

Conquering the Spirit of Fear
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Scripture References:

- 2 Timothy 1:7
- Psalm 23:4
- 1 John 4:4, 18, 19
- Romans 8:2
- Proverbs 18:21
- Proverbs 18:21, *NLT*
- Psalm 141:3, *NKJV*
- Hosea 4:6
- Hosea 4:6, *NLT*
- Luke 10:19
- Psalm 3:3
- Psalm 91:6, 7
- Deuteronomy 30:19

Summary:

Believers live in the world without being part of it; this means that Christians are called to resist the spirit of fear that has gripped the world. God has commanded us not to be afraid; therefore, we must be on the alert and not allow fear to control or dominate our lives. We expel and defeat it by believing in God's love for us; knowing how God's law of the spirit of life operates, and being willing to activate it by our words, enables us to exert our authority over fear.

Notes:

1. As Christians, we shouldn't normalize fear or accept it as a part of life; it isn't to be tolerated. Fear is Satan's tool to ruin our lives, but we don't have to put up with it.
2. For our faith to work, we need to speak it according to spiritual law. Words are powerful; our words can bring on a life of fear and death, or a life of faith and power. We must watch what we say.
3. We have the authority to choose which spiritual law will govern our lives: the law of life or the law of death.
4. We mustn't be afraid to walk in our authority; Jesus stripped Satan of the authority he once had and gave it to us.
5. Operating in fear gives the devil authority. The only way he can gain a foothold is if we allow him to.

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