

"LIVING IN FEAR OR BY FAITH"

(Peace in a Pandemic - Lesson One)

(II Timothy 1:7)

Introduction: Fear is an Emotion! It can be a "Spiritual Alarm Clock"!

1. PAIN (*Disease / Pandemics*)

*Exodus 15:26 *Psalm 91:6-7 *Psalm 103:3-5 *Jeremiah 17:14

*Psalm 107:19-20 *James 5:16 *Job 3:25 *Luke 21:26

Note: Unspiritual responses to fear can cause serious physical consequences.

2. PEOPLE

*Proverbs 29:25 *Psalm 27:1-3 *Romans 8:31

*Psalm 23:5 *Isaiah 54:17

3. PAST

*Psalm 32:1 *Revelation 12:10-11 *Romans 8:33-34 *I John 1:9

I suggest a prepared answer: *"There are things in my past for which I am ashamed! But there is nothing in my past that is not under the blood of Jesus and the power of His resurrection."*

4. POVERTY

*Philippians 4:19 *Psalm 37:25 *I Kings 17:13-16

Note: This fear is manifested in all ages, occupations, and levels of income.

5. PLANS

*Psalm 37:4-5 *Proverbs 13:12 *Proverbs 24:16 *Isaiah 43:1-5

Note: Only one thing can stop a God-given desire: Unbelief!

6. PREMATURE DEATH

*Hebrews 9:27 *Job 14:5 *Psalm 118:17

*Romans 8:35-39 *Psalm 23:6

Conclusion: Stop allowing fear to bring torment. Start using all fear to cause you to pick up "the shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit".