

Reasons for Encouragement

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Introduction

1. Genesis 15:1
2. There are times when we all need encouragement in our journeys through life
3. During this time in our country, these will be good to remember

II Discussion

1. Blessing in the journey
 1. Genesis 26:24 Issac as he was rejjigging the wells his father had dug
 2. Numbers 21:34 Moses as he came to the Bashan and battled at Edrei
 3. Judges 6:23 Rahab brought out of the city and it was destroyed
 4. Matthew 28:20 I will be with thee
2. Supplies in famine
 1. 1 Kings 17:13 Elijah and the widow at Zarephath
 2. Matthew 6:25-34
 3. Luke 10:41 Martha, Martha
3. Protection in Peril
 1. 2 Kings 6:16 Elisha They that be for us are more than they that be with them
 2. 1 Samuel 17:37 David before Saul, lion bear
 3. 1 Corinthians 10:13
 4. 2 Peter 2:9
4. Strength in weakness
 1. Isaiah 41:10, 13, 14
 2. Psalms 28:7; 40:17
 3. Hebrews 13:5-6
5. Companionship in Trials
 1. Isaiah 43:1-3
 2. Romans 8:38-39
 3. 2 Corinthians 5:1
 4. 1 Peter 1:18-19; Acts 20:28
6. Overshadowing Care
 1. Matthew 10:28-31
 2. 1 Peter 5:7
 3. Psalm 115:12
 4. Matthew 6:32
7. Life beyond the Grave.
 1. Relation 1:17-18
 2. John 11:25; 14:6
 3. 2 Timothy 1:10; 4:6-8

III Conclusion

1. There are blessing that can comfort us on our journey through life
2. We must use these blessing to be of benefit to us.
3. Are you ready for life beyond the grave?
4. Now is the time to be ready

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