

FEAR NOT



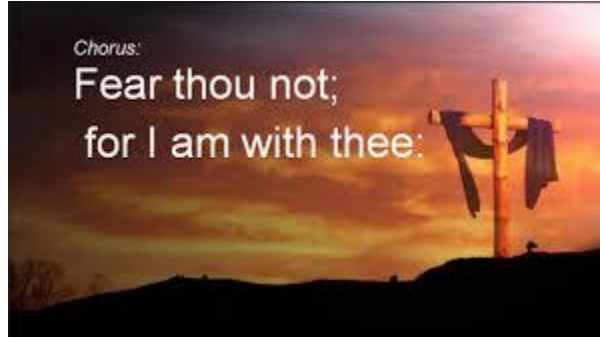
Be not overcome with fear. It is merely an emotion that we are capable of controlling. We do not have to let it control our mind and thoughts. As Christians, we have the mind of Christ. And since God commands us not to live in fear and we must therefore not live in fear for anything.

Fear is simply False Evidence Appearing Real. We must only report the report of the Lord in that He says that we are saved and free.

Notice also that with each COMMAND to fear not, God gives a little promise of His presence, help, power, provision, direction, etc. He presents something for us to focus on as we battle with what our eyes tell us to be afraid of, and we choose to listen to GOD instead.

It will be helpful for us to take a look at all the instances where God assures us to fear not in the Bible. Generally there are about sixty three instances of this reassurance to fear not. We will take a look at just a few of them.

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Gen 15:1 (KJV) After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

Gen 21:17 (KJV) And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? Fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is.

Gen 26:24 (KJV) And the LORD appeared unto him the same night, and said, I am the God of Abraham thy father: Fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham's sake.

Gen 46:3 (KJV) And he said, I am God, the God of thy father: Fear not to go down into Egypt; for I will there make of thee a great nation:

Exodus 20:20 (KJV) And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.