

Be of Good Cheer

Be of good cheer (be of good comfort) means to have good courage/confidence.
My thought; Cheer up, with God everything will be alright.

Matthew 9:1-8 A man sick of the palsy brought to Jesus (through the roof..See Mark 2:2-4)
Jesus saw their faith. Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. V.2b

Matthew 9:20-22 A woman with an issue of blood had faith in Jesus. Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. V.22

Ephesians 2:8,9 We are saved by faith in Jesus Christ.

Matthew 14:22-27 Jesus walking on the stormy sea. Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. V.27

Mark 10:46-52 Blind Bartimaeus crying out to Jesus for mercy. Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee. V.49

1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you.

John 16 Jesus was telling His disciples that He would not be with them for long but He would send the Comforter (the Holy Spirit) to them. He said that they would go through hard times in this world. In verse 33, He told them that in Him they could have peace even during tribulation. He said, be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. V.33

We can be of good cheer because Christ:

- Is greater than our sin and has paid the price for us to go free.
- Is greater than all sickness.
- Is greater than the forces of creation.
- Is great in mercy and cares for each one of us.
- Is greater than the world's systems. (eg. Lockdowns, ungodliness, rules, food shortages, price increases, etc.)