

Breaking The Chains OF Fear

Outline – October 15, 2023

Numbers 13:30-33; John 16:32-33; 2 Timothy 1:7-9

We Are A World That Lives In Fear

I. What are we afraid of?

A. The future

1. The future for many is frightening
 - a. Nations against nations W.W. III
 - b. Nuclear exchange
 - c. Attacks on our homeland
 - d. Depletion of resources
 - e. Economic meltdown
2. Perilous times will come

B. Giants in our life/opposition

1. Bigger, stronger
2. Seek to destroy us

C. Losing everything

1. Family
2. Friends
3. Health
4. Retirement/finances
5. Life

II. What fear does to us

A. Forgetfulness

1. Forget who we are
2. Forget who God is
3. Forget our gifts and abilities
4. Forget what God has done
5. Forget His promises

B. Feelings of failure

1. Failed to live up to potential
2. Failed to use our talents
3. Failed to do what brings blessing
4. Feel like failure, things didn't go our way

C. Frailty (creates sickness in life)

1. Hearts fail due to fear
2. Fear is the chain that paralyzes us
3. It is the sand in the machine

III. How do we break the chains of fear?

A. By reading what God has said about the future

1. We are afraid of the future because we can't see it

2. God has given us a glimpse into our future what He has for His people
 3. Resurrection of Jesus is the cornerstone of our future
 4. We get to view life as a challenge, an adventure, not as a threat
- B. Fear is broken as the Holy Spirit is activated in your life
1. You think in ways not thought of before
 2. Apply things you never applied before
 3. Recall things you had forgotten
 4. See things you missed before
(Greater is He that is in you)
- C. God's love casts out fear
1. Perfect love casts out fear
 2. If God be for me, who can be against me?
- D. God gives a sound mind that breaks chains of fear
1. Able to see things in light of God's Word
 2. Life is 10% of what happens to us and 90% of how we respond to it
- E. Rest in God's plan
1. There will be giants
 2. There will be rivers
 3. There will be enemies
- God has a plan
- IV. What we must remember to break the chains of fear**
- A. Fear is faith in the enemy
 - B. Freedom is faith in Messiah
 - C. The enemy is the one who is afraid
 1. All of Hell trembles at the Name you carry
 - D. Perilous times are coming
 1. God has given us warning
 2. God has given us instruction
- V. What is the blueprint for breaking chains of fear as we face perilous times?**
- A. Be a watchman on the wall
 - B. Stay under the blood of the Lamb
 - C. Worship Him
 - D. Love one another
 - E. Use your talents
 - F. Let your faith in Him break the chains
 - G. Keep looking up

**He Has Overcome
So Will You
As The Chains Of Fear Are Broken**