

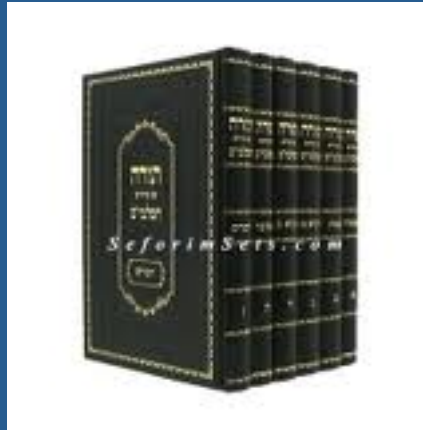
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JOSHUA
Strength and Courage

Why is Chazak Ve Amatz mentioned 3 times? What is the message?





The Malbim says that in order for Hashem's promise to happen Yehoshua NEEDS to have strength and courage. He must display an act of leadership and Hashem promises that no one will question Yehoshua's leadership and authority as long as he is strong and courageous.





G-d Says to Yehoshua: “Make sure you are strong when it comes to the splitting of the land because people will fight over it!!!”





Joshua



*Preparing to
take the lead.*

Deuteronomy 3:28



יהושע

Yehoshua

My Hebrew Name

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But what song and which musical genius does our theme of Chazak ve Amatz connect too you may ask?





Keep Holding On

By: Avril Lavigne



How does Avril Lavigne's song "Keep Holding On," connect to our theme?

In Avril's song "Keep Holding On," she sings, "Your not alone, together we stand I'll be by your side, you know I'll take your hand. When it get cold and it feel like the end there's no place to go you know I wont give in. Keep holding on 'cause you know we'll make it through, just stay strong 'cause you know I'm here for you..." This is like Hashem is telling Yehoshua that he will always be there for him and be by his side as long as he is strong and brave.



In the words of Avril Lavigne, Yehoshua responds, "Before the door's close and it comes to an end. With you by my side I will fight and defend..." This is like a response that Yehoshua would say to Hashem. He will be able to conquer everything that he has to as long as Hashem is by his side. Hashem promised Yehoshua that no one would challenge his leadership as long as he was chazak ve amatz and Yehoshua can do it with Hashem's help.

