

Where are the Heroes Now

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I. Introduction.

- A. The history of the world has been the biography of great men.
- B. There are some principles still worth fighting for.
- C. There are secrets to finding out where the heroes are now.

II. The source of courage.

- A. Caleb showed special courage. (Numbers 13:17)
- B. Caleb had a different spirit. (Numbers 14:24)
- C. Sources of Caleb's courage. (Joshua 14:6)
 - 1. God's promised presence. (Joshua 1:5, 9; Haggai 2:4-5)
 - 2. The Word of God. (Joshua 1:7-8)
 - 3. Obeying the Word of God.
 - 4. Maintaining a heavenly perspective. (Colossians 1:9-10)
 - 5. Knowing what the outcome is. (Colossians 1:9-10)
 - 6. Recognizing the available power. (2 Kings 6:8)

III. The hindrances to courage.

- A. Fatigue. (1 Kings 19)
- B. Being half-hearted.
- C. A lack of moral fiber. (Romans 12:2)
- D. A grasshopper mentality.
- E. A slave mentality—going back to old bondages. (Leviticus 26:13)
- F. Fear.
- G. Unbelief. (Hebrews 11:6; 3:18-19)
- H. Rebellion.

IV. The results of courage.

- A. Leadership.
- B. Strength—both human and divine.
- C. Effectiveness. (1 Samuel 14:6-14)
- D. Seeing things through.

Application questions:

1. How would you evaluate your own courage?

2. What do you need to remove from your life to be more courageous?

3. How can you help foster courage in others? Explain.
