

Series: YOU CAN HAVE VICTORY (3/21/20)

Title: Victory Over Fear: (II Timothy 1:6-12)

Not all fear is bad. Some fear is good.

(Ps 111:10) "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

You need to have a healthy, self preserving kind of fear.

Bible divides people in 2 classes: Quick & the Dead

"Fear" is the natural consequence of sin: (Ge 3:10; 4:13-14)

Fear comes as a punishment (De 28:25,28).

The fear of God delivers us from the fear of man.

(Nu 14:9) (Num 21:34) (Ps 23:4) (Ps 31:14)

He is revealed as the loving and forgiving Father, who gives to men the spirit of sonship

(Ro 8:15-17) (2Ti 1:7) (1 Jo 4:18) (Heb 4:16)

With Confiden Assurance, (Heb 10:19)

(Ro 11:20) *Be not highminded, but fear:* (Eph 5:21)

I. THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF FEAR

Fear brings Forgetfulness: (2 Tim 1:6)

(Ps 103:1) *"Bless the Lord... forget not all of His benefits*

(Ps 68:19) *the Lord, who daily loadeth us w/ benefits*

(Ps 116:12)

Timothy had forgotten His mentor: the apostle Paul.

Timothy had forgotten the Christian home that he had.

Fear brought Forgetfulness.

Fear also brought Failure. (2 Tim 1:7-8)

Fear also bring Frailty. (I Tim 5:23) *"often infirmities"*.

II. THE DYNAMIC POWER OF FAITH

(2 Tim 1:7) *"but of power, and of love,*

1st. God has given us with His Power.

"And the spirit of power is the Holy Spirit"

(1 Jn 4:4) *"Greater is He that is in me"*

(Jn 10:10) Thief cometh not for but to steal, kill & destroy.

(1 Pet 5:8-9) (2 Tim 1:7)

2nd. God has given us His Love.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of The Love of God.

(I John 4:18) *"Fear hath torment, but perfect love casteth out all fear".*

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(I Jn 4:10-12)

(1 Jn 5:2) ***When we love God, and keep his commandments.***

(1 Jn 5:4)

3rd. God has given us His Mind:

(2 Tim 1:7) *"and of a sound mind."*

(1 Jn 4:4) *"Greater is He that is in me than he that is...."*

(Rom 8:37) *"we are more than conquerors..."*

(2 Tim 1:12) *He is able to keep that which we have committed*

(2 Tim 1:12) *he said, "I know whom I have believed".*

He didn't say I know "IN" whom,

He said I know "WHOM" I have believed.

You need to come to know Him in a fuller way.

That Takes the Word of God, Prayer, & Faith.

Rejoice in Him today and you will have Victory Over Fear.