

Origins of Fear

Overview: Fear is founded in death and its purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. John 10:10
You must conquer fear or fear will conquer you. Rom 8:37

A. Review

1. Part 1

Faith is believing that God will do what He promised.

Fear is believing that the devil will do what he promised.

Definition: Faith is trusting God, His spoken Word and His written Word, the Bible.

2. Part 2

Generally, fear causes us to lose our joy, peace and patience.

Specifically, fear can be identified through our thoughts, words & actions.

Definition: Fear is believing an evil report, which is accepting as true or as a possible outcome anything which contradicts God's Word. Rom 14:23b

B. The First Three Sins

1. For satan: Pride, impatience and fear. Isa 14:12-16 Ezek 28:12-19
2. First three temptations of Jesus: Pride, impatience and fear. Luke 4:1-13
3. For Adam and Eve: Pride, impatience and fear. Gen 3:1-13
4. For you and me: Pride, impatience and fear.
5. Fear comes from separation from God, which is spiritual death. Gen 2:17
Spiritual death leads to the fear of judgment and of physical death. Rom 6:23

C. Origins of Fear

1. All sin in the world: Pride, impatience and fear. 1 John 2:16
2. Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God?
whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. Jm 4:4, Rom 14:23b
3. But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust,
and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and
sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Jam 1:14-15
4. For ye have not received **the** spirit of **bondage** again to fear; but ye
have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. Rom 8:15
5. Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He
also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He
might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; Heb 2:14
6. and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime
subject to **bondage**. Heb 2:15

D. Overcoming Fear through Affirmations

1. In the Name of Jesus, I have the mind of Christ. 1 Cor 2:16
Note: If it does not belong in the mind of Christ, it does not belong in
your mind. Get rid of it!
2. In the Name of Jesus, God hath not given me **the** spirit of fear; but of
power, and of love, and of a sound mind ... for He has abolished death. 2 Tim 1:7, 10
3. In the Name of Jesus, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things
are honest, 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, I think on these things. Phil 4:8
4. In the Name of Jesus, God has not given me a spirit of bondage again
to fear but a spirit of adoption whereby I cry "Abba, Daddy, Father". Rom 8:15