

Love Conquers Fear

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” Luke 12:32, English Standard Version

We have an advantage over others – the _____ of our _____!

The Benefits Of God’s Love In The Old Testament

- A. Israel protected from unknown dangers:
 - 1. Numbers 22:6 – Balaam was hired to _____ Israel.
 - 2. Numbers 23:13 – Balaam could _____ Israel; did they _____ him?
 - 3. Deuteronomy 23:4b,5 – God turned the _____ into a _____ because He _____ His people.
- B. Other OT demonstrations of God’s love:
 - 1. Jeremiah 31:3 – God _____ them with an _____ love.
 - 2. Zechariah 3:1,4 – Joshua could have been _____, but God graciously _____ him with _____ vestments (clothes)
 - 3. Psalm 103:8-14 – God’s _____ love meant He was patient with Israel, remembering that they were _____.
- C. Deuteronomy 7:7,8a – God _____ them because of His _____.

God’s Love Can Conquer Our Fears

- A. Jesus revealed the depth of God’s love for His people:
 - 1. Luke 12:32,33 – It is His good _____ to give us the _____ even though we are a _____ flock.
 - 2. John 14:23 – If we _____ Jesus, God will love us and make His _____ with us.
 - 3. Romans 5:8 – God _____ His love in Jesus’ _____.
- B. Other powerful statements of God’s love:
 - 1. Ephesians 1:7,8 – God has _____ His _____ upon us.
 - 2. 1 John 4:4 – We don’t need to fear because the One who is _____ us is _____ than the one who is in the _____.
 - 3. 1 John 4:16-19 – Since God is _____, we can have _____ and have no _____, since _____ love _____ out fear. God loved us _____ we loved Him.
- C. Did the _____ son fear? He didn’t have to.

Zephaniah 3:17 – The Lord is in our _____, and will _____ us by His love. We don’t have to be afraid!

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