

# And In Nothing Terrified By Your Adversaries...

One of the most potent weapons in the hands of the enemy is fear. Fear is of the devil. It is crippling and eventually leads to bondage. Fear has torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love (**I John 4: 18**). Fear is the direct opposite of faith. The scriptures tells us that there will be great distress among the nations of the earth, there will perplexity and commotions in the earth as we are witnessing today but the real thing that will kill many is fear – Men’s heart will fail them because of fear of those things coming upon the earth (**Luke 21: 25-26**).

We worry and have anxiety about almost everything and this creates fear in our lives, and sometimes if we allow it the fear can actually cripple us completely making it impossible for us to make progress in our spiritual lives. The fear of the unknown, the fear of what will happen to us tomorrow, what will happen to our family etc. these kinds of fear can actually make us vulnerable and open the door to strange spirits in our lives. If we do not deal with the spirit of fear in our lives, the very things, which we fear, may come upon us. Job said “For thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me” (**Job 3: 25**). Job said further when I was afraid of my own safety and anxious about everything around me, when I had no rest, and I could not maintain any quietness within me trouble came to me (**Job 3 : 26**). Fear, anxiety, and worry are the recipes for all manners of trouble in our lives.



The Bible recognizes that we are in warfare and that we have adversaries who are seeking to pull us down in every way possible. We must cut off fear from our life; we must resist the spirit of fear, which is the devil’s tool to make us succumb to his antics. We must be sober (clear minded), be vigilant (watchful); because our adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom you must resist steadfast in faith (and not be afraid), knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world (**1 Peter 5:8-9**).

Fear is an indication of God’s absence; the devil is around somewhere once you sense a spirit of fear. We must stand firmly and resist the spirit of fear in our lives. Fear creeps in in a very subtle manner and before we know it, it takes over our entire life. The devil is a liar; he lies to you about your future, about your health, about the future of your children etc. The devil abodes not in the truth, he cannot speak the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own: for he is a liar, and father of it (**John 8: 44**).

We must stand firm and reject the lies of the enemy. When we gave our lives to Christ and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost God did not give us the spirit of bondage again to fear; but we have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba father. The spirit of God bears witness with our spirit, that we are children of God (**Romans 8: 15-16**). For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and of a sound mind (**2 Timothy 1: 7**).

We must call to remembrance God's promises concerning us and stir up the gift of God that is in us. We must remind ourselves daily how precious are His thoughts towards us, and how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am with thee. Surely thou will slay the wicked and put them away on my behalf (**Psalms 139: 17-19**).

Do not believe the liar of the devil about your life; refuse to believe the enemies report about you. Do not be terrified by your adversaries or their report. Who has believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? (**Isaiah 53: 1**) The choice is yours whose report are you going to believe. Are you going to believe the report of the Lord in spite of everything happening around you?

Let me conclude by saying this words of scripture to you – Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things (**Philippians 4: 6-8**).

## Give no place to fear in your life!

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