

## **BE CAREFUL NOT TO MISPLACE YOUR FAITH!**

Based on the command of Christ #23 – “Fear not”.

**Faith**  
**Erroneously**  
**Aimed in**  
**Reverse**

**Faith**  
**Exerted**  
**Against**  
**Righteousness**

Heb. 12:2 - Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**For**  
**All**  
**I**  
**Trust**  
**Him**

**Fear**  
**Ain't**  
**In**  
**This**  
**House**

Matthew 10:28-31

28. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

29. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father.

30. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Ps. 111:10 - The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

Ps. 19: 9 - The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

Pr. 1:7 - The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

Pr. 2:1-5

1. My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you,
2. turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding,
3. and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding,
4. and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure,
5. then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

Pr. 1:10 - "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Pr. 10:27 - The fear of the LORD adds length to life, but the years of the wicked are cut short.

Pr. 14:27 - The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, turning a man from the snares of death.

Pr. 15:33 - The fear of the LORD teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

Pr. 16:6b - ...through the fear of the LORD a man avoids evil.

Acrophobia – the fear of heights.

Hylophobia – the fear of the forest.

Technophobia – the fear of technology.

Triskaidekaphobia – the fear of the number 13.

Pyrophobia – the fear of fire.

Abluthophobia – the fear of bathing.

Arachnophobia – the fear of spiders.

Claustrophobia – the fear of closed spaces.

Gamaphobia – the fear of marriage.

Pentheraphobia – the fear of your Mother-in-Law.

Ecclesiophobia – the fear of church buildings.

Homilophobia – the fear of sermons.

Some other phobias that I found interesting were;

Lachanophobia – the fear of vegetables. I bet they hate to watch Veggie Tales.

Caligynephobia – the fear of beautiful women.

Arachibutyrophobia - the phobia related to the fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth.

Hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia (Hippopoto-monstros-es-quipe-dalio-phobia)– The fear of long words.

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Panophobia the fear of everything which is

Phobophobia - The fear of phobias.

John 14:1–3 NKJV - "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

Job 5:7 NKJV - "Man is born to trouble, as the sparks fly upward".

*If you are an "afraid" person, you will be "a frayed" person!*

Here are the three reasons we should not have ungodly fear we find in John 14:1-3...

### **1. We know who Jesus is!**

John 10:30 - "the Father and I are one."

John 1:1-2 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God, He was with God in the beginning."

## **2. We know He is preparing a place for us!**

## **3. We know He is coming back to get us!**

Isaiah 43:1-2

1. But now, this is what the LORD says-- he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

2. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Isaiah 41:8-13

8. "But you, O Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, you descendants of Abraham my friend,

9. I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, 'You are my servant'; I have chosen you and have not rejected you.

10. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

11. "All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish.

12. Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them. Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all.

13. For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

## **4. God is with us!**

Joshua 1:9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

## **5. God has established a father – child relationship with us!**

## **6. God has promised His help!**

Psalm 46:1-3 - "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging."

Philippians 4:6-7 - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Mark 11:22 - "Have faith in God."