

Fear Not

acts 27: 23, 24. M.t. 78
Song 160

"For they stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, saying, Fear not. Paul.

Introduction

God hath not given us the spirit of fear.

2 Tim 1: 7. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Daniel. "If it be so our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of this hand, O King. But if not, be it known unto thee, O King, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship thy golden image which thou hast set up."

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In closing use poem

David said "I sought the
Lord and he heard me
and delivered me from all
my fears" From Scotland Woods and
Raines

"Also though I walk through
the valley of the shadow
of death I will fear
no evil for thou art
with me."

Death can be a terrifying
thing, but for the Christian

The Lord is my Shepherd
I shall not want.

I will never leave thee
nor forsake thee

God is our refuge and
strength.

Fear thou not for I am
with thee

my grace is sufficient

Suffering as a Christian
Scripture. 1 peter 3:14-18

4.12-14

MT. 7/

Text 1 peter 3 - 14

"But and if ye suffer for righteousness sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled."

intro. When a person becomes a Christian there is rejoicing in heaven. Rejoicing on earth among other Christians but this makes the devil and his angels angry, also men and women, boys and girls who are following Sator. Because of this the Bible says all that live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

1. The Early church.

illest Jewish girl. Had her
funeral.

Boy in Calif.

Girl in High School

Boy —

Made slightly remarks
in service.

How to take it.

Ch 4: 13. rejoice

The sacrificing Saviour
Script. Isaiah 5:3 Song 267 MT. 28
text: In 1:11 He came unto his own
but his own received him not.

I . The People of Nazareth vnb.6. 3
Is not this the Carpenter, the
son of Mary, the brother of James,
and Joses, and Juda, and Simon? and
are not his sisters here with us?
and they were offended at him.
v.6 he gnawelled because of their
unbelief.

Suble 4: 28, 29 and all they in the
synagogue when they heard these
things, were filled with wrath,
and rose up, and thrust him out
of the city, and led him unto
the brow of the hill whereon their
city was built, that they might
cast him down headlong.

II Gergesenes. and, behold the
whole city come out to meet
Jesus; and when they saw him,
they besought him that he would
depart out of their coast.

III The Jewish nation.
He wept over Jerusalem.

Chief priests said: In 23:8
away with this man, and release
unto us Barabbas (a murderer.)
Pilate said. Shall I crucify your
king? They said, we have no
king but Ceasar.

IV Is. 53: 3 He is despised and
rejected of men; a man of sorrows,
and acquainted with grief.

V v 4) 5. He hath borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;

He was wounded for our transgressions
he was bruised for our iniquities,
the chastisement of our peace
was upon him; and with
his stripes we are healed.

Conclusion: as a follower
of Christ, you may suffer
and be rejected but you can
be more than conquerors. If
they have kept my sayings
they will keep yours also.

I'll find today
Script. Isaiah 1:2. P-236 M.F.T. 1
text v 2 I will trust on ^{Blessed assurance}
not be afraid. 79

Worry does not drive away trouble
it only destroys strength.
Dr. Charles Mayo declared:
"Worry affects the circulation, the
heart, the glands, the whole
nervous system, and profoundly
affects the health. I never
knew a man who died from
over-work, but many who
died from doubt."

I I am a Christian

I live today in God's infinite
loving care. What He permits
to come to me of pain or affliction
or want, He will work for
my good. Rom. 8:28 all
things work together for good

II I am a child of God.

~~I am a~~ my God controls
the universe and also cares
for the sparrow. He is never
frustrated, fearful or dismayed

He knows therefore will
trust and not be afraid.
"I lay me soft in God's love
even though I must walk
through the valley of the
shadow of death."

"Though an host should
rise against me in this
will I be confident.
Jesus never fails

Isaiah lived in a time
of great trouble and peril
yet he wrote: "Who is
among you that feareth the
Lord, that obeyeth the voice
of his servant, that walketh
in darkness and hath no
light? let him trust in
the name of the Lord, and
stay upon his God" Isaiah
50:10

I'll live today

I'll carry today's burdens

I'll enjoy today's happiness
and laughter.

I'll give today my best smile
my happiest smile, and
live all the day through

I trust
Build a little fence of trust
around today;
Fill the space with loving deeds
and therein stay.

Look not through the sheltering boughs
Upon the morrow;
God will help thee for what comes
of joy or sorrow.

—Mary Frances Butts —

30:70

Communion with God. 343

Scripture Reading Psalm 91, MT 70
 Sept V 1. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty,"
 Intro. Close friendship ^{into the closet.} ^{spouse} ^{Coupl.}

close fellowship."

It is God's desire to commune with man. that is why in the night I awake with thought of God.

Great men and women have been in a close relationship with God.

^{Croch}
Noah.

1. trace the life of Abraham and there he builded on altar unto the Lord. ^{Spouse} on his face before God.
2. Joseph in dreams.
3. Daniel 3 times a day
4. Jesus in the garden. all night on the mountain
5. Washington at abellery ^{Troy}.
6. Lincoln with Dr. Gurley
7. John in the Spirit on the Lord's Day

They that wait upon
the Lord shall renew their
strength.

Keep thy heart with all
diligence:

Asking for a Mountain

3-1-64
Morgantown

Scripture: Joshua 14:6-12

1-22-67
7-70 74

Text: v.14 "he wholly followed the Lord"

The most important thing that can be said about this man caleb was said three times in this chapter. The most important thing that can be said about any man is what was said about Caleb.

Israël had left Egypt and Caleb was 40 years old when they arrived in kadesh Barnea on the sothern border of Cannon. Tellthe story about the spies. *Numbers 13, 14*

Caleb was the first to speak out for God and believing His promises. All those who did not believe died in the wilderness only Caleb and His friend Joshua ~~were left~~. More than 600,000 people had died but they were spared, why? They wholly followed the Lord.

Caleb had faith in God. He was not ashamed to stand up for God, He was not afraid of the devél agents. His confidence was in the Lord.

He was willing to drive out the anikims in Hebron 45 years ago but because of the unbelief of the people he could not

The time finally came when he saw the desire of his heart. His faithfullness was rewardedand he was able to inherit the land where the big graps grew. The milk and the honey. He was just as strong as ever and his faith never wavered.

Conclusion: Dont you know that God is the same today the same God that helped Joshua and Caleb is just as able and faithful today. You may be 40 or 85 but your strength in God need never weaken but you can take a mountain for God today.

*Faith in God is your strength
and doubt and fear is your greatest weakness.*

Ways we can wholly follow
the Lord.

1. ~~wholly~~ Repentance and confession
of every sin
John the Baptist
Jesus both preached repentance

2. Wholly Sanctified
1 Thes 5:23, 24
and the very God of peace
sanctify you wholly; and I
pray God your whole spirit
and soul and body be preserved
Nameless unto the coming of
our Lord Jesus Christ. To faithful
is he that calleth you, who
also will do it.

3. Have faith
Without faith it is impossible
to please God. For he that
cometh to God must believe
that he is and that he is the
rewarder of them that diligently
seek him.

Precious Friendship 1 - 30 - 65
God and Man Morgantown 11 66

Scripture Genesis 1 - 26 - 28 11 68

God already had the angels
only 2 were true and loyal. 73
the devil fell without a tempta⁷⁴
Then why did God make man? 75

I God longed for new friends

a. In the cool of the day
he talked with adam and
eve. He wanted to be sure
their friendship was real
so he put them to the
test.

II Cain and Abel. Only Abel
found favor with God

III Enoch walked with God
and God took him home
without passing through death.

IV Noah found grace in the eyes
of the Lord. Noah walked with
God.

V God said. I know of Abraham
that he shall keep the way
of the Lord.
He put his friendship to
the test.

VII Moses always sought God's face and found a close relationship with God. Even his face did shine.

VIII David was a man after God's own heart.

VIII Daniel a man of communion and prayer.

X John the beloved, leaned on Jesus breast. Stood at the foot of the cross. On the Isle of Patmos.

and He walks with me and He talks with me. and He tells me I am the way.

Preserving the Holy Spirit. MT. 8-98
Scripture Ephesians 4: 30-32 p25 ^{Woodcock} ~~Netzer~~
intro. The Holy spirit is
a constant companion who
always knows what is right
and wrong and advises us
as we walk along life's
pathway. If we yield to the
voice of the spirit we will
draw closer to God but if
we listen to evil spirits
we will lose our contact
with God.

I. We ^{say} to grieve the spirit.
A. ^{V3} Bitterness, Wrath, anger
clamor, evil speaking.

One characteristic of the
ungodly is that they stay
mad a lot of the time.
Cursing, swearing, fight, threaten,
are bitter.

Satan wants to get the Christian
back to fretting, stewing,
finding fault, crossness,
doubting

"Quench not the Spirit", ¹⁰ Thess 5:19
Illustr.

a mother tells her son about
things that are wrong. drinking
fast careless driving etc.

Tell about the boy who
wanted to drive his father's
car and went ahead and
hit an old man and wrecked
the car.

- 9 II Things that Build the
Spirit in Your life.
- A Kindness One to another
friendly, willing to help others.
Illust.
- B. Tenderhearted - susceptible
to the needs of others.
Illust. Good Samaritan
Priest and Leite passed by.
- C. Forgiving One another
- D. Just as God Has forgiven
you.

The Shepherd and the flock.

MT 78

Isaiah 40:9-11

Text v 11 He shall feed his flock ^{song 15} 40
like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Intra. God's care of his people is like the care of the shepherd for the flock. The shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

Day and night, summer and winter, cold and heat wet or dry, snow or sleet hail or storm. Dangers of wild beasts. Etc.

I God care for the flock. Fear not little flock for it is God's pleasure to give you the kingdom, we are under the protection of God. The gates of hell shall not prevail against the church.

II He shall gather the lambs
and carry them

Children and youth need
constant encouragement and
help.

Jesus longs to gather the
children in his arms, and
teach them to follow him.

III Gently lead those that
are with young:

mothers and fathers
mother sheep cannot go
to fast or to long. consideration
by the shepherd must be
made.

IV Seeks the lost sheep.

The Son of man is
come to seek and to save
that which was lost.

Building Hearing + Doing

Scripture Matt 7: 24 - 29 M.T. 80

Jesus so many times used the common everyday things in life to illustrate important truths. The lily of the field, the sparrows, the grass, the hog-vest, the shepherd and the sheep.

Today building a good example mobile homes, so easy for wind to destroy. The important lesson Jesus is teaching us is the importance of hearing and doing and the tragedy of hearing and not doing. ✓ 29% taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. He is the final authority.

We are building our life for eternity and Jesus way is always best.

I How can we build on
the Rock.

A. Jesus is the rock

1. First we must get
down to the rock by way
Repentance. Jesus said
except ye repent ye
shall perish. ^{Geth} sorrow for
sin.
you must sell yourself as
God sees you

you must not build on
good works and religious
activity

2. You must have faith
to believe God's way
is always best.

B. You must forsake sin.

1 John 1: 4 He that saith I know
him, and keepeth not his
commandments is a liar,
and the truth is not in
him.

V 15¹⁷; love not the world, neither
the things that are in the world.
If any man love the world,
the love of the world is not
in him. For all that is in the
world, the lust of the flesh,
and the lust of the eyes, and
the pride of life is not of the
world, but is of the world,
and the world passeth away,
and the lust thereof: but he
that doeth the will of God
abideth for ever.

1 John 3: 9 W whosoever is born of
God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him;
and he cannot sin, because
he is born of God.

V 8 He that committeth sin is
of the devil.

C You must deny yourself
Matt 16: 24 Then said Jesus
unto his disciples, If any man
will come after me, let him
deny himself, and take up his
cross daily, follow me.

1 pete 4 : 1 - 4 If orasmuch then as
Christ both suffered for us in the
flesh, arm yourselves likewise
with the same mind: for
he that both suffered in the flesh
both ceased from sin; 2 that
he no longer should live the rest
of his time in the flesh to the lusts
of men, but to the will of God.
3 If so the time past of our
life may suffice us to have
wrought the will of the Gentiles,
when we walked in lasciviousness,
lusts, excess of wine, revellings,
forquettings, and abominable
idolatries; 4 wherein they
think it strange that ye run
not with them to the same
excess of riot, speaking evil
of you.

To be founded on the rock
means a complete surrender

I surrende all P. 4695
Song just as I am P. 464
I am coming Lord P 462

The Christian Race.

MT. 80
into the winter Olympics
are being held now at
Sankt Moritz. The best of
many nations of the world
have gathered to win if
possible a prize. One man
almost beat the world record
running the mile. He missed
by one second.

In Paul's writings he
likened the Christian life
to athletes running
striving for the prize.
1 Co. 9. 24 Know ye not
that they which run in a
race run all, but one receiveth
the prize? So run, that ye may
obtain. Is the race worth the effort.
much sacrifice must be given
to obtain.

Hendrances to the Runner

Gal. 5:7 Ye did run well: who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth.

Warning against race setters.

Pressing toward the Goal

Ph 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Only the one who cross the finish line have a chance of winning.

Stripping for the Contest.

He 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud

of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us and let us run with patient the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

The home stretch
2 Tim 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

The prize won.

2 Tim 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge

shall give me at that day,
and not to me only, but
unto all them also that love
his appearing.