

# ANCIENT WAR CRY

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He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

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To re-establish a tradition among us that was central to warriors of ages past, the tradition of a shared Battle Cry. The two-part call and response in Hebrew is:

### **“Rak Chazak!” “Chazak Amats”**

“Rak” - The rock-like ‘oomph’ of the spiritually zealous heart...Proverbs 23:17 “

Chazak” is possessing a resolute and growling resolve for the glory of God...” 2 Corinthians 4:6

Simply Put – **“Rak Chazak”** means **“All Strength and Courage for the Glory of Our God”**

“Amats”: It’s rushing headlong into the most hazardous and impossible battles without pausing to consider the impossibilities.” 1 Samuel 17:45-51

**“Chazak Amats”** means **“All Strength for Him in the Face of Sure Death”**

“RAK CHAZAK Warriors of God Almighty. All the powers of earth and hell that come against your soul, and all the powers of earth and hell that are puppeteering the lost masses, filled with the Holy Spirit - you hit them square in the teeth.” Ephesians 6:10-20

**“Be strong and of good courage**, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. **Only be strong and very courageous**, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.**” ~ Joshua 1:6-9

This is our calling. This is our purpose. This is our desire.

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## **SCRIPTURE QUOTES:**

“A tensing of all a soldier’s muscles.” 2 Timothy 2:4

“We are in a position to see souls set free!” Romans 6:22

“Your knuckles, spiritually, should turn white and you should find yourself gritting your spiritual teeth with a belligerence against the enemy...” Revelation 19:11-21

“HE GOES DOWN!” Revelation 20:10

“It’s a confidence in victory even before the field is taken.” Judges 15:14-16

“It’s lambs moving with liquid ferocity straight into the lion’s lair.” Joshua 6:1-5, 20-21

“Swift-footed, All-believing, Super-conquering, and Prevailing faith in the Lord of battles.” 2 Thessalonians 1:3-11

“Be strong and of good courage!” Deuteronomy 31:6-8

“Even if we die, we win.” Matthew 19:29