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FEAR NOT

Fear is one of the strongest weapons that the adversary, Satan, uses against people. He uses it with the non-believer as well as the believer. If he can control a saved person by fear he becomes useless in the kingdom.

Many times, when an angel came to an individual or individuals the first thing that angel said was, ***“Fear Not.”*** We see this is Luke 2:10 at the announcement of Jesus’ birth to the shepherds. It says, ***“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.”***

God does not want us to walk in fear. In Psalms 46:1-3 it says, ***“...God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.”***

Because of the season we are in fear has intensified. 1 John 4:18 says, ***“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.”*** This indicates that we do not love and trust God enough when fear controls us. We must repent of this sin and believe what the word of God says.

Because of fear we see in Luke 21:26, ***“Men’s hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.”***

When we study the word of God, we see that now, in the end times, there will be very difficult times. This can bring “heart failure” if we don’t trust God to see us through. We should not be surprised these things are coming. Only those that aren’t prepared for these days will live in fear. Those that trust God will overcome fear with their faith.

There is no room for fear in a believer’s life. Study God’s word. Use it as a weapon to defeat fear and defeat the adversary who deceived you into being fearful. You win and overcome the darts of the enemy if you fight with the word!