

What In The World Are You Afraid of?



25 For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me. 26 I was not in safety, neither had I rest, neither was I quiet; yet trouble came.

Job 3:25, 26

We all know the story of Job...how God said to Satan. *8 Hast thou considereth my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God and escheweth (avoids) evil?* Job 1:8. Satan (paraphrased) answered God saying... "sure he fears you, you have a hedge of protection around him and have blessed him greatly...why wouldn't he serve you?"

As the story goes on we find God gives Satan permission to do what he will with him and that Job indeed loses his wealth, his sons and daughters and finally his health. In the third chapter he says something that is astounding, he says... ***"For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me..."***

My question to you today is...would Satan have been able to do all that he did to Job, even with permission from God, had Job not walked with fear. God tells us many times in the Word to "FEAR NOT". In Exodus 14:13 *And Moses said unto the people, **Fear ye not**, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will show to you to day.* And in Exodus 20:20 *And Moses said unto the people, **Fear not**: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.* Also we need to consider Isaiah 41:10 ***Fear thou not***; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

There are many scriptures that address the subject of fear and what believers are supposed to do with it. Here's the abbreviated version of my personal bout with fear. After years of working along side my ex-husband to build and successful janitorial service and buy a beautiful home with every imaginable amenity, I feared daily that it would all be snatched away from me. I didn't speak much about my fears but my actions made it clear to God and Satan that I desperately feared losing all that I had worked so hard to obtain. One fateful Monday morning I lost my home and everything in it to a fire (with no insurance), we lost the business and my husband left me. Alas, everything that I had feared had come upon me.

I pray that if you are being held captive by your fears about anything, you get a handle on that and get it into your spirit that God needs you to trust Him. The enemy knows your fears and his job is to bring to pass what we fear. What are you fearing...losing your job, your health, your home, your spouse, your car, your children...? God says that He wants you to prosper even as your soul prospers. The Word states that no weapon formed against you shall prosper. He says that the fruit of your womb is blessed. The Word says that all your needs are met according to His riches in glory. Believe what the Word says and take your fears to the Lord and leave them there!!!!