Scripture

### John 19:38-42



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## Courage in the King's Cause

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### I. Have the Courage of Joseph - Vs. 38

### John 9:22 –

"The Jews had already agreed that if anyone confessed Him to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.

"I believe that in all men's lives at certain points...one of the most dominant elements is the desire to be inside the local Ring and the terror of being left outside....and you will be drawn in, if you are drawn in, not by a desire for gain or ease, but simply because at that moment, when the cup was so near your lips, you cannot bear to be thrust back again into the cold outer world...

It would be so terrible to see the other man's face- that genial, confidential, delightfully sophisticated face- turn suddenly cold and contemptuous, to know that you have been tried for the Inner Ring and rejected." ~C.S. Lewis, Weight of Glory

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### John 12:42-43 –

"Many even of the authorities believed in Him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God."

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### Mark 15:43 -

"Joseph...gathered up the courage and went in before Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus."

## II. Have the Faith of Nicodemus - Vs. 39

### John 3:16 –

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

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### John 12:35-36 –

So Jesus said to them, "The Light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the Light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the Light, believe in the Light, that you may become sons of Light."

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#### John 12:32 -

"When I shall be lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to Myself."

# III. Worship Christ as King - Vs. 40-42

### Isaiah 53:9 –

His grave was appointed to be with the wicked; but with the rich man was his tomb."

### **Proverbs 29:25** –

"Fear of man is a snare, but he who trusts in the Lord will be exalted."