



# FEAR: IS IT A FRIEND OR FOE?

In the Bible the word LOVE is used 310 times, while the word FEAR appears 365 times. With such an emphasis on this word, is **Fear** a GOOD THING or a BAD THING in our lives?

## FEAR OF GOD

<b>Psalm 33:18</b>	Behold, the eye of the LORD <i>is</i> on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy,
<b>Hebrews 9:27</b>	And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,
<b>Hebrews 10:31</b>	It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

## FEAR OF OTHER THINGS AND CIRCUMSTANCES

<b>Deut. 31:6</b>	Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."
<b>Proverbs 29:25</b>	The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the LORD shall be <sup>[a]</sup> safe.
<b>Psalm 27:1-3</b>	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? <sup>2</sup> When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. <sup>3</sup> Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, In this I will be confident.
<b>Psalm 34:4</b>	I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.
<b>Psalm 34:17-19</b>	The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. <sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as <sup>[a]</sup> have a contrite spirit. <sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the righteous; But the LORD delivers him out of them all.
<b>Psalm 46:1-2</b>	God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;
<b>Psalm 91: 4-6</b>	He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. <sup>5</sup> You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, <sup>6</sup> Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.
<b>Joshua 1:9</b>	Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."
<b>Isaiah 41:10</b>	Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'
<b>Isaiah 43:2</b>	When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.
<b>John 14:27</b>	Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
<b>2 Tim. 1:7</b>	For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.
<b>Philippians 4:6-7</b>	<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
<b>Hebrews 13:6</b>	So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"



**Romans  
8:38-39**

<sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **ASKING GOD FOR SALVATION....A SINNER'S PRAYER**

**Pray the prayer below, FROM YOUR HEART, and you will be saved.**

Heavenly Father, I believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son, and that He died on the cross to save me from my sin. I believe that He rose again to life, and that He invites me to live forever with Him in heaven as part of Your family. Because of what Jesus has done, I ask You to forgive me of my sin and give me eternal life. I invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior and follow Him as my Lord. Help me to live in a way that pleases and honors You. Amen.