

Fear Is Loud, But God Is Greater

A Biblical Message for Times Like These

We are living in a time when fear seems to be everywhere.

Fear is on the news.

Fear is in conversations.

Fear is in people's hearts.

Fear tries to sit at the table, crawl into the mind, and whisper worst-case stories all day long.

But as Christians, we are not called to live bowed down by fear.

We are called to stand in faith.

We are called to trust God.

We are called to remember that no matter what is happening around us, God is still on the throne.

The world may panic, but the people of God can pray.

The world may tremble, but the people of God can trust.

The world may be shaken, but the people of God stand on the Rock.

Main Scripture

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

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

This scripture tells us something very important: fear is not from God. Let that settle in your spirit today.

If it steals your peace, chokes your faith, clouds your mind, and causes you to forget the goodness of God, it did not come from the Father.

God did not give us fear.

He gave us **power** to stand.

He gave us **love** to remain rooted in Him.

He gave us a **sound mind**, so we do not have to live in confusion, torment, and dread.

Fear is a bully. It loves to pound on the front door of your thoughts and act like it owns the house. But child of God, fear does not get the keys.

Fear Will Talk, But Faith Must Answer

Fear says,
“What if everything falls apart?”

Faith says,
“What if God shows up in a greater way than I have ever seen before?”

Fear says,
“What are we going to do?”

Faith says,
“We are going to pray, trust, obey, and keep our eyes on Jesus.”

Fear says,
“The future looks dark.”

Faith says,
“Jesus is still the Light of the world.”

Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV)

*“Fear not, for I am with you;
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”*

Notice what God says. He does not just say, “Do not fear,” and leave us alone.

He gives us the reason we do not have to fear:

“For I am with you.”

That changes everything.

When God is with you, you are never abandoned.

When God is with you, you are never helpless.

When God is with you, the storm may still blow, but it cannot take the place of your Savior.

Jesus Never Told Us to Fear the Times

Jesus told us to watch, pray, and stay faithful.

John 14:27 (NKJV)

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

The peace Jesus gives is not based on news reports, elections, wars, rumors, markets, or what people are saying online.

His peace is deeper than headlines.

His peace is stronger than chaos.

His peace holds steady when everything else feels like a washing machine on spin cycle.

The world’s peace depends on calm circumstances.

God’s peace works right in the middle of trouble.

Psalms 56:3-4 (NKJV)

“Whenever I am afraid,

I will trust in You.

In God I will praise His word,

In God I have put my trust;

I will not fear.

What can flesh do to me?”

David did not pretend fear never tried to come.

He said, **“Whenever I am afraid...”**

That means the feeling may try to visit, but it does not get to move in and rearrange the furniture.

When fear comes, we answer it with trust.

When fear comes, we answer it with the Word.

When fear comes, we answer it with worship.

When fear comes, we answer it with prayer.

Christians Must Not Feed Fear

Some people are feeding fear all day long.

They wake up to fear.

Scroll through fear.

Talk fear.

Repeat fear.

Share fear.

Then wonder why their heart feels heavy.

What you feed grows.

If you feed fear, fear gets louder.

If you feed faith, faith gets stronger.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

This is the hour to get back in the Word of God.

This is the hour to pray more than panic.

This is the hour to worship more than worry.

This is the hour to trust more than tremble.

You do not need 25 opinions when you have the promises of God.

Three Truths Christians Must Remember

1. God is still in control

Nothing has surprised Him.
Nothing has slipped past Him.
Nothing has made Him nervous.

Psalm 46:1-2 (NKJV)

*“God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear...”*

Not later.
Not when everything settles down.
Now.

2. Fear is not your master

Jesus is your Lord, not fear.
You do not have to obey anxious thoughts.
You do not have to partner with dread.
You do not have to let fear preach louder than God’s promises.

3. Our hope is in Christ

Governments change.
Nations shake.
The culture shifts.
But Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV)

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

The same Jesus who calmed storms is still Lord.
The same Jesus who raised the dead is still Lord.
The same Jesus who saved, healed, delivered, and restored is still Lord.

What Should We Do Instead of Fear?

We should:

Pray

Stand in faith

Stay in the Word

Guard our hearts and minds

Encourage one another

Keep our eyes on Jesus

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

That peace is a guard.

A heavenly guard.

A peace patrol for your heart and mind.

Encouragement for Today

Child of God, do not let fear preach to you today.

Do not let the news become your shepherd.

Do not let panic lead your life.

Let the Lord lead you.

Let the Word anchor you.

Let the Holy Spirit strengthen you.

Yes, things are happening in the world.

Yes, people are afraid.

Yes, the times are serious.

But our God is greater than every shaking nation, every troubling report, and every fearful voice.

We are not a hopeless people.
We are not an abandoned people.
We are not a defeated people.

We belong to Jesus.
We are covered by His grace.
We are strengthened by His Spirit.
And we are called to shine in dark times, not collapse in them.

Conclusion

Fear may knock, but faith can answer the door.
Trouble may rise, but so does the Lord in the heart of His people.
The world needs to see Christians who are steady, prayerful, loving,
wise, and full of hope.

This is not the hour to faint.
This is the hour to stand. ((HOLY STAND))
This is not the hour to panic.
This is the hour to pray.
This is not the hour to let fear rule your heart.
This is the hour to remember who your God is.

Psalm 27:1 (NKJV)

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?”*

If the Lord is your light, why live in darkness?
If the Lord is your salvation, why let fear be your song?
If the Lord is your strength, then rise up and stand on His truth today.

8 Ways to Not Fall Into Fear

1. Stay in the Word of God

Fear grows when we fill our minds with the wrong things, but faith grows when we fill our hearts with Scripture.

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2. Pray Instead of Panic

When fear tries to rise, turn to prayer right away. Prayer is where worry starts losing its grip.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

“Be anxious for nothing...”

3. Keep Your Mind on Jesus

Fear loves distraction, but peace comes when we keep our eyes on the Lord and remember who He is.

Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV)

“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You...”

4. Do Not Feed Fear

Be careful what you listen to all day. If you constantly feed on bad news, panic, and negativity, fear gets stronger.

Guard your heart and mind.

5. Speak God’s Promises Out Loud

Do not sit silent while fear talks. Answer fear with the truth of God’s Word.

Say things like:

“God is with me.”

“I will not fear.”

“The Lord is my refuge.”

6. Remember God’s Faithfulness

Think back on all the times God brought you through before. The God who carried you then is the same God with you now.

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7. Stay Around Faith-Filled People

Fear spreads, but so does faith. Stay around people who speak life, truth, hope, and encouragement.

8. Trust God One Day at a Time

Fear tries to make you live in tomorrow, next week, and ten disasters that have not even happened. Grace is given for today.

Stay with God in today.

REMEMBER: Fear knocks, but faith answers the door.

Guided Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

In the name of Jesus, we come before You today and ask You to help us cast off every spirit of fear. Remind us that You have not given us fear, but power, love, and a sound mind. Strengthen Your people today. Calm troubled hearts. Lift heavy minds. Help us keep our eyes on Jesus and not on the chaos around us. Fill us with peace that passes all understanding. Let faith rise in us. Let courage rise in us. Let Your Word be louder than every fearful voice. We trust You, Lord, and we thank You that You are with us.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.

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