

Eliminating the Bondage of Fear
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Scriptures:

- Romans 8:15
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- Hebrews 2:15
- 1 John 4:18
- Isaiah 54:14
- Job 3:25
- Proverbs 18:21
- 2 Corinthians 4:4, 13
- Proverbs 4:23
- 2 Corinthians 10:5
- John 10:10
- Psalm 103:1-7
- Psalm 37:23
- Psalm 91:1-16, *NLT*

Summary:

In these end times, fear is prevalent everywhere we look; the way to combat this negative emotion is by standing on the promises found in God's Word, and choosing to believe them. Terror isn't God's will for us; therefore, we mustn't tolerate it. We can stay at peace while going about our daily routines when we trust God to keep us safe; when fear spreads like an epidemic, His Word is the perfect antidote for it.

Notes:

1. It's our decision whether or not to be afraid. It's not God's will that we live in fear; fear doesn't come from God and is **not** a characteristic of our born-again spirits. It is entirely possible to go about our daily routines, doing what we need to do to stay safe, but without fear.
2. Fear comes from Satan and any kind of fear, no matter how small, will put us in bondage. It contaminates faith. There are consequences for agreeing with fear; submitting to it gives the devil an opportunity to operate.
3. We have authority over every negative emotion. We can capture every thought and make it obey what the Word says. However, we don't capture thoughts with other thoughts, but with words. When a negative thought pops into our head, we must verbally declare God's Word to contradict it. We fight fear by declaring the Word of God.
4. Whatever we give our attention to becomes large in our minds. To guard our hearts, we must guard the gates of our eyes, ears, and mouths. It is vital that we be aware of what we see, hear, and say, because these things affect our hearts.
5. God, Himself, is our refuge and protection; we can't blame God for bad things that happen. We can strengthen our trust by remembering all the times He's delivered us from trouble in the past. We have to decide who to believe—God or the world.

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