

## Authority Over All Fear

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? 14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. 15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. 18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 18:18-19 (KJV) 18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. 19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 16:19 (NLT)

And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you **permit** on earth **will be permitted in heaven.**"

TEV (today's English version) "What you permit, will be permitted"

Matthew 16:19 (NCV) 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; **the things you don't allow on earth will be the things that God does not allow**, and the things you allow on earth will be the things that God allows."

Luke 10:19-20

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. 20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Ephesians 4:27 (KJV) 27 Neither give place to the devil.

Ephesians 4:27 (NCV) 27 Do not give the devil a way to defeat you.

"...YOU, don't give place to the devil"

Ephesians 4:27 (AMP)

Leave no [such] room or foothold for the devil [give no opportunity to him].

**Are people allowing or permitting things that they shouldn't; things that aren't pleasing to God?**

Many times people are begging God to do something about it; but, God has told us to do something about it.

James 4:7 (KJV) 7 **Submit** yourselves therefore to God. **Resist** the devil, and he will flee from you.

- Submit:
  - Revelation 3:20  
Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.
  - God is not a coercer or manipulator.
- Resist: (anthistēmi), vb. oppose; to be against; express opposition

2 Tim 1:5-7

You have to stir yourself up

Romans 8:14-17

Part of our inheritance is the authority given to Christ. It is the same authority that we have. We don't have to submit to or tolerate the spirit of fear that puts us in bondage. But, we have to use this authority over fear. We have to be more relentless than Satan.

Psalms 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

**I will fear no evil:** for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

A declaration/confession

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

"I will fear no evil"

He helps me to resist fear by giving me the authority.

Psalms 103 -- fills my mouth with good

- Psalms 103:1-5 (KJV) 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul:  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits:  
3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;  
who healeth all thy diseases;  
4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;  
who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;  
5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things;  
so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

- Psalms 103:20  
Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments,  
hearkening unto the voice of his word.

*They said I'm going to fired and this is going to happen and my pay check is going away.....  
but God is not going away.*

He's always present, but He is VERY PRESENT in trouble.

Psalms 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed,  
and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;  
3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,  
though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

Hebrews 2:14

Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.

1 John 3:8

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 3:8 "destroy the works"

Destroy=undo

The mother of all fears is the fear of death. E.g. snake to bite and kill

So anytime you around a trigger, it begins to naw on you.

John 14:1

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

If my heart is troubled, it's because I let it. What you eat is what you are. The more you focus on and consume the problem and what it might do to you, the more strength it gains in your life.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

People say, "I don't know why God is allowing this." Is that the truth?

John 14:1

(You) Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

Acts 12:1-7

Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church. 2 And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. 3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) 4 And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people. 5 Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him. 6 And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison. 7 And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

Fear is spiritual contraband. We must not allow it or ever entertain it.

Galatians 5:1

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Galatians 5:1 (NIV)

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

1 John 4:16-19

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. 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. 19 We love him, because he first loved us.