

Daily Bread

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2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

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God did not give us the spirit of fear, but the spirit we have received is of POWER, LOVE, AND A SOUND MIND (AN INTELLIGENT MIND).

Fear does not come from God. The devil and your UNBELIEF are responsible for all the fears that you carry today. The Spirit of God in us is not afraid of anything. Any born again believer should not walk-in fear.

Fear is the reason why most negative this happens to you, how? Because fear kills and replaces faith in you. You can't have faith and fear at the same time. If you have faith you don't have fear and vice-versa. Fear is evidence that evil surrounds you. Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty not fear (**2 Corinthians 3:17**)

Ephesians 6:6." In addition to this hold the shield of FAITH, so that you will be able to stop the fiery arrows of the devil." You can see here that faith is your shield against satanic arrows fired at you. So, when fear comes it fights and replaces your shield of faith and leave you vulnerable to the arrows of the devil, fear disarms you. Reject fear today and confess this scripture until you believe the word of God more than circumstances. Fear puts you in bondage. Be freed from those fears today. Amen.

Fear travels through Unbelief, when you don't believe the promises of God, and when you doubt the word of God, fear comes in. Do not doubt the word of God, it is the security that you have. Trust his word. Even when you see negative symptoms of any harmful disease don't fear only believe? Symptoms are not the disease; the devil sends symptoms to intimidate you so that you drop your shield of faith and he attacks.

I have seen that most people are praying in fear, such prayers cannot touch the heart of God. God only respond to faith; he doesn't respond to fear. When danger happens or threatens, do not panic, stand in faith and resist the devil and he will flee from you (**James 4:7**).

Common types of fears

1. Fear of sickness and diseases. We take necessary precautions against Covid-19 but we don't fear it. It is ungodly to fear a disease. Psalms 91:10 says no sickness will come near your home. Believe it!

2. Fear of loss. Most people in Africa are traumatized by losses, they are very afraid of loosening their jobs, marriages, income etc.

3. Fear of death. A Born-again believer should not fear death at all. Paul says I live for Christ but to die is to gain (**Philippians 1:21**).

Do you know the things you fear the most are the things that happens to you? Job feared for his children and what he feared happened, they were all killed in one day... Job 3:25.

Don't fear anything today. You have too much in you to fear and the devil knows that. Greater is he who is in you than the one who is in the world ...1 John 4:4.

Prayer against Covid-19 (Corona Virus)

In the Might Name of Jesus Christ, I come against the agent of satan responsible for this disease today, I pray against your aggression today, I break your maneuvers in Jesus Name. Let loose the nations of the world in Jesus Name. May the air reject to distribute you, may the water reject to host you, and may anything living on earth reject to be your host. Go back to where you came from In Jesus Name. Amen.

Have a healthy day

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Rejecting fear part 2 (A Must Read)

2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV). For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Fear is the greatest enemy the world should be fighting against today not Covid-19. The disease (Covid-19) is there but it has managed to instill so much fear even in the believers. If only we would know that when we become fearful, we cease to be effective, and the devil knows it.

But God in his wisdom, did not give us the spirit of fear. Fear is a spirit from the devil. When you receive the Holy Spirit, you cease to be fearful.

From the same verse, we learn that God didn't give us fear but gave us three important things that are more powerful than fear itself. We should therefore concentrate on what God gave us more than what he didn't. God gave us the Spirit of power, of love and of a sound mind...let's discuss them one by one...

1. God gave us the Spirit of power.

The Holy Spirit in us is God's live wire power. Acts 1:8 says "but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you...." The reason you should desire to be filled by the Holy Spirit is for you to walk in power. The more you are exposed to the Holy Spirit, the more powerful you become because the Holy Spirit is not a Spirit of weakness but of power. People who are filled by the Holy Spirit fear nothing. I don't fear, diseases, witches, failure, why? I know I carry his power. Power brings boldness and confidence. Luke 10:19.... I have given you authority to tread upon scorpions". We carry so much power as believers, so then how come we mix the two, having power and having fear? The Holy Spirit in us is the anointing we desire. Some think anointing is a force that comes from elsewhere, anointing is the Holy Spirit in us.

2. We have the Spirit of Love.

Do you know that in love there is no fear?

Do you know that fear is drowned by love, is rendered powerless and defeated in love?

Yes, indeed, read carefully the next two verses from Apostle John.

1 John 4:17-18 (KJV). "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.

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.

We learn four important things about love and fear here.

a) God's perfect love gives us boldness. People who walk in love are bold. Those who walk in greed, jealous and hatred are timid. If you read the first lines of the verses you see that even in judgment people who walk in love are bold. As Jesus is so are we 'if' we walk in love like he did.

b) We learn that in love there is no fear at all because perfect love cast out fear. Fear itself fears love. Love is cure for fear. Fear doesn't only fear powerful people, it also fears loving people. I have visited many houses of suspected witches and I blessed them, they cooked for me and I ate, why because when you move in love, fear of death or of harm disappears. Don't be extra careful, simply walk-in love. Love covereth a multitude of sins. Love will not fail. When everything else fails love doesn't fail. **(1 Corinthians 13)**

c) Fear has torment.

I am free spirited, why? Because I love everyone and don't fear anyone. If you fear anything, that thing will give you torment. If anyone gives you torment, love him/ her. Fear torments its host, but love gives comfort, peace and confidence to the host. Walk in love or else you walk in torment of fear! Some are always in fear that some folks will do better than them, that is torment isn't it? If you walk in love, you would celebrate if anyone goes ahead of you, it will not disturb you.

d) He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

All timid people have questionable love lives. All pretenders walk in fear. Anyone you fear you don't love; anyone you love you don't fear. It is easy to set yourself free from fear, walk in perfect love. If people pretend to love you, the actually fear you, if people genuinely love you then they don't fear you. In love, fear is arrested. You see brethren, we don't only win by power, and we also win by love. God gave us the Spirit of power and the Spirit of love to balance each other. People with love are very powerful people. I prefer love to power, those who have pursued power have many scars but those who live in love are in perfection and peace.

3. He gave us the Spirit of a sound mind...

To be continued...we are making every effort to make The Daily Bread shorter for the comfort of our readers.

Confession and prayer.

I have no fear in me, I didn't receive the spirit of fear. I walk in power. I walk in perfect love. Thank you Lord Jesus. Amen

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