

"OVERCOMING FEAR" (More than Conquerors - Five)

Note: Fear is a God-given emotion! (*Psalm 139:14*) It is vital to discern the source of our fear and respond appropriately.

I. THE {CAUSES} OF FEAR

1. The Bible tells us to fear {GOD}!

*Deuteronomy 5:29 *Deuteronomy 10:12-13 *Psalm 111:10
*Proverbs 31:30 *Hebrews 10:31 *Ecclesiastes 12:13
*Hebrews 12:6 *Hebrews 12:11 *I John 4:18

Note: There are many who do NOT fear God (*Romans 3:18*).

2. The Bible tells us not to Fear {PEOPLE}.

*Exodus 14:13 *Psalm 56:3-4 *Psalm 118:6
*Hebrews 13:5-6 *Proverbs 16:7

Note: Fear can prohibit one from serving God! (*Judges 7:2-3*)

3. The Bible declares the fear of {DEATH} is universal.

*Hebrews 2:14-15 *Hebrews 9:27 *Psalm 27:1-3 *Psalm 34:7

Note: The fear of death can cause people to prepare for eternity!

4. The Bible declares most fear is {UNNECESSARY}.

*Proverbs 3:24-26 *Psalm 34:4

Note: Believers do not need to fear darkness nor Satan!

II. HOW DO WE {CONQUER} FEAR

1. Recognize all fear is spiritual warfare!

* II Timothy 1:7 *Ephesians 6:12-13 *Numbers 14:9

Note: There are 360 times in the Bible where God says "fear not"!

2. Repent if the fear is caused by God.

*Proverbs 16:6 *Ecclesiastes 8:12-13

3. Resist if it is caused by Satan. (*James 4:7-8*)

Note: The most powerful weapon over fear is a Spirit-filled believer confessing their faith through the Word of God! (*Revelation 12:11 / I John 5:4*)