Fear Thou NOT

Isaiah 41:10,11: Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

Thank God that no matter what goes on in the world, we have assurance from God's written Word that we're not to be afraid of anything. **Nothing can overcome us as long as we don't allow it to.** So it's important that we stay built up in God's Word daily. We can accomplish this by meditating on the Word day and night (Joshua 1:8), speaking the Word daily (Ephesians 6:17), and by putting adequate time in every day praying in the Holy Ghost (Romans 8:26-28; Jude 20).

It's important that we keep doing the Word. Hearing the Word is important, but doing the Word is much more important (Matthew 7:24-27). There are a lot of things going on today in this world, but we must stay focused on God's Word and not get in fear over evil tidings. And no matter what goes on in the world and around us, we have a covenant with God Almighty (Hebrews 8:6).

In our New Covenant is everything we could possibly need in this life to live in victory: from divine prosperity to divine protection, from divine healing to divine health. I want to encourage you to read your healing/prosperity scripture sheets three times a day out loud. We must stay strong spiritually and keep doing the Word of God (James 1:22).

Make yourself put God's Word first. Start the day out with the Word, and then when anything arises that is problem oriented, go to the Word and find out what the Word says about it, then apply those verses to your problem. Choose to believe what the Word says about your problem and refuse to be moved by it. This is what Abraham did in Romans 4:17-21. He chose not to consider what his body was saying, (which is not easy on the flesh to do). Abraham considered what God said, and not what his problem said.

Romans 4:17-21: (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in

faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

If we're going to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7), we can't go by what we see or feel; we've got to go by what God said. Another way of saying it is this: we refuse to allow our problem to be the final say-so; we choose to consider God's Word and take it as our final authority. When the circumstances are saying one thing and God's Word is saying another, we must choose whose report we're going to believe, and the best choice for our wellbeing is to choose God's Word.

Below is my **No Fear in Me!** Card. Read it every day and as often as you need to so you can be fear free, in Jesus' Name.

No Fear in Me!

God has given us His written Word, along with the Name of Jesus, which is above every name, to use in our Christian lives. They are to be used to deal with the devil, his attacks and devices, such as fear, doubt, unbelief, worry, emotional ill feelings, depression and anxiety – anything that torments us, or steals, kills and destroys our joy, peace and happiness. Everything that God wants us to enjoy, Satan doesn't.

Jesus said in John 10:10, The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness... 2 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: Ephesians 1:3

From these scriptures, we can see that God wants us to be blessed and enjoy good things... but you, as a believer, have got to fight the good fight of faith to maintain the victory every day in order to stay built up spiritually and to receive all that God has for you, in Christ Jesus.

I want to encourage you to renew your mind to God's Word continually, and on a daily basis by speaking and meditating on God's Word and by rebuking any thoughts that come to you bringing fear, depression, anxiety, doubt or unbelief.

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; 2 Corinthians 10:4,5

I am going to share some scriptures with you to help combat and eradicate any fear that may be coming to you. According to the Word of God, fear is an enemy and a tormenting spirit. Job said, For the thing which <u>I greatly feared</u> is come upon me, and that which <u>I was afraid of</u> is come unto me (Job 3:25). In Luke 21:26, Jesus described Men's hearts failing them <u>for fear</u>, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth...

God does not want us, as His children, to be afraid of perilous times, persecution, turmoil, or anything. Jesus said in John 16:33, *These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.* We are always to triumph in Christ Jesus and never accept **ANY KIND** of fear. Instead, we are always to be bold and confident in our Father God, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, God's Word, and in the Name of Jesus.

Whenever the feelings of fear enter into your mind, boldly say and confess out loud: "Fear, I rebuke you, in Jesus' Name. Satan, it is written, For God hath not given [me] the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. In Jesus' Name, I refuse to live in fear, and I will not tolerate it in my life. In Jesus' Name, there is no fear in me, for greater is He who is in me, than he who is in the world."

Remember, it's important that we always cast down imaginations and rebuke fear immediately when it comes to us. Fear is not to be played with, but instead, it is to be dealt with by rebuking it in Jesus' Name every time it shows up. We do not cope with fear, but reject it, for it is from the enemy, Satan, who comes to rob us of our joy, peace, prosperity and sound mind. And he will accomplish this if we give him place.

One way we give Satan place is by lying around entertaining the thoughts that he brings to our mind. Instead of dwelling on fear and worry, and living in depression and doing nothing about the problem, make yourself get up and walk around the house speaking God's Word and praising and thanking Him that you're delivered and free, healed and whole, prosperous and blessed. Instead of listening to what Satan is telling you, make him listen to **what God has said about you the way Jesus did in Matthew 4:1-11!**

God gave us the following verses as a weapon against fear. Mark them in your Bible, and if you can, write them out and place them somewhere, such as around your bathroom mirror or on your refrigerator door. When you see them, they will remind you to read them aloud.

Scriptures to Resist the Devil and Combat Fear

And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: <u>fear not</u>, neither be dismayed. Deuteronomy 31:8

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, <u>I will fear no evil</u>: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm 23:4

The LORD is my light and my salvation; <u>whom shall I fear?</u> the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

I sought <u>the LORD</u>, and he heard me, and <u>delivered me from all my fears.</u>
Psalm 34:4

What time I am afraid, *I will trust in thee*. In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; *I will not fear* what flesh can do unto me. Psalm 56:3, 4

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. <u>There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.</u> For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalm 91:1, 10, 11

Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD. His heart is established, <u>he shall not be afraid</u>, until he see his desire upon his enemies. Ps. 112:6-8

The LORD is on my side; <u>I will not fear</u>: what can man do unto me? Psalm 118:6

The <u>fear of man bringeth a snare</u>: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe. Proverbs 29:25

<u>Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace</u>, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3

<u>Fear thou not</u>; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right

hand of my righteousness. Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. Isaiah 41:10, 11

In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; *for thou shalt not fear*: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee. Isaiah 54:14

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD. Isaiah 54:17

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and *nothing shall by any means hurt you*. Luke 10:19

<u>Fear not</u>, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12:32

For <u>ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear</u>; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. Romans 8:15

<u>Be careful for nothing</u>; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Philippians 4:6

<u>Who hath delivered us</u> from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: Colossians 1:13

<u>For God hath not given us the spirit of fear</u>; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

And <u>deliver them</u> who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. Hebrews 2:15

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, <u>I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee</u>. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and <u>I will not fear what man shall do unto me</u>. Hebrews 13:5, 6

There is no fear in love; but <u>perfect love casteth out fear</u>: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. 1 John 4:18

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 1 John 4:4

<u>He that overcometh shall inherit all things</u>; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. Revelation 21:7, 8

After you have read these scriptures to build your faith up in God's Word, pray the following prayer **out loud** daily:

A Prayer For Victory Over Fear

Father God, I come to You in Jesus' Name, and according to Your Word, I've been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of Your dear Son. No weapon that is formed against me shall prosper; every tongue that rises against me in judgment Thou shall condemn; whatever I do will prosper; greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world; I can do all things through Christ, Who strengthens me.

I've been redeemed from the curse of the law, and by Jesus' stripes, I've been healed; You wish above all things that I prosper and be in health; Jesus came that I might have life, and have it more abundantly; I have the Name of Jesus, which is above every name.

I thank You that You never leave me, nor forsake me. I'm walking by faith and not by sight, and I'm walking in the God-kind of love. I believe that every day of my life, I'm being led by the Holy Spirit.

Fear is not of You, for You said You have not given me a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Thank You, Father God, that You always protect me, my family, and my loved ones from terrorism, plagues, poverty, lack, sickness, disease, accidents and calamities.

I thank You that nothing and no one can harm or hurt us, for the angels of God encamp round about us and no plague will come nigh our dwelling, for You said in Your Word:

Psalm 91

¹He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. ²I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. ³Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. ⁴He shall cover thee

with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

⁵Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; ⁶Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. ⁷A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. ⁸Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

⁹Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; ¹⁰There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. ¹¹For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. ¹²They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. ¹³Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

¹⁴Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. ¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. ¹⁶With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

I thank You, Father God, that I have been given authority over anything that would try to harm me (Luke 10:19) and that I am free from fear in Jesus' Name, to the glory of God, my Father!

Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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