## Breaking the Siege of Fear: Walking in God's Freedom

Fear is not simply an emotion—it is a bondage.

It does not come quietly; it chains, torments, and mocks the promises of God. Fear seeks to rob destinies, steal courage, and paralyze believers.

At its root, fear is not about what we feel—it is about what enslaves us. And its most menacing weapon has always been the fear of death. But praise be to God, through Christ, that chain has already been broken.

#### 1. Christ Has Defeated Death and Destroyed Fear

The Word of God declares that Jesus came to abolish the devil's grip over death:

Hebrews 2:14-15 (NKJV):

"Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

Jesus did not come to negotiate with fear; He came to destroy it.

He did not comfort us in our fear—He conquered fear at its root.

At the cross, the devil lost his last weapon.

When Christ rose from the grave, He announced His eternal victory:

Revelation 1:17–18 (NKJV):

"Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death."

The keys are no longer in Satan's hands. Christ, the risen King, holds them forever. The tomb is empty, the sting of death is gone, and fear has no legal ground over the children of God.

### 2. Fear Is an Illegal Spirit

If fear is not from God, then it is an intruder in the believer's life.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV):

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

Fear is not a gift from God—it is an impostor.

It must be cast out, not managed.

It must be rejected, not entertained.

God consistently commands His people, "Do not be afraid." This is not a suggestion—it is a divine order.

Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV):

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

When God says, "I am your God," He reminds us that the One who parts seas, shuts lions' mouths, and walks on water is standing with us. If He is on our side, fear has no throne.

#### 3. Shadows Cannot Harm You

Fear thrives on illusion. It exaggerates shadows as if they were substance. Yet scripture reassures us:

Psalm 23:4 (NKJV):

"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."

Notice: death is now only a shadow. Christ already faced the substance at the cross. What remains is but a powerless shade.

Other fears crumble under the promises of God:

Fear of the future:

Isaiah 43:2 (NKJV): "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you."

Fear of people:

Psalm 118:6 (NKJV): "The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

Fear of disaster:

Psalm 91:5 (NKJV): "You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day."

Fear of judgment:

1 John 4:18 (NKJV): "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."

Every form of fear has already been answered by the Word of God and defeated by Christ's victory.

# 4. Adopted, Not Afraid

Fear is more than a feeling—it is a false accusation against the character of God. It whispers that God cannot be trusted, that His promises may fail. But the truth is this:

Romans 8:15 (NKJV):

"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.'"

Fear belongs to your past.

Adoption is your present.

Freedom is your future.

The believer's language is not fear—it is "Abba, Father." We do not bow to dread; we rise in faith, knowing the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead now lives in us (Romans 8:11).

John 8:32 (NKJV):

"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

The truth is: Jesus has already broken the siege. You are not a prisoner—you are a warrior in Christ.

# **Closing Prayer**

Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank You for the victory purchased at the cross. Today I stand on Your Word and declare that fear has no place in my life. Your Word says in 2 Timothy 1:7 that You have not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and of a sound mind. I receive that promise now. Lord, I declare that every fear of death, fear of tomorrow, fear of people, or fear of failure is broken in the mighty name of Jesus. According to Hebrews 2:14–15, Christ has destroyed him who had the power of death, the devil, and released me from bondage. I embrace my identity as a child of God, adopted and loved, as Romans 8:15 declares. Father, let Your perfect love cast out every fear (1 John 4:18) and let boldness rise in me to walk by faith. I declare today: I am free, I am loved, and I will not fear. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

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