

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.