

Against All Odds

HOW TO BE FEARLESS

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HIPPOTOMON
STROSESQUIPPE
DALIOPHOBIA

❖ Fear of long words

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1. Know that “God is with us”

- ❖ God spoke to Moses through a burning bush (Exodus 3:1-4:17)

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Exodus 3:11

But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?"

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Exodus 3:13

Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?"

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Exodus 4:1

“What if they will not believe me or listen to what I say? For they may say, ‘The LORD has not appeared to you.’”

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Exodus 4:10

Then Moses said to the LORD,
“Please, Lord, I have never been
eloquent, neither recently nor in
time past, nor since You have
spoken to Your servant; for I am
slow of speech and slow of tongue.”

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Exodus 4:13

But he said, “Please, Lord, now send the message by whomever You will.”

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Exodus 3:12

And He said, "Certainly I will be with you, and this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain."

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Exodus 19:1-2

In the third month after the sons of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day they came into the wilderness of Sinai.

When they set out from Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and camped in the wilderness; and there Israel camped in front of the mountain.

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2. Know that “God is powerful”

- ❖ God sends plagues on Egypt (Exodus 7:1-10:29)

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Psalm 78:42-48

They did not remember His power,
The day when He redeemed them
from the adversary,
When He performed His signs in Egypt
And His marvels in the field of Zoan,
And turned their rivers to blood,
And their streams, they could not drink.
He sent among them swarms of
flies which devoured them,
And frogs which destroyed them.

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Psalm 78:42-48

He gave also their crops to the grasshopper
And the product of their labor to the locust.
He destroyed their vines with hailstones
And their sycamore trees with frost.
He gave over their cattle also to
the hailstones
And their herds to bolts of lightning.

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3. Know that “God does what He says He’ll do”

❖ God spares the Israelites at Passover (Exodus 11:1-12:42)

“**DAYENU**” – “It would have been sufficient.”

If He had brought us out of Egypt.

If He had executed justice upon the Egyptians.

If He had split the sea for us.

If He had led us through on dry land.

If He had provided for our needs in
wilderness for 40 years.

If He had fed us manna.

If He had led us to Mount Sinai.

If He had given us the Torah.

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4. Know that “God cares for us”
 - ❖ The Israelites crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 14:1-15:21)

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Exodus 14:13-14

But Moses said to the people, “Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent.”

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4. Know that “God cares for us”

- ❖ The Israelites crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 14:1-15:21)

- ❖ The Israelite story goes on in the wilderness

- ✓ Food, Firewood, Water, Camping

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5. Know that “God gives us life”
 - ❖ Jesus dies and comes back to life (Matthew 27:11-28:10)

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Matthew 28:5-6

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.”

APPLICATION

1. Be fearless and put your trust in God
2. Shine God's light

RESPONSE

1. What situations are you facing in your life right now that feel too big for you?
2. What are the places in your life that you need to put your trust in God?