

I Have Overcome the World

Overview: There are truths that no one can argue. We will have tribulation and God has overcome satan, He has overcome the world. Because of this, we too can overcome and experience joy and peace.

John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have **overcome** the world."

A. Fear

Luk 10:19 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.

Fear as is in Christian Dictionary –Websters 1828 states:

FEAR, noun

1. A painful emotion or passion excited by an expectation of evil, or the apprehension of impending danger. Fear expresses less apprehension than dread, and dread less than terror and fright. The force of this passion, beginning with the most moderate degree, may be thus expressed, fear, dread, terror, fright. Fear is accompanied with a desire to avoid or ward off the expected evil. Fear is an uneasiness of mind, upon the thought of future evil likely to befall us.

Fear is the passion of our nature which excites us to provide for our security, on the approach of evil.

2. Anxiety; solicitude.

FEAR, verb

1. To feel a painful apprehension of some impending evil; to be afraid of; to consider or expect with emotions of alarm or solicitude. We fear the approach of an enemy or of a storm. We have reason to fear the punishment of our sins.

Isa 24:17 **Fear**, and the pit, and the snare, *are* upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.

Deu 31:6 Be strong and of a good courage, **fear** not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he *it is* that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Deu 31:6 Be determined and confident. Do not be afraid of them. Your God, the LORD himself, will be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you." **GNB**

Psa 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psa 56:4 In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

Rom 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

2Ti 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of **fear**, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

1Jn 4:18 There is no **fear** in love; but perfect love casts out **fear**, because **fear** involves torment. But he who **fears** has not been made perfect in love

B. Good Fear

FEAR

2. To reverence; to have a reverential awe; to venerate.

"This do, and live: for I fear God."

- Psa 34:8** O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him.
- Psa 34:9** O **fear** the LORD, ye his saints: for *there is* no want to them that **fear** him.
- Psa 34:10** The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good *thing*
- Lev 25:17** Ye shall not therefore oppress one another; but thou shalt fear thy God: for I *am* the LORD your God.
- Psa 56:4** In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.
- Psa 145:19** He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.
- Pro 1:7** The **fear** of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge: *but* fools despise wisdom and instruction.
- Pro 3:7** Be not wise in thine own eyes: **fear** the LORD, and depart from evil.
- Pro 22:4** By humility *and* the **fear** of the LORD *are* riches, and honour, and life.
- Isa 11:2** And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the **fear** of the LORD;

C. Anxiety

ANXIETY, noun

1. concern or solicitude respecting some event, future or uncertain, which disturbs the mind, and keeps it in a state of painful uneasiness. It expresses more than uneasiness or disturbance, and even more than trouble or solicitude. It usually springs from fear or serious apprehension of evil, and involves a suspense respecting an event, and often, a perplexity of mind, to know how to shape our conduct.

- Pro 12:25** Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, but an encouraging word makes it glad.
- Mat 6:34** Therefore do not **worry** about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble. **NKJV**
- 1Co 7:32** My desire is to have you free from all **anxiety** *and* distressing care...
- Php 4:6** Do not fret *or* have any **anxiety** about anything, but in every circumstance *and* in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. **Amp Classic**

D. Victory Over Anxiety and Fear

- 1Pe 5:6** Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:
- 1Pe 5:7** Casting all your cares upon him; for he careth for you.
- 2Co 10:5** 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.
- Joh 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, **and the Word was God.**
- Isa 26:3** You will keep *him* in perfect **peace**, *Whose* mind *is* stayed *on* *You*, Because he **trusts** in *You*.
- Joh 16:33** These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have **peace**. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have **overcome** the world."
- Joh 16:24** Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your **joy** may be full.