The Test of the Prophet and Leader: Carrying the Burden Until

Carrying Burdens

Galatians 6:1-2
[1] Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. [2] Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Mark 14:12-13
[12] On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" [13] So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, "Go into the city, and a man **carrying** a jar of water will meet you. Follow him.

John 19:17
Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull…

John 20:15
He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have **carried him away**, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

John 12:4-6
[4] But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, [5] "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." [6] He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to **help himself to** *(bear, carry away)* what was put into it.

Acts 3:1-2
[1] One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. [2] Now a man who was lame from birth was being **carried** to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.

Romans 15:1
We who are strong ought to **bear** with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves.

Prophecy and Intercession

Daniel
Daniel 9:1-3
[1]In the first year of Darius son of Ahasuerus (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom—[2]in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the LORD given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years. [3]So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.

Hezekiah
Isaiah 36,37

The Heart of a Leader

Mark 2:3-5
[3] Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. [4] Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. [5] When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

Moses
Exodus 17:8-13
[8] The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. [9] Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands." [10] So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. [11] As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. [12] When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. [13] So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

High Priest
Exodus 28:29-30
[29] Whenever Aaron enters the Holy Place, he will bear the names of the sons of Israel over his heart on the breastpiece of decision as a continuing memorial before the LORD. [30] Also put the Urim and the Thummim in the breastpiece, so they may be over Aaron's heart whenever he enters the presence of the LORD. Thus Aaron will always bear the means of making decisions for the Israelites over his heart before the LORD.

Epaphras
Colossians 4:12
[12] Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.

Healing

Jesus
Matthew 8:16-17
[16] When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. [17] This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and **bore** our diseases."

The Oracle

Habakkuk 1:1
The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.
Or: The oracle that the prophet saw.

Zechariah 9:1
The word of the LORD is against the land of Hadrak.