

Walk in Faith – Not Fear

13 Observations Regarding Fear

1. Fear is not your friend. Fear will not protect you.
2. Fear will not keep a person from getting sick.
3. Fear is not from God.

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Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

4. Fear is a Spirit.

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5. Fear is one of Satan's greatest weapons to silence God's people.

6. Anyone who tries to control you through fear is using a tool of Satan and not of God.

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7. Anxiety, fears kissing cousin, causes depression.

Proverbs 12:25 (NKJV)

*²⁵ Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression,
But a good word makes it glad.*

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8. Fear will take control of your life as well as every decision if you yield to it.

9. Fear causes people to be controlling.

10. Fear cancels faith. It is impossible to walk in faith when you have fear.

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11. Fear and Faith are similar in that both project a predetermined outcome.

12. Because fear is the opposite of faith then fear is the number one cause for Christians to not hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to their spirit.

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13. That may be why Bible instructs us over 600 times to not fear. (Don't worry, Don't fret, Don't be anxious)

2 Kings 6:8-23 (NKJV)

¹⁶ So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Psalm 121:1-8 (NLT2)

¹ I look up to the mountains— does my help come from there? ² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth! ³ He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber. ⁴ Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps.

⁵ The LORD himself watches over you! The LORD stands beside you as your protective shade. ⁶ The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night. ⁷ The LORD keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. ⁸ The LORD keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever.

Psalm 46:1-11 (NLT2)

¹ God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. ² So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea. ³ Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

⁴ A river brings joy to the city of our God, the sacred home of the Most High. ⁵ God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed. From the very break of day, God will protect it. ⁶ The nations are in chaos, and their kingdoms crumble! God's voice thunders, and the earth melts!

7 The LORD of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.⁸ Come, see the glorious works of the LORD: See how he brings destruction upon the world.⁹ He causes wars to end throughout the earth. He breaks the bow and snaps the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world.” ¹¹ The LORD of Heaven’s Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

