

You Can Overcome the Spirit of Fear – Part 2

A. A Person Operating in Faith Verses Operating in Fear:

1. Learns the acronym.
 - a. Being in F.A.I.T.H. learns the acronym for **F**actual **A**uthentication **I**ndisputably **T**ruthful in **H**eaven. Heb 11:6
 - b. Being in F.E.A.R. learns the acronym for **F**alse **E**vidence **A**ppearing **R**eal. John 8:44; 1 John 2:21
2. Believes in what will come to pass.
 - a. Being in faith believes in God's promises. Mk 11:24; Heb 11:1
 - b. Being in fear believes in the devil's deceptions. Gen 3:1-5; 2 Cor 11:3; Rev 12:9
3. Accepts a report.
 - a. Being in faith accepts God's good report of the Lord. Num 13:1-2; Num 13:30; Num 14:1-45; Josh 2:9-11
 - b. Being in fear accepts bad/evil reports and assumptions. Num 13:32-33; Num 14:1-45; Zeph 3:13
4. Obeys the voice of who is the loudest.
 - a. Being in faith obeys the voice of the Holy Spirit in thoughts. Rom 10:17; Matt 17:20; Lk 18:8b; John 16:13
 - b. Being in fear obeys the voice of demonic thoughts which convince the person to be deceived by **F**alse **E**vidence **A**ppearing **R**eal, including assumptions and intimidation. Jam 1:13-15; 2 Cor 10:4-5
5. Yields to the one given the most influence.
 - a. Being in faith yields to the Holy Spirit's influence. Rom 15:13 (AMPC); Gal 3:13-14
 - b. Being in fear yields to influence of snakes, shame, intimidation, trauma, dread, anxiety, stress, worry, pandemics, mental health, and others. Gen 2:16-27; Gen 3:1-19
6. Partners with power.
 - a. Being in faith partners with God's power. Lk 10:19; Acts 28:3-5
 - b. Being in fear partners with the devil's power. 2 Tim 2:26; 1 Tim 4:1

B. You Can Overcome Fear.

1. Confess all sins, especially when in fear. Ps 34:4; 2 Tim 1:6-7; 1 John 1:9
2. Repent, Renounce, Break (RRB) and Cleanse. Lk 17:3; Titus 2:12; Gal 3:13; Rom 8:2
3. Walk in love – perfect love casts out fear. 1 John 4:18; 4:20-21
4. Affirm scriptures to overcome fear.
 - a. 2 Tim 1:7 (NKJV & AMPC) In the Name of Jesus, God has not given me the spirit of fear, but a spirit of the Dunamis Miraculous Resurrection Power, and of love and a calm, well-balanced, disciplined, self-controlled, sound mind.
 - b. 1 John 4:18 In the Name of Jesus, God's perfect love in me casts out all fear and torment.
 - c. Romans 8:15 In the Name of Jesus, God has not given me a spirit of bondage again to fear; but I have received the Spirit of adoption by whom I cry Abba, Father.
 - d. Joshua 1:9 In the Name of Jesus, God has caused me to be strong, of good courage, not afraid, nor dismayed and God is with me wherever I go.

C. Overcome Fear for It Is Your Foe.

1. God did not give you a spirit of fear or timidity.
 - a. 2 Timothy 1:7 (AMPC) For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.
 - b. 1 John 4:18 (AMPC) There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) love turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror! For fear brings with it the thought of punishment, and [so] he who is afraid has not reached the full maturity of love [is not yet grown into love's complete perfection].
2. Do not permit yourself to be fearful.
 - a. John 14:27 (AMPC) Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give and bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]
3. God wants you to please Him and Do It Fearless!
 - a. Some advisors give unscriptural incorrect advice to “Do it Afraid.”
 - b. Being in fear is sin because it is not of faith and does not align with God's Word.
 - c. The spirit of fear causes you to weaken and retreat with cowardice.
 - d. Hebrews 11:6 (AMPC) But without faith it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him [out].
4. Fear not for God is with you!
 - a. The Spirit of God enables us to overcome whatever challenges we face with confidence and boldness using our Godly authority, dominion, and power.
 - b. Matthew 18:18 (AMPC) Truly I tell you, whatever you forbid and declare to be improper and unlawful on earth must be what is already forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit and declare proper and lawful on earth must be what is already permitted in heaven.
 - c. Philippians 2:10 (AMPC) That in (at) the Name of Jesus every knee should (must) bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.
 - d. Isaiah 41:8-10 (AMPC) ⁸ But you, Israel, My servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham My friend, ⁹ You whom I [the Lord] have taken from the ends of the earth and have called from the corners of it, and said to you, You are My servant—I have chosen you and not cast you off [even though you are exiled].
¹⁰ Fear not [there is nothing to fear], for I am with you; do not look around you in terror and be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen and harden you to difficulties, yes, I will help you; yes, I will hold you up and retain you with My [victorious] right hand of rightness and justice.