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## **Words Instill Fear**

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**Psalms 84:4-7 (Amplified)** “4Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are those who dwell in Your house and Your presence; they will be singing Your praises all the day long. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]! 5Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. 6Passing through the Valley of Weeping (Baca), they make it a place of springs; the early rain also fills [the pools] with blessings. 7They go from strength to strength [increasing in victorious power]; each of them appears before God in Zion.”

You might be in the valley for a season, but you will not be in that valley for long.

Paul never said that he was a prisoner of circumstances.

**1 Peter 4:12 (Message)** “12-13 Friends, when life gets really difficult, don't jump to the conclusion that God isn't on the job. Instead, be glad that you are in the very thick of what Christ experienced. This is a spiritual refining process, with glory just around the corner.”

**1 Peter 4:19 (Message)** “17-19It's judgment time for God's own family. We're first in line. If it starts with us, think what it's going to be like for those who refuse God's Message!

If good people barely make it,  
What's in store for the bad?

So if you find life difficult because you're doing what God said, take it in stride. Trust him. He knows what he's doing, and he'll keep on doing it.”

Eventually fear must be displaced in our lives--individually and corporately. Fear is like a door. God comes knocking on the door with the answers but the door of fear keeps Him out. Once we open the door by tearing down fear, we can receive from God.

"Fear not." Whenever God came to someone in the Bible with a purpose, He first said, “Fear not.” Be of good cheer; it is all going to turn out alright.

May you live with joy in the darkest hours of your life. May you see the lily of the flower. He has set your destiny which is to fulfill His purpose in your lifespan within you.

Don't jump to the conclusion that something bad will happen.

**Isaiah 41:10** “Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”

We run to Him and He will strengthen you! He will help you!

**Isaiah 41:10 (Amplified)** “Fear not [there is nothing to fear], for I am with you; do not look around you in terror and be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen and harden you to difficulties, yes, I will help you; yes, I will hold you up and retain you with My [victorious] right hand of rightness and justice.”

How can you be defeated when Jesus is by your side holding you up?

The devil instills fear in our lives with words and thoughts.

You think that you are doing just fine and then someone comes across your path that says those words that instills fear in you.

We must stand on God's words. They will not instill fear.

So many times people get out of their box and start doing great things for God until someone comes and says something to bring back all the bad thoughts and ideas.

**2 Chronicles 32:6-9** “6And he set captains of war over the people, and gathered them together to him in the street of the gate of the city, and spake comfortably to them, saying, 7Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for there be more with us than with him: 8With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah. 9After this did Sennacherib king of Assyria send his servants to Jerusalem, (but he himself laid siege against Lachish, and all his power with him,) unto Hezekiah king of Judah, and unto all Judah that were at Jerusalem, saying,”

The greater one is in you and you are going to rise up!

**2 Chronicles 32:17-18** “17He wrote also letters to rail on the LORD God of Israel, and to speak against him, saying, As the gods of the nations of other lands have not delivered their people out of mine hand, so shall not the God of Hezekiah deliver his people out of mine hand. 18Then they cried with a loud voice in the Jews' speech unto the people of Jerusalem that were on the wall, to affright them, and to trouble them; that they might take the city.”

When you are being attacked, you should look at your circumstances with the vision of God.

He's attacking the destiny that God has put in us. Once you realize what your tribulation is going up against, not just you, but against your God, then you can know what the end results will be!

Fear makes people do crazy things. Moses feared and he ran for his life. Abraham feared and he lied. When the ten spies feared, they came back with a bad report.

Fear causes us to be discouraged, but God can give us strength.