

Fear: dread, terror

Imagine living in Iraq, Palestine. Suicide bombings. Never know when last trip to market. Never know last sunrise.

What fear will do to you

Torment you I Jn 4:18 "*because fear hath torment.*"

There is no peace where there is fear. He giveth peace that passeth understanding. But not where fear is present. You cannot know the joy of the Lord where there is fear.

Medical science says **fear** worse than disease.

Don't you think many take life instead of live with constant **TORMENTING** fear!

- Hold you captive Romans 8:15 "*For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear*"

Bondage is chains, bound, fetters, lose of freedom.

Is that what God had in mind when he saved you and saved me?

John 8:36 "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Free indeed: not just soul----but body, soul, and Spirit

- Paralyze you in service of God

Matt 25:25 "And I was **afraid**, and went and hid thy talent in the earth"

Paralyze up and could not give.

DO you know what burys most talent? **FEAR**.

Ridding yourself of fear

Artificial means: Pleasure/ drugs/ run to and fro

- Love

I Jn 4:18 "There is no **fear** in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

Love somebody! Drive away fear.

Why is it so important for us to love one another? **Fear** can't stay where love is found. If you will love me, we will both benefit.

Love somebody! Listen for fear to slam the door on the way out.

DO you know why Devil keeps bringing root of bitterness in you? Where bitterness is, love is driven out and fear comes in.

If you dwell on self-pity instead of love, you are inviting fear into your life.

If you dwell on the negative instead of love, you are inviting fear into your life.

If you dwell on failures and disappointments of the past instead of love, you are inviting fear into your life.

- Truth

Ps 56:4 "In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear..."

John 8:32 "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Heb 13:6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Fear is not God's will for your life

Isa 12:32 "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

II Tim 1:7

Closing

Deut 20:16-17

16 But of the cities of these people, which the LORD thy God doth give thee for an inheritance, thou shalt save alive nothing that breatheth:

17 But thou shalt utterly destroy them; namely, the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee: