

31. Fear of God

One of the Saddest Things In the World is the Fact that So Many Religions and Churches are Based Upon Fear. They Present a Very Skewed Picture of God. They Emphasize Laws and Commandments and Minimize the Love and Grace of God. What one Hears, more Often than Not, in those Organizations is, “Do This! Do That! Don’t Do This! Don’t Do That!” and if You Break these Rules, “You Will Be Punished!”

Millions of People Grow Up Thinking God is Some Kind of Ogre, Some Kind of Awful, Demanding, Punishing Being That Can Never Be Satisfied or Placated.

But now Read what Jesus has to Say about the Fear of God.

My Son the Word “Fear” is Oftentimes Misunderstood By the Children of Men. They are so Used to Thinking of it In Negative Terms and Aspects. Thus they Fear What May Harm Them, the Wild Beasts of the Field and Forest, the Speeding Automobile or Train, the High-Flying Plane, the Looming Cliff, the Roaring Surf and Rushing Waterfall, the Illness and Injury that Afflict Mankind on Every Hand.

Then too Man Fears what He Cannot See and Experience Directly. The Hidden Microbe that Brings Sickness and Death. The Poison that Shuts the Nervous System and Bursts the Heart. All these Physical Things and Many More, Man Fears, that is He is Afraid of Them.

The Unseen Beings of Other Dimensions and Levels, the Evil Spirits, the Dark Forces, the Negative Beings of the World. What Man Cannot See and Understand He Fears. He is Frightened by the “Boogie Man” in the Closet and Under the Bed from Childhood On and Never is Quite Able to Shake That Fear Off.

There are Lesser Things too that Man Fears. The Lack of Food, Clothing, Shelter. The Lack of Popularity and Personality and Looks and Appearance and Health and All Manner of Such Things.

Even more, Man is Frightened By the Prospect of Death. To those who Have Not Seen the Light of God Within Themselves and Have Not Experienced Even the Faintest Glimmerings of His Divine Love, the Thought of Death is Loathsome. They may Boldly Insist it is Simply the End Of Everything, but Deep Inside, where Real Belief Is, They Know It Is Not the End and so They Fear What They Have Not Experienced.

Many have Heard the Loathsome and Terrifying Tales of Hell, Damnation, Perdition, Eternal Punishment and the Like. They See and Think and Believe These Things Are Real like the

Hills and Mountains and Streams of Earth. They think there is a Place Reserved for the so called Damned, a Place of Eternal Punishment, Agony, Fear, Terror and All Other Negative and Terrifying Things.

Indeed, My Child, when one Considers the Lives of Those Beings of Mankind that Have Not Seen the Light of God Within, they Appear to Be Filled with Fear, Terror and Afraidness.

I would, however, Direct You to Another Meaning of the Word "Fear" and that is, "To Respect and Honor." As a Little Child You Learned to Fear and Love God and the Meaning was Simple and Plain. To Fear Meant Not To Be Afraid but to Respect and Honor. This is a Part of the Light-Child's Life, to Honor and Respect the God who is All Around and Within Himself. To See in All Things the True Godhead, the Source of All, the Great and Total I AM That Is.

The Light-Child Sees God in Everything, Including Himself. He Recognizes It and Honors It and Respects It. Yes, He Respects and Honors Himself, for He Sees His Own Godness. Such a Fear is Not to be Avoided but to Be Welcomed, Cultivated and Cherished, for is it a True and Appropriate Reaction to the Learning to Know the Love and Light of the Godhead Within Self and Within All Things and Within All Beings.

I would, however, Explain Further on the Fear of Man Without the Light. This Fear is Allowed by God for a Purpose. He has a Goal, Intent with this Fear. His Intent is Not to Punish, Nor to Make Miserable but to Gently, Firmly and Surely Urge Along the Children of Men to the Point Where Each Will See God in Himself.

When Man Sees Only Fear and Terror in Everything About Himself, He will Then Be the More Ready To See the Godhead Within for He Recognizes That He, of Himself, is Helpless and Hopeless and So He Looks for the Only True Help There Is and That Is the Help and Assistance that Comes From On High to the Children of Men.

That Help and Assistance Begins with First Seeing the Little Spark, the First Glimmering of Understanding of the Light and Love of God Within. Once that Light is Recognized and Seen, Man Begins to Shake Off the Fear of the Unknown, of the Material Things of Earth, the Physical Things, the Mental Terrors, the Invisible Monsters and Terrors, the Hells and Damnations of the Past, for He Knows that None of These can Exist in the Presence of God.

Where God Is, There Is No Hell and Damnation and Terror and Fear, Not of Anything or Of Any Being. At Any Time Nor In Any Way. They are Totally Gone and Irretrievably Sent into Oblivion. Thus the Child of Light Lives and Breathes and Proceeds Upon the Pathway Without

Fear, Without Being Afraid, Without Terror but Only With Love, Light and Respect for God, which is also Respect for Himself and for All Beings and Things.

Fear Not for I Am with Thee My Rod and My Staff Shall Comfort Thee and Preserve Thee and Keep Thee Upon the Way. This is My Promise to You and to All those Who See the Light and Love within Themselves.

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