

19-Courage

When you are in doubt, be still, and wait; when doubt no longer exists for you, then go forward with courage. So long as mists envelop you, be still; be still until the sunlight pours through and dispels the mists -- as it surely will. Then act with courage.

Indigenous, Chief White Eagle, Ponca

Therefore ponder well the earlier rules, and lay a firm foundation of courage, sacrifice, selflessness, holiness.

Hinduism, *The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali*, 2 i.3.6

A virtuous person, by attending to those qualities, can certainly acquire great merit. The king should observe his duties without wrath and malice. He should not abandon kindness. He should have faith. He should acquire wealth without persecution and cruelty. He should pursue pleasure without attachments. He should, with cheerfulness, utter what is the agreeable, and be brave without brag.

Hinduism, *The Mahabharata* 12, 70.2

Be of good courage, and let us be strong for our people and for the cities of our God. And may the Lord do what is good in His sight.

Judaism, *Samuel II* 10: 12

Arise; for the matter belongeth unto thee, and we are with thee; be of good courage, and do it.

Judaism, *Ezra* 10: 4

There is no fear for the one whose thought is untroubled, whose mind is not confused, who has ceased to think of good and bad, who is aware.

Buddhism, *Dhammapada* 39

Better than a hundred years lived in idleness and weakness is living one day if a person courageously makes effort.

Buddhism, *Dhammapada* 112

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Christianity, *Corinthians I* 10: 13

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

Christianity, *Ephesians* 6: 10

But indeed if any Show patience and forgive, That would truly be An
exercise of courageous will And resolution in the conduct Of affairs.

Islam, *Qur'án*, 42: 43

The source of courage and power is the promotion of the Word of God, and
steadfastness in His Love.

Bahá'i, Bahá'u'lláh,
Tablets of Bahá'u'lláh, p. 156

Strive as much as ye can to turn wholly toward the Kingdom, that ye may
acquire innate courage and ideal power.

Bahá'i, 'Abdu'l-Bahá,
Selections from the Writings of 'Abdu'l-Bahá, p. 206