

## ~ENCOURAGE (56)

[English, give confidence, hearten, cheer]

- Moses was told by Yehowah to commission Joshua and to **encourage** and strengthen him to take over the role of the leader of Israel.
- And commission Joshua and **encourage** him and strengthen him, because he is the one to pass over before this people and he is the one to cause them to inherit the land that you will see. ([Deuteronomy 3:28](#))
- David sent a messenger to Joab the chief of his army to **encourage** him to go up against the city and take it.
- At that David said to the messenger; This is what you will say to Joab, Do not let this matter appear bad in your eyes, for the sword eats up one as well as another. Intensify your battle against the city and throw it down. And **encourage** him. ([2 Samuel 11:25](#))
- Barnabus when he arrived saw the undeserved kindness of God among them and rejoiced and began to **encourage** them all.
- When he arrived and saw the undeserved kindness of God, he rejoiced and began to **encourage** them all to continue in the Lord with hearty purpose. ([Acts of Apostles 11:23](#))
- Paul **encouraged** the soldiers and the crew of the ship to take sustenance because it was fourteen days they had been fasting and on the watch.
- Now close to the approach of day Paul began to **encourage** one and all to take some food, saying; Today is the fourteenth day you have been on the watch and you are continuing without food, having taken nothing for yourselves. ([Acts of Apostles 27:33](#))
- Therefore I **encourage** you to take some food, for this is in the interest of your safety, for not a hair of the head of one of you will perish. ([Acts of Apostles 27:34](#))

- Paul **encouraged** Titus to complete the kind giving he had started among the Corinthians.
- This led us to **encourage** Titus that, just as he had been the one to initiate it among you, so too he should complete this same kind giving on your part. (**2 Corinthians 8:6**)
- Therefore I thought it necessary to **encourage** the brothers to come to you in advance and to get ready in advance your bountiful gift previously promised, that thus this might be ready as a bountiful gift and not as something extorted. (**2 Corinthians 9:5**)