

FEAR

We know that you are **facing death**, and **FEAR** is a **natural reaction**.

This **guidebook** is **not** written to make you **afraid** or **torture** you mentally.

This section is included **to help you** find **strength** and **comfort** in the **TRUTH** of GOD'S WORD.

The **FEAR of the LORD IS** the *beginning* of **WISDOM**.

Proverbs 9:10 NKJV

Being **human**, you will **feel fear**. But allowing FEAR to **control you is to DOUBT God's POWER and GOODNESS**.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present *Help* in Trouble. Therefore **we will not fear**, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Psalms 46:1-3 NIV

The **LORD IS** my light and my salvation—**whom shall I fear?**
The **LORD IS** the stronghold of my life—**of whom shall I be afraid?**

Psalm 27:1 NIV

The **greatest weapon** Satan and his demons have to use against you **is NOT FEAR**, but FEAR runs a close **second** (*see Spiritual Warfare page 170 for #1*).

You may have heard the saying
FIGHT FEAR WITH FAITH.

It is true, we should always *have faith*.
But **rest** easy, **God is still God** even when our **faith** becomes weak or **falters**.
Our **FAITH** *does not make* **God** better.
God NEVER changes!

The **LORD IS** with me; **I will not be afraid**. What can mere mortals do to me?

Psalm 118:6 NIV

Your **faith in God** ***GROWS*** when it is tested. As your faith grows, you get **better** at using the ***WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD.***

Christians in **the early church** were **killed** for their faith. And **because of their strong beliefs** many other people **chose** to follow **Jesus**.

According to Revelation, if you choose to *finally* trust in **Jesus** *during* the time of **Great Tribulation**, you will **be hunted** and *killed*. **Beheaded.**

See **page 195** for a list of upcoming events.

Your courage in the face of death **will help** other people turn to **Jesus** just as the **early church martyrs** did.

So we may boldly say: "**The Lord IS my helper; I will not fear.** *What can man do to me?*"

Hebrews 13:6 NKJV



See page 43 for a Prayer to be Saved



And **do not fear those who kill the body** but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to **destroy** both soul and body in *HELL*. [***destroy is not a one-and-done event in this case.*** ***It is an ongoing, forever process.***]

[*Interjections in brackets*] **Matthew 10:28 NKJV**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, **for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you;** I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 NIV

People have tried to overcome their fears by themselves and with *their own strength*. **Usually without much success.**

Conquering your fears is not something you have to do alone.

Put ALL of your confidence and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and set your heart to follow His ways in all things.

You CAN trust Him for the courage you need for *EVERYTHING* you will face.

Be **strong and courageous**. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, **for the LORD your God** goes with you; **HE will never leave you nor forsake you.**

Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV

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

2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

God **created** us. Jesus **died** for us. **God wants** us to *live* for Him. Living for God means **we are willing** to do **what He wants us to do**.

In the time of the Great Tribulation, **living for God** means **using your life and death as a testimony** of God. So other **people will believe**. So that **they will not** suffer in **Hell forever**.

For **I am the LORD your God** who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, **Do not fear; I will help you.**

Isaiah 41:13 NIV

Understand this:

NOTHING, absolutely **NOTHING** can **EVER** happen to you that God, *Himself*, does not **allow**.

If He allows it, He has *A PURPOSE* for it.

One more time: *EVERYTHING* that happens to you, God **MUST** allow. God is **NOT** taken by **surprise *by anything***.

But know this: God has **NEVER CAUSED** anything ***bad*** to happen to you or anyone.

Satan and his *MINIONS* are the cause of ALL EVIL.

But there **have been** and **will be** times that **God turns** aside **just enough** to **allow** (not to cause, only ***ALLOW***) **something *SPECIFIC* to happen.**

And **HE *always* has a purpose for** allowing whatever that is.

We **do not always understand** why God allows certain things to happen to us, but **God's ways are higher than our ways.**

“For My thoughts *are not your thoughts*, Nor *are* your ways My ways,” **says the LORD.**

“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, **So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.**

Isaiah 55:8-9 NKJV

But this time of *Great Tribulation* is **for *Israel*** specifically.

God is trying to **get the attention** of **His chosen people** so they will **turn back to Him** and He can save them — ***this does not mean that *Israel* is having an easier time than the rest of the world.***

They need your prayers that they will **turn back to God** and **recognize** King Jesus as **the Messiah.**

But *for* the rest of *the world*... well.... For the rest of *the world*, this is a time known as **the Day of the Lord.**

This is a bad day for the rest of *the world* — that is not part of Israel. Especially, since *the world* has been doing *a thorough job* of storing up God's wrath for this *day that really lasts 7 years*.

So, **when** we said that God has ***never caused*** anything *bad* to happen to you or anyone, we **were referring** to the **time BEFORE** we disappeared.

The Day of the Lord is *a time of God's RIGHTEOUS wrath* and **judgment on the world**. And you are on the *RECEIVING END* of **God's** righteous judgement.

According to Romans 1:18-22 on **page 77**... everyone has the opportunity to learn about God.

We wish you had taken it seriously and trusted in Jesus **BEFORE** *He rescued us*.