

When Fear Grips

“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.” Isaiah 26:3 (English Standard Version)

Is it possible to _____ ourselves from the _____ of fear?

God’s Covenant vs. Fear

- A. Proverbs 1:7 - The _____ of the Lord is a _____ thing.
Our focus is on fear of things of the _____.
- B. When God makes a covenant:
1. Genesis 15:1 - God had not yet given Abram _____.
“_____ not,” God told him. His _____ would be great.
 2. Genesis 26:24 - God told _____ that He would be _____ him; He would _____ him, and _____ his offspring.
 3. Genesis 28:15 - God told _____ that He would not _____ him until all His _____ were fulfilled.
- C. 2 Chronicles 20 - Facing fear with faith:
1. 20:3,4 - Jehoshaphat was _____ because of the _____ that was coming. He set his _____ to _____ the Lord.
 2. 20:12 - They didn’t _____ what to _____, but their _____ were on the Lord.
 3. 20:13-15 - They were told to not be _____, for the _____ was God’s.
 4. 20:17 - “Stand _____, _____ your position.”

How God’s People Should Respond To Fear

- A. FDR: What we must fear is _____, for it can _____ us and keep us from doing what we must.
- B. The calming promises of God for His people:
1. Mark 5:36 - “Do not fear, only _____.”
 2. Matthew 10:28-31 - _____ sees what happens to the _____. We are more valuable to _____ than they!
 3. Hebrews 13:5,6 - God will never _____ us nor _____ His people.
 4. Psalm 23:4 - Even in the _____ valleys we need not fear, for He is _____ us.
- C. Recommendations for calming fears: *List these on the back*
- Isaiah 26:3,4 - _____ the Lord and enjoy _____ peace.

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