

Deliverance from the bondage of fear:

2nd Timothy 1:7 ...

For God has not given me a spirit of fear but that of love, power and a sound mind!

Introduction:

Fear is a monster, but it is never to be feared by a believer in Jesus Christ. Christ is in every believer. He is the champion of all who believe. None is greater than our Lord Jesus Christ. Now regardless of feeling begin to consider it so. You are a child of God. You are a new creature. Start acting like a member of the heavenly kingdom. The new birth is one of the most powerful weapons we have. In the new birth, we receive the life of Christ. We receive His nature. Fear is the evil's nature.

1st Corinthians 3:21

Romans 5:17

Luke 10:19

Jeremiah 42:11

Colossians 2:15

Romans 6:11

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Fear ye not:

The Source of fear:

Overcorrection in childhood

- Ephesians 6:4 ...
 - Abuse by parents brings many adverse reactions in the emotional and mental makeup of a child which will carry over into adult years.
 - Children who have been abused by a parent or teacher by extreme correction delivered in a spirit of anger tend to be fearful and timid.
 - These children may react in different ways;
 - Some withdraw into a shell of insecurity and fear
 - Some enter into rebellion against all forms of authority
 - Some revert to violence
- Be careful of the words that you use with your children
 - Words can bring life or death; learn to choose your words wisely.

Accidents of Various types

- Accidents of various types can cause a person to be dominated by fear when he or she are involved in similar circumstances
 - Car Accidents, Heights, etc.

Abnormal Attitudes among parents

- Parental fighting in front of children creates emotional disturbances which allow or cause them to have insecurity, fear, or mental blocks.
- A parent who is alcoholic creates such instability in a child that, in many cases, this carries over into adult life.

Abnormal Married life

- Fighting and turmoil in a married couple can cause a violent reaction within the emotional life of one or both partners. A strong domineering husband who has little consideration for his partner can cause the wife to react by withdrawing into a dream world or by assuming violent, defensive attitudes. She later may succumb to self pity, suicide etc.
 - Fear of living, fear of men, or fear of every moment of life may begin to take the dominant role of their thinking.
- When one partner learns that the other is running around with another person in an unfaithful manner, fear and insecurity sometimes come to them.
 - This partner has a choice. They can move above it and live victoriously or yield to the fears, self – condemnation, self- pity, or a multitude of similar attitudes.

Business Reverses

- The stock market crash in 1929 is a good example of how people can be moved by fear
 - Business setbacks can bring both fear and desperation

Sin and rebellion against God

- Sometimes things happen in life and people can become angry with God, while this is never a good thing it can cause a person to become fearful later in life
- A person that is involved in crime and violence can become so tormented by their actions that they are tormented with fear, nervousness and sometimes even suicidal tendencies

The attitude of fear can be transmitted to others

- A mother or father full of fear can transmit to the children
- Fear within the executives of a business can be transmitted to the employees to the extent that a business can fail.
- Fear within a nation can be transmitted to such an extent that it invades the entire framework of the society.

The results of fear:

Fear brings sickness

- Proverbs 15:13
- Proverbs 17:22
 - Doctors are finding out that heart attacks, ulcers, etc. are triggered by fear and anxiety more than any other cause.
 - A merry heart is like a medicine. A broken spirit drieth the bone. In the marrow of the bone is where the blood is manufactured. A broken, fearful spirit is probably responsible for more cancer and heart trouble than better known killers.

Fear brings bondage

- Proverbs 29:25
- Job 3:25
 - The fear of man, whether it be your boss, employees, husband, wife, or competition in the business world, will bring nothing but snares.
 - Some folks observe trends in their family line, such as the history of sickness in close relatives, and then draw conclusions that they will get the same infirmities. Fear soon begins to grip them until they are paralyzed, and in many cases begin to develop the same symptoms.
 - If there is any area of your life that has been invaded by fear, even though it be slight now, deal with it or it will soon grow and develop into a monster that will bring sickness, premature death or other problems.
 - The best way to deal with fear is will be by rejoicing in the Lord and confessing aloud several times a day "I Am free. Jesus has set me free. I will not have any bondages"

Fear brings torments

- - Sometimes people will allow the enemy to use fear as they get involved in cultic behavior and then have to continue to use these
 - A person had been to a fortune teller (Séance or witch), and she later kept hearing steps in her house at night. She went to another witch to get the curse removed. As a result of this visit, she picked up more demons. They come and torture her at night. She felt like they were injecting needles into her arms at night. The woman lived in constant hell on earth. After she was delivered in Jesus name she was totally set free.

Fear brings failure

- Judges 7:3
 - Gideon knew the power of fear. He would be better off with a handful without fear than a multitude of cowards. Fear is like a short circuit. It destroys the real power.
 - Fear is a failure sent from hell to destroy you. Do not entertain it or allow it to stay with you. Rejoice your way to victory in the face of ALL PROBLEMS
- Isaiah 37:6-7
- Jeremiah 1:8
- Exodus 14:13
- Psalms 91:5
- Deuteronomy 20:1-3
- 2nd Chronicles 20:15
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Fear can bring death

- It is reported by many that most of the snake bite victims die from fear rather than the venom.
- I read about a group of seniors initiating an underclassman. They tied him to the railroad tracks and left him. He could hear the train coming in the distance. He did not know that he was on a siding. When the boys returned to get him, they found that he was dead. Fear had so taken hold of him that it gave him heart failure.

How to overcome fear:

- **Fear is overcome by abiding in the truth of God**

We must learn to stop fear in its tracks as we learn and confess the Word it will bring peace and comfort into our lives and fear will not have a lodging place in which it can grow.

- John 8:32
- John 15:7
- John 6:63
- Hebrews 4:12
- Psalm 112:7 – 8
- Matthew 17:20
- Philippians 4:13
- Romans 8:37
- Psalm 91:4
- Proverbs 15:4
- 2nd Samuel 22:33 – 35
- John 8:36

- **Strong confidence destroys fear**

Your deliverance is not based on your spiritual ability to overpower your enemy. It is not based on your mental ability. It is not based on your personality. It is not even based on your good works. Your deliverance from fear is based on releasing the power of Jesus Christ.

- Isaiah 30:15
- Exodus 14:13 – 14
- Psalm 56:11
- Proverbs 14:26
- Hebrews 10:35 – 36

- **Fear is overcome by giving thanks** Giving thanks always for all things unto God is faith's way of meeting the problem. Most people are geared to grumble and complain in the face of problems allowing fear to enter in. When we face problems the only way to get victory is to rejoice.

- Psalm 106:47
- 2nd Chronicles 20:22
- Acts 16:25
- Ephesians 5:20
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- Romans 8:28

- **Joy brings deliverance from fear**

Joy is the fruit of the spirit. Joy is God's nature. Identify with the joy of the spirit. Fear comes to naught in the atmosphere of joy.

- Nehemiah 8:10
- Isaiah 12:3
- Proverbs 17:22
- Deuteronomy 28: 47 – 48

- **Active faith destroys fear**

Christ is in every believer. You have received his fullness. You have power and authority to release his works. Satan is under your feet. You are seated with Christ. Therefore you can speak the Word of God through faith and it will be done for you.

- Isaiah 35: 3 – 4
- John 14:12
- Luke 10:19
- Ephesians 2:6
- John 8:32
- Matthew 8:25 – 26
- Matthew 17:20
- Ephesians 3:12
- James 2:20
- Exodus 14:15 – 16
- 2nd Kings 4:3 – 4

- **Fear is destroyed by your will**

Your will is king. Neither Satan nor God can work in your life without first gaining possession of your will. God has made it this way. We are all free moral agents; the choice belongs to each of us.

- Romans 6:16
- Matthew 17:20

- **Righteousness destroys fear**

The seedbed for fear is wickedness. The results of wickedness are fear. A righteous life will eventually destroy all fears. "In righteousness shalt thou be established ...thou shalt not fear."

- Proverbs 1:33
- Isaiah 66:4
- Isaiah 54:14

- **Fear is destroyed by seeking God**

Seek the Lord and he will deliver you from all sources of fear. There must however be a hunger for the things of God.

- Psalm 34:4
- Proverbs 2:4 – 5
- Psalm 107:9
- Isaiah 44:3

- **Perfect love destroys fears**

Perfect love is living in the very presence of God. Fear cannot live in the presence of God. If you love one another, God dwells in your midst. God takes over in full strength in the atmosphere of love.

- 1st John 4:18
- 1st John 4:12
- Matthew 14:14
- Mark 1:40 – 41

- **Fear is destroyed as Jesus abides in you and you abide in Him**

Each new victory is taken by faith. As you refuse the outward feelings and appearances, and walk on in faith, the results are a Jesus take-over in your life.

- Ephesians 3:17
- John 14:23
- Jeremiah 42:10 – 11
- 2nd Corinthians 3:18

- **Fear is overcome by identification with the Jesus nature**

Identify with your new life and nature. Christ is in you. His power is in you. His life is in you. Identify with this new nature and not the nature of Satan.

- Romans 6:11
- John 10:28
- 2nd Peter 1:4

- **Fear is overcome by direct deliverance**

Fear is a spirit and you can be delivered from it in many ways. In many cases, regardless of the severity of the problem, fear can be removed by direct deliverance.

- Mark 16:17
- Acts 10:38
- James 4:7

Fear ye not:

- **Fear not, even in the face of problems**
 - Psalm 23:4
 - Deuteronomy 3:22
 - Deuteronomy 20:3 – 4
 - Deuteronomy 31:6
 - Hebrews 13:6

- **Fear not, For God is they Salvation**
 - Genesis 15:1

- **Fear not, For God is thy protection**
 - Psalm 46:1 – 3

- **Fear not, For God will help you**
 - Isaiah 41:10, 13 – 15

- **Fear not, for God will deliver you**
 - Exodus 14:13 – 14
 - Hebrews 12:2
 - 2nd Corinthians 10:5

- **Fear not, God has already given you the victory**
 - Joshua 8:1

- **Fear not, God delights to give you the kingdom today**
 - Luke 12:31 – 32
 - Romans 8:15
 - God has not given you fear
 - 2nd Timothy 1:7
 - Your battle is God's battle
 - 2nd Chronicles 20:17

- **Fear not, to take the land today**
 - Deuteronomy 1:21
 - Deuteronomy 3:22
 - 1st Corinthians 9:27

- **Fear not the nature of your problem or the size**
 - Deuteronomy 20:3 -4
 - Deuteronomy 31:6
 - Isaiah 35:3 – 4
 - 2nd Kings 6:15 - 16

- **Fear not, because of your short-comings**
 - 1st Kings 17:13

- **Fear not, when it seems that the problem is far too great to bear**
 - Isaiah 43:1 -2
 - John 10:3
 - Do not be afraid alone at night
 - Proverbs 3:24 – 26
 - Proverbs 28:1
 - Psalm 91:4 – 5, 10