



“And David said to Solomon, his son, “Be strong and of good courage, and do it. Fear not, nor be dismayed; for the LORD God, even my God, will be with you, He will not fail you, nor forsake you...” (1 Chronicles 28:20)

As David, and ultimately the LORD, had given Solomon an assignment – so we as Christians have also been given an assignment by the LORD. “Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15). As building a temple for the living God was a formidable task – proclaiming the gospel to all the people of the earth, as well, is a formidable task. Without divine intervention neither could be accomplished.

Life is full of formidable tasks – tasks awaiting our response and our attitude. So many people fail in life because they refuse to face the challenges knowing that the LORD God will be with them. And because He has promised to be with us how can we fail? “I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

Being strong and of good courage is a direct result of His being with us. Abraham, who walked with God, was “strong in faith” having heard the word of the Lord as they walked together. Courage arises in the heart when we understand that “He who cannot fail” has promised to not forsake us. With these confidences fresh in our minds and hearts, how can we fail to act at His word?!

So dear friend, today be strong and of good courage and do what you have to do, for “the Lord will not fail you, neither will He forsake you.”