

Fear

1. Believers need not be slaves to fear. Rom. 8:15.

For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

2 Tim. 1:7. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. **2. You need not be afraid if God is your helper. Heb. 13:5–**

6. Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we may boldly say: “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?” [Deut. 31:6; Ps. 118:6–7].

3. The Lord is the believer’s light; he need not fear.

Ps. 27:1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

4. Trust in God casts out fear. Ps. 56:10–11. In God (I will praise His word), In the Lord (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

5. Do not fear those who can kill the body. Matt. 10:28. “And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”

6. Don't be afraid; God cares for sparrows, and he will surely care for you. Matt. 10:29–30. “Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.”

7. Perfect love drives out fear. 1 John 4:18. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.