

REVIVAL MINISTRY

Sunday Sermonette, "You Attract What You Fear!" February 16,2020

"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

Psalm 23:4 NIV

Read: Psalm 23

The conference speaker announced; "You attract what you fear!" Immediately, a quick witted lady, in the second row, loudly replied: "Oh, I am so scared of being a billionaire!"

We should all have such fears, we might think. There is truth in what the speaker said. We can attract the things we fear. So much so, we become like Velcro and the things we fear stick with us. It is not just for a moment, they will continue to plague us until we decide to let go of the fear.

Being overly concerned with things we fear brings us to fear them even more. GOD knows your fears. HE knew the fears of millions before you. HE teaches us about fear in HIS scriptures. Your Bible has the word fear used about 270 times. Most of those verses tell us to fear only GOD.

The fear of GOD is respectful, a fear of honor. The run and hide fear you have that haunts your mind and actions is a fear of the unknown and Satan loves it. The devil can control you by your actions of fearing things which you don't need to be afraid. Fear feeds on fear.

There are people who fear germs so much, they will never leave their houses. Others fear things that are superstitious. Don't step on a crack. Don't walk under a ladder. Don't travel a street after a black cat has crossed before you. Others fear the unknown. Some fear an IRS tax audit even though they have done nothing wrong.

I travel the highway back and forth to our Pastors' Retreat. I see a car pulled over by the highway patrol and other cars drop their speed to 5 mph under the speed limit out of fear.

Know GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT is with you. Stop fearing the unknown or things that have little to no chance of ever happening. Get out of Satan's grasp.

Today's Prayer:

"Thank YOU, LORD, for helping me deal with the fears of this world. Forgive me for staying in Satan's grasp by submitting to fears that I know I should ignore. I need YOUR strength to deal with all these fears that I have given into far too long. Amen."

Feel HIS Blessings!

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