



Pastor Paul's Newsletter 1-4-26
Fear is Over For the Believers in Jesus

God doesn't want anyone in Christ to live in fear. If you live in the place called fear, you will live a life of torment.

1 John 4:16-18 KJV And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is Love; and he that dwelleth in Love dwelleth in God, and God in him. [17] Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world. [18] 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.

When a believer in Jesus knows that God loves them and that His Love sent Jesus to die to be punished for their sins, the fear will be removed from them. It's all about knowing that our Father God is for us, and that He will fight for us. The devil will use fear to try to destroy a believer; God uses faith to deliver the believers in Christ. Let's look at some more Scriptures that bear this out.

Matthew 8:23-27 KJV And when He was entered into a ship, His disciples followed Him. [24] And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was

covered with the waves: but He was asleep. [25] And His disciples came to Him, and awoke Him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish. [26] And He saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. [27] But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of Man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him!

The reason Jesus didn't have fear is because He never sinned, so the devil had no power over Him. Because we, as children of God, have our sins blotted out by the blood of Jesus, we can now have complete confidence that the devil has to obey us; just like he had to obey Jesus. Let's look at some times when Jesus made the devil obey.

Luke 8:27-33 KJV And when He went forth to land, there met Him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs. [28] When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, Thou Son of God Most High? I beseech Thee, torment me not. [29] (For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.) [30] And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him. [31] And they besought Him

that He would not command them to go out into the deep. [32] And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought Him that He would suffer them to enter into them. And He suffered them. [33] Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked.

Luke 4:34-37 KJV Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with Thee, Thou Jesus of Nazareth? art Thou come to destroy us? I know Thee Who Thou art; the Holy One of God. [35] And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not. [36] And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power He commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out. [37] And the fame of Him went out into every place of the country round about

Matthew 8:16-17 KJV When the even was come, they brought unto Him many that were possessed with devils: and He cast out the spirits with His Word, and healed all that were sick: [17] That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

Matthew 10:1 KJV And when He had called unto Him His twelve disciples, He gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

Matthew 12:28 KJV But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God is come unto you.

Mark 1:39 KJV And He preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils.

Mark 9:38-40 KJV And John answered Him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in Thy Name, and he followeth not us: and we forbad him, because he followeth not us. [39] But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in My Name, that can lightly speak evil of Me. [40] For he that is not against Us is on Our part.

In all these Scriptures we see that devils were commanded to go, and they had to leave. When a believer understands the authority that they have in Jesus' Name, they will do the same things Jesus did. We should never fear again, when we understand how much power we have been given in Jesus' Name.

Psalms 23:4-6 KJV Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. [5] Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. [6] Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Love you!
Until next week,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Genesis 8
Tuesday	Genesis 9
Wednesday	Genesis 10
Thursday	Genesis 11
Friday	Genesis 12
Saturday	Genesis 13
Sunday	Genesis 14

STAY CONNECTED

- If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505
- The Christian Center app
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>
- Make it a point to make full use of the TCC app containing
 - The Confession Booklet (text and audio)
 - Over 800 audio sermons from Pastor Paul and 12 other speakers
 - Over 4 years of Newsletters
 - Livestream Sunday and Wednesday night services, Early Morning Prayer, and Noonday
- Connect to KJRF 91.1FM

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

- Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am
- Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am M-W-F in the Gym
- Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1FM or watch live on TCC app

Weekly

- Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service
- Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm
- Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom
- Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm
- MobilePrayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

- Friday Night Prayer: 7pm under balcony

Monthly

- Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral
- Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan/Cache Rd.
- Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral
- Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall