

**The Spiritual Christian's Potential Harmonious-Glorious Life Style**

*Part Seven – Addendum 2*

**Directing Peace When In Trials or Temptation**

**Love, Joy, and Peace When Experiencing Fears**

**Introduction:** Fear can be humorous and beneficial; but it can also be devastating and debilitating. Let us look at some qualities of fear addressed in the Bible and God's gracious provisions to the Christian.

**I. Diversity of FEAR ~ What do you mean, "You are afraid"?**

- A. Fright: "I'm scared", φοβέομαι - Acts 23:10
- B. Self Preservation: Flight or Fight Response: loss of life, Acts 27:22, 24 φοβέομαι
- C. Fear: Phobia, φόβος, Heb. 2:14-15; 1 Cor. 2:3, cp. Acts 18:9-10;
- D. Terror:
  - 1. φοβερός - terrify, Heb. 12:21
  - 2. ἔκφοβος - out of terror, to be terrified, Heb. 12:21
  - 3. φόβητρον – a dreadful sight or event, Luke 21:11
  - 4. τρόμος – to tremble with fear, Acts 18:9-10
- E. Tremble: shake with fear , ἔντρομος – Acts 16:29, 7:2
- F. No Fear: fearless, ἀφόβως – 1 Cor. 16:10; Phil. 1:14; Jude 12
- G. Coward or Timidity: δειλία – 2 Tim. 1:7-8; John 14:27

**II. The Spiritual Christian Utilizing The Fruit of the Spirit**

- A. Love: 1 John 4:18
- B. Joy: John 14:28
- C. Peace: John 14:29; Phil. 4:7
- D. Faith: John 14:1, 29

**III. The Maturing Christian's Knowledge**

- A. Knowledge concerning Deity for Worship: Acts 16:23, 25
- B. Knowledge concerning God's Activities for Praise: Heb. 2:12; Rev. 1:18-19; 1 Cor. 3:22, 14:15; cp. Lk 22:31-32; Jn 18:15-27; 1 Sam. 21:10-13; Ps. 34, 56

C. Knowledge concerning Grace for Thanksgiving: Rom. 5:2

D. Knowledge concerning The Faith for Victory: 1 Pet. 5:9; Tit. 1:13-14

***IV. The Practice of the Spiritual Maturing Christian When Fearing***

A. Spirituality – Rom. 8:5-6; Col. 3:1-4; Eph. 5:18-20

1. Singing Heart – Col. 3:16; 1 Cor. 14:15
2. Thankful Heart
3. Submissive Heart

B. Mature Love – 1 John 4:18

1. Love the Father and Son by loving the children of God: Jn 13:34; 1 Jn. 4:20-21
2. Love the Lord's appearing by agonizing the good agony, finishing your course, guarding the faith, 2 Tim. 4:6-8
3. Love the Lord by resisting temptation, James 1:12
4. Love the Spirit by loving the life He provides, 1 Peter 3:10, 4:14

C. Agitation of heart – John 14:1

D. Anxiety – Phil. 4:7-9

**Conclusion:** The Christian will experience many kinds of fear during their earthly course, but the Triune God has provided all His children need to have victory over all qualities of fear.