

God's will is missed when we see apparent risk but lack His courage

Dan 11:32 **The people who know their God will be (courageously MSGE) strong and do great exploits (actions in fulfilling His will – but those who hardly know Him won't).**

Heb 11:6 **You can never please God without faith, without depending on him...** TLB

Josh 23:6 **Be very courageous...lest you turn aside to the right or to the left (over risk)**

Ananias overcame seeming risk so God could convert Saul who wrote much of the Bible

Acts 9:11-13 **The Lord said to Ananias "Go, to...one called Saul of Tarsus..." Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard...how much harm he has done to Your saints"**

[Acts 8:3 **Saul made havoc of the church...dragging off men and women],**

15-17 **But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go for he is a chosen vessel of mine..."
...Ananias went...and (finding) **Saul said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus...has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."****

We may have faith from God but have we received courage to then do what He tells us?

2 Pe 1:5...**Add to your faith virtue**; Strong's: manliness, valor (to be brave, have courage)

Jesus, by His word and Spirit is the source of our faith; He's also the source of our courage

How Phil 4:8 **Whatever things are true (God's word) whatever things are worthy (God's word) whatever things are righteous (God's word) whatever things are pure (God's word) whatever things are lovely (God's word) whatever things are highly regarded (God's word) if there is (to be) any virtue (courage, boldness) think on these things.**

1 Cor 16:13-14 **Be alert, stand firm in the faith, be brave, be strong. Do all your work TEV in love (how do we live in love, by living in God, that is, by being ruled by His Spirit)**

1 Jo 4:16 **...God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.**

1 Jo 3:24 **...By this we know that He lives in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.**

1 Sam 30:6 **...But David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.**

An enemy of both believing God and then courageously doing what He says, is reasoning

Matt 16:8 (Jesus) **"O you of little (heart) faith, why do you (head) reason...?"**

To wait for things to make sense, appear reasonable, kills our faith and misses God's will,

Pro 28:1 **The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion.**

Mark 15:43 (So that there was a tomb) **Joseph of Arimathea...daring the consequences AMP took courage and ventured to go to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.**

1 Tim 3:13 **Those who have served well as (a position in the Church body) obtain for themselves...great boldness in the faith which is (as they live) in Christ Jesus.**

Isa 43:1-2 **...Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through waters of trouble, I will be with you... NLT**