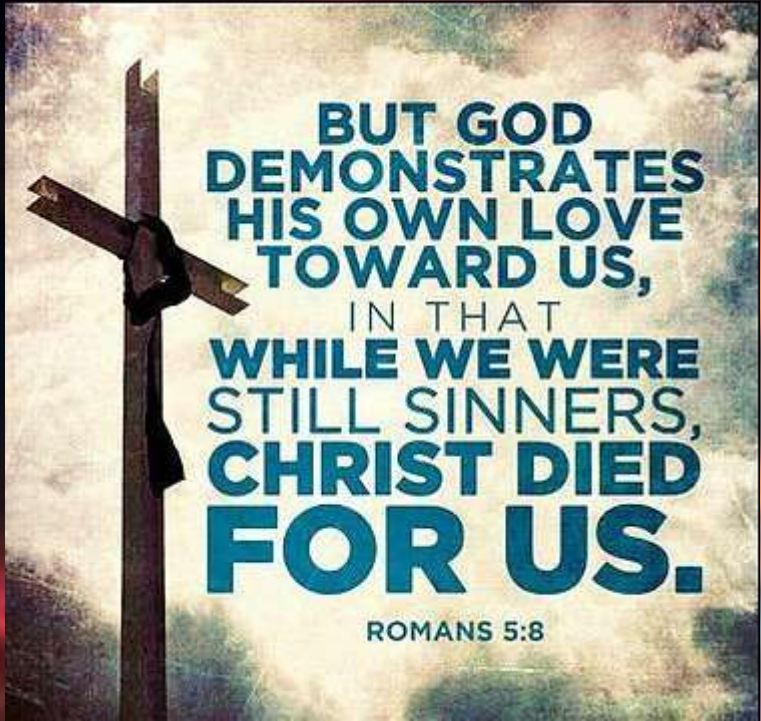
Matthew 26:50-53

Pilate speaking to Jesus

"You do not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release You, and I have authority to crucify You?"

Jesus answered "You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above; for this reason he who delivered Me up to you has the greater sin."

John 19:10-12



**BUT GOD
DEMONSTRATES
HIS OWN LOVE
TOWARD US,
IN THAT
WHILE WE WERE
STILL SINNERS,
CHRIST DIED
FOR US.**

ROMANS 5:8



A close-up of a human hand reaching out from the left side of the frame. The background is a vibrant sunset or sunrise with horizontal bands of orange, yellow, and red light. The overall mood is warm and spiritual.

My sheep hear my voice

I give eternal life to them,

and they will never perish

and no one will snatch

them out of My hand.

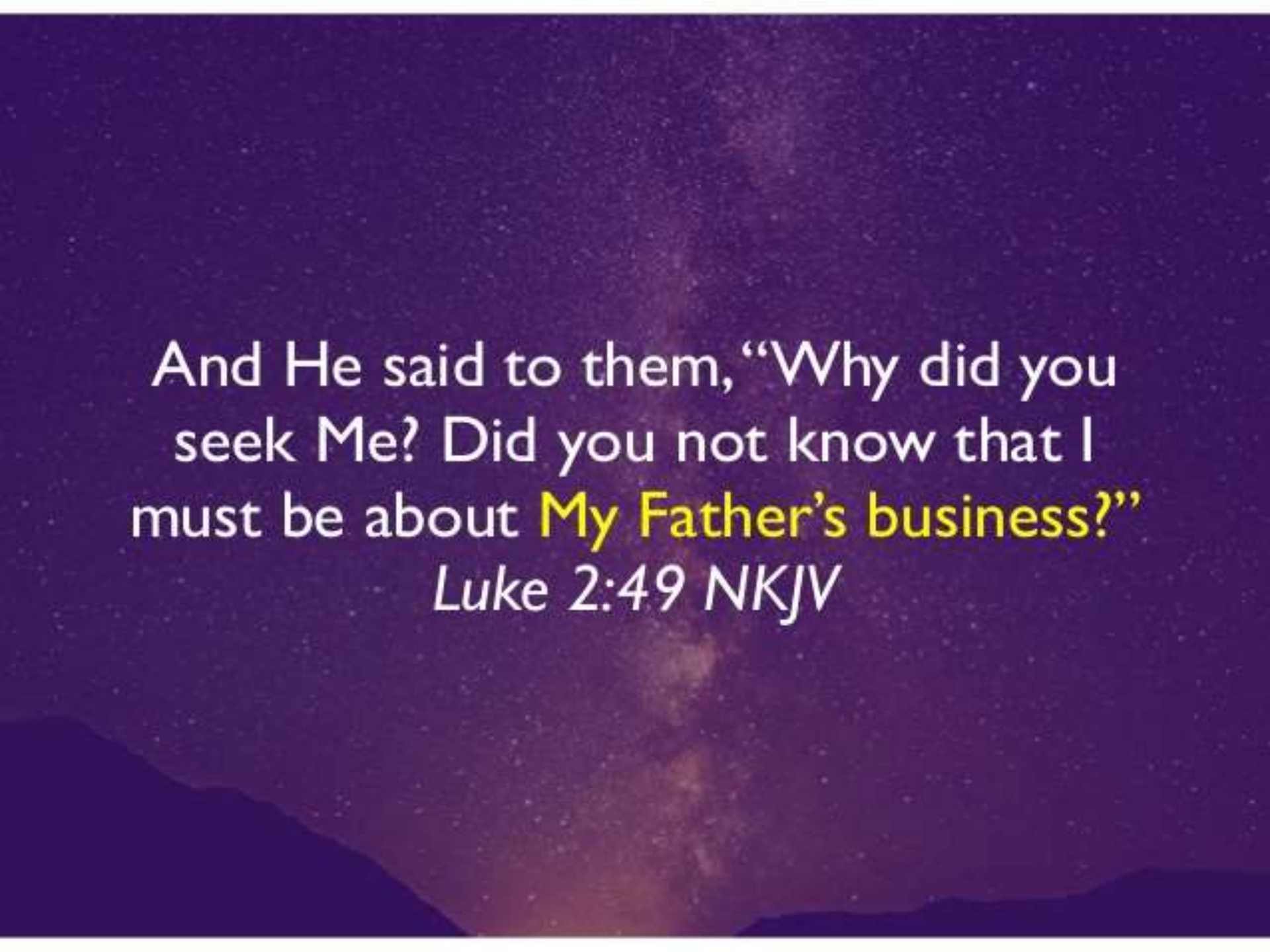
John 10:27-28

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The Bedrock of Christ's Courage





And He said to them, “Why did you
seek Me? Did you not know that I
must be about **My Father’s business?**”

Luke 2:49 NKJV

1. THE CAUSE OF CHRIST

HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS



To this end was I born, and for this cause
came I into the world, **that I should bear**
witness unto the truth. John 18:37



John 3:17-19

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.



“I have come as a light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me would not remain in darkness.” (John 12:46)

Do you have the
Courage

to join Jesus?

Do you have the
Courage

to share in THE CAUSE of Christ?

Do you have the
Courage

to stand up and
share your faith?

1. THE CAUSE OF CHRIST

HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS

2. THE CROSS OF CHRIST

VICTORY OVER DEATH

AND THEY WILL MOCK HIM
AND SPIT ON HIM
AND FLOG HIM
AND KILL HIM
AND AFTER THREE DAYS
HE WILL RISE

MARK 10:34

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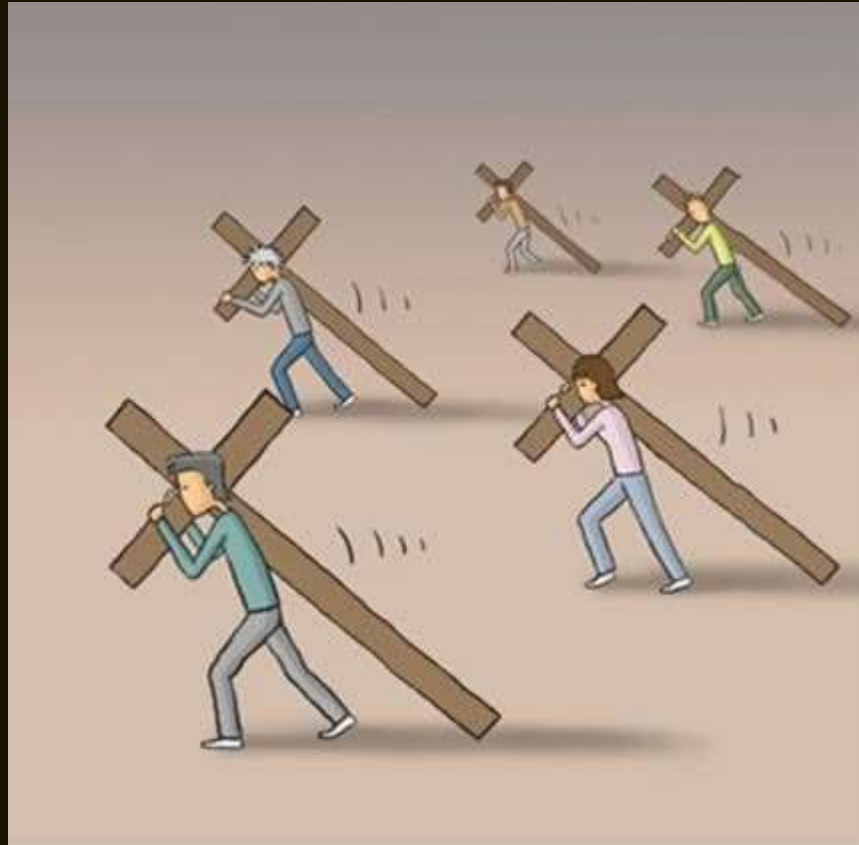
3. THE CONCERN OF CHRIST

OUR SALVATION

Romans 8:17

Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and **co-heirs** with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory







What cause are you living for?



What cross are you carrying?

1. THE CAUSE OF CHRIST

HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS

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VICTORY OVER DEATH

3. THE CONCERN OF CHRIST

OUR SALVATION

**THEN HE SAID TO ALL,
"IF ANYONE WISHES TO COME AFTER ME,
HE MUST DENY HIMSELF
AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY
AND FOLLOW ME."**

- LUKE 9:23.



Jesus said: whoever finds
their life **will lose it,**
and whoever loses their life
for my sake **will find it.**

-Matthew 10:39

STOP STOPPING

LORD'S SUPPER

How can I demonstrate

Courage

TODAY?

By

Being

prepared

BY BEING

UNASHAMED



By

BEING

VOCAL



Courage, the original definition of courage, when it first came into the English language — it's from the Latin word cor, meaning heart — and the original definition was to tell the story of who you are with your whole heart.

-Brené Brown

**“Go into all the world and
preach the gospel to
all creation...”**

- Mark 16:15



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**When Jesus tells His disciples to go into
all the world and proclaim the gospel He
is commanding them to go courageously,
to go with their whole heart!**

Stand With Jesus!



