

You are my strength and my shield from every danger. When I fully trust in you, help is on the way. I jump for joy and burst forth with ecstatic, passionate praise! I will sing songs of what you mean to me!



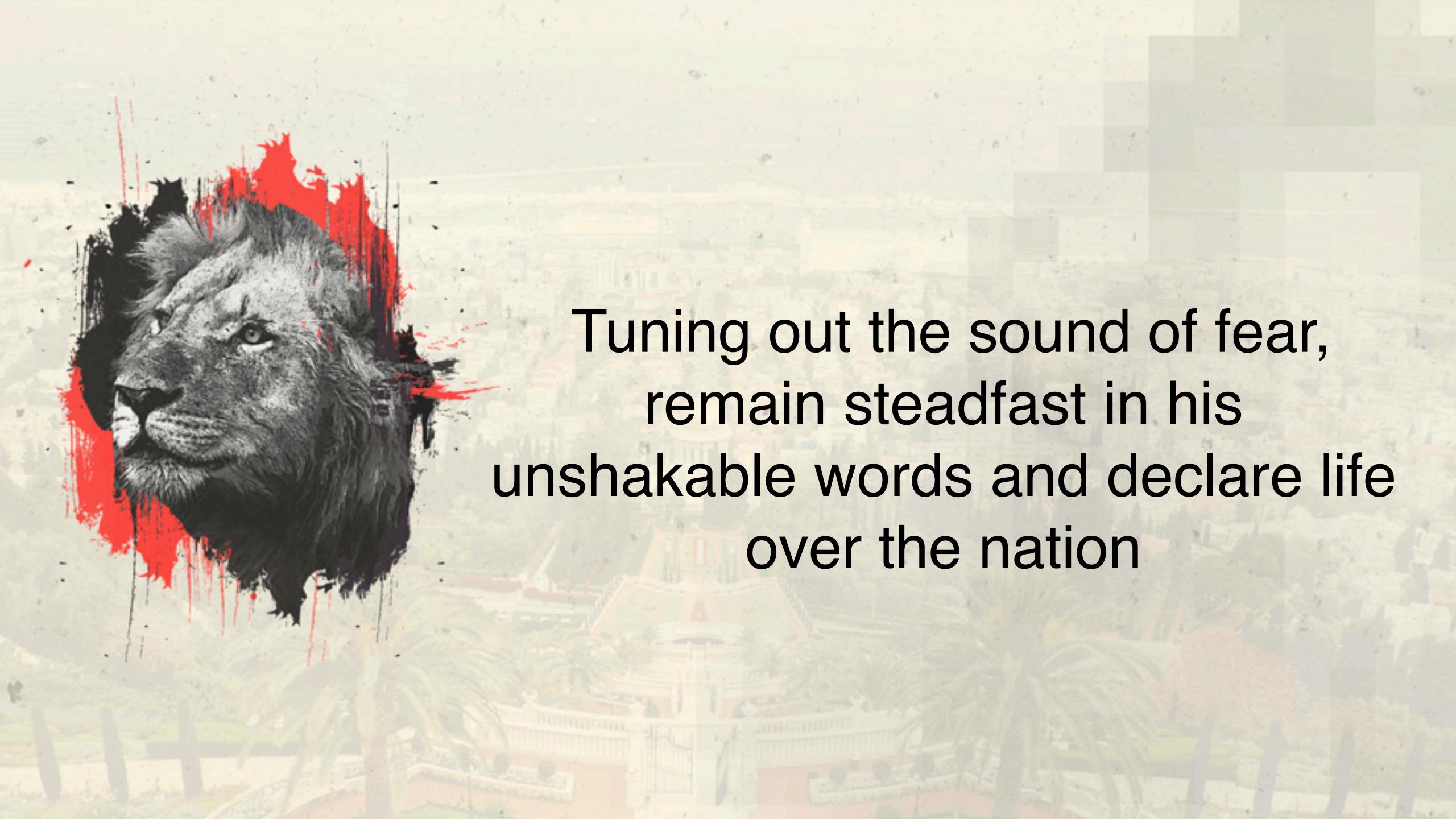
You will be the inner strength of all your people, the mighty protector of all, the saving strength for all your anointed ones.



Keep protecting and cherishing your chosen ones; in you they will never fall. Like a shepherd going before us, keep leading us forward, forever carrying us in your arms!







They will not be afraid of bad news. They are confident because they trust in the Lord.



But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"



"And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. "He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"



But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect











WHO IS JOSHUA

- Picture of Jesus
- The Lord Saves
- Led the Israelites into the Promised Land



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO RAISE UP JOSHUA'S? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A JOSHUA?

- Leader
- · Completely abandoned to the call of God
- Life of obedience
- Warrior
- Disciple



WHERE ARE JOSHUA'S BUILT

- · On the battlefield
- Spying out the land
- · Faithfully waiting and serving 40 years
- Receiving the mantle from Moses
- Put in charge



WHERE ARE JOSHUA'S BUILT

- · Oppression (slave in Egypt)
- · Deliverance (from Egypt, through the Red Sea)
- Learning from Moses
 - Serving
 - Learning
 - Developing intimacy with the Father



"Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses...No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.



Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do no turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.



This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."







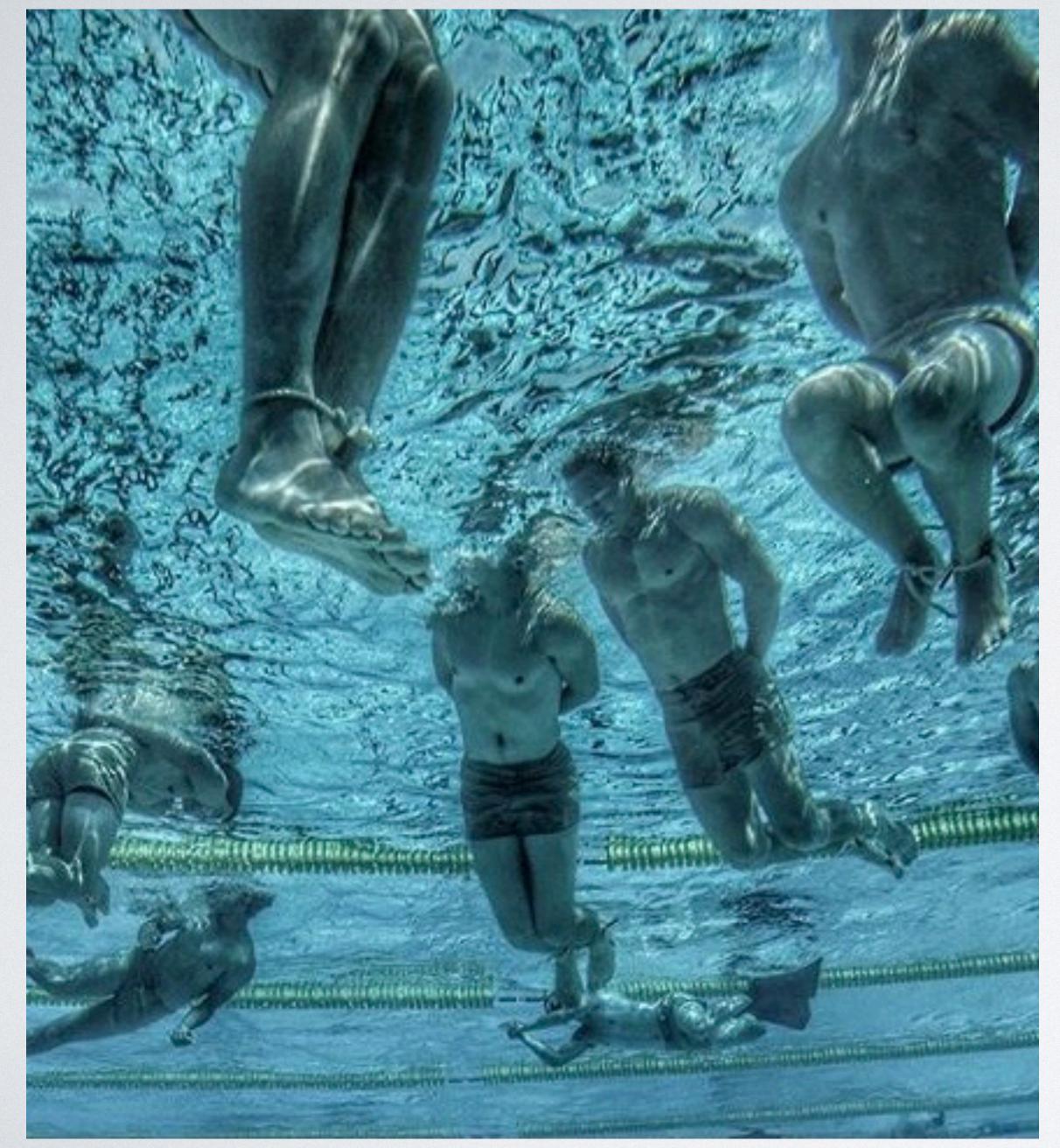






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 Joshua had to lead them through the fears they faced before - they didn't get a "pass"

What are your fears? Your giants? Your fortified cities?

· What's been holding you back?



"I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before you.



For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed.



When we heard it, our hearts melted and no courage remained in any man any longer because of you; for the Lord your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath."



 Your enemy is terrified of you discovering who you truly are!

 When you're in Christ, you're a bigger deal than you think you are!





WHEN?

- For Joshua after the prophecy and choosing to obey.
- For us the time is NOW!
 - Follow, lead, love, destroy, fight for your King and His family

While the Lord fights on our behalf, He also requires that we pick up a sword, train for battle, and learn to fight.





"But you are to cling to the Lord your God, as you have done to this day. For the Lord has driven out great and strong nations from before you; and as for you, no man has stood before you to this day.



One of your men puts to flight a thousand, for the Lord your God is He who fights for you, just as He promised you. So take diligent heed to yourselves to love the Lord your God.."



