

Theme: God's People Ready for Battle (1 Chronicles 7:40)

INTRODUCTION

4-Key Characteristics of such people ready for battle:

1. They are ***Heads of Families / Communities*** - _____
2. They are ***Select Choice Men*** - _____
3. They are ***Brave Mighty Warriors*** - _____
4. They are ***Outstanding Leaders*** - _____

Brave Mighty Warriors

Judges 7:2-8, 15-18

Gideon, the 300 and the 3 Keys to be **Brave and Mighty** for God

Judges 7:16 - The 3 Keys:

Key #1 - Empty Pitchers / Jars of Clay 2 Corinthians 4:7

- A. W___ are the Earthen Vessels and Jars of Clay.
W___ were made from the Dust of the Earth.
- B. The treasure in the Earthen Vessels and Jars of Clay is the L___ of
G___ in the believer.
- C. The L___ of G___ in the believer comes from:
 - i. C_____ in us.
 - ii. H___ S_____ in us.
 - iii. F_____ -G___ in us.
- D. We are to empty O_____, O___ S___ -L_____ through the journey
of Brokenness. Luke 9:23

- E. Our lives are to be yielded always to:
- i. The W_____ of Christ. James 1:22
 - ii. The inward witness of the H_____ S_____. Galatians 5:16, 25

The Fruit of a life that is:

- F. We are the clay, Father-God is the P_____. Isaiah 64:8

- G. We need to continually E_____ and be filled with the L_____ of Father-God. Ephesians 3:17-19

Boldness comes when we empty our self-life and are filled with the L_____ & L_____ of God!

Key #2 - Blazing Torch

- A. The blazing torch is the A_____ -M_____ of the Word of God in our lives. Jeremiah 23:29
- B. Jesus is the W_____ Who is life that gives L_____. John 1:1, 4-5
- C. The Lord is our L_____ that shines brightly dispelling every D_____ and F_____ in our lives. John 8:12

- D. The Blazing Torch was placed I_____ the empty pitcher. We must fill our lives with the W_____ of G_____.
- Colossians 3:16 Joshua 1:7-8

Boldness comes as we are filled with the L_____ of the Word.

Key #3 - Trumpet / Ram's Horn

- A. In the OT, the trumpet is used for communication.

e.g. #1 - Signal time to M_____ camp.

e.g. #2 - Signal time to A_____ in war.

1 Corinthians 14:8

- B1. We blow I_____ the trumpet.

- B2. We blow A____ - B_____ - P_____.

- B3. The trumpet is filled with the A_____ and when released, sound notes are made.

- C. **PNEUMA** is the H_____ S_____ in us.
- John 3:5-6 John 3:8

D. Be continuously filled with the H_____ S_____. Ephesians 5:18

E1. The Holy Spirit is God and N_____ stands in His way.
Zechariah 4:6

E2. We must therefore H_____ Him clearly and F_____ His leading.
Revelation 2-3

F1. We must experience the L_____ of the Holy Spirit.

F2. He is the S_____ of the life of God in us.
1 John 2:27

G. Boldness comes as we know the H_____ S_____. 2 Timothy 1:7

Boldness comes as we are filled with the L_____ of the Spirit of God.

BOTTOM-LINE Isaiah 8:11-13 Acts 4:13

CONCLUSION - The 3 Keys:

Key #1 - Empty Pitchers / Jars of Clay - L_____ of the Father.

Key #2 - Blazing Torch - L_____ of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Key #3 - Trumpet / Ram's Horn - L_____ of the Holy Spirit.