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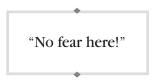


The newspaper practically shouted at me from across the room. A copy of the "anthrax letter" was enlarged on the front page. You couldn't miss it.

Death to America Death to Israel We Have Anthrax Are You Afraid? Pointing at the newspaper with defiance in my heart, I answered the question...

"NO!"
"I'm not afraid!"

I put my hand over my heart and quietly and assuredly I began saying, "No fear here. No fear here." Over and over again, I said...



How is it possible to live in this world, face the things that we encounter every day, and still confidently say, "No fear here"?

I have some very good news for you today. Living a fear-free lifestyle is not only possible—but it is something that *you* can do.

How can I say that with such conviction? Well first of all, I have help. I'm not alone. I have a God who loves me, provides for me and protects me.

I know this because He already told me this in His Word—the Bible. The Bible is God personally speaking to you and me. He loves us so much that He wants us to know exactly what to do when we come up against difficult times in our lives.

For instance, did you know that God speaks directly to you in Proverbs 3:5-6?

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

(New King James Version)

"That's God speaking to me?" you ask.

Absolutely!

Now, let's read Isaiah 41:10 to find out what God has to say to us about living a fear-free lifestyle.

"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."
(New King James Version)

"But, Pastor George, we *all* have fears about *some* area of our lives our health, our safety, our protection, our children, our finances, our future."

That's exactly the point of Isaiah 41:10. You don't have to be fearful. As a matter of fact, "Fear not" is a command from God. He said it to us over 110 times in the Bible. (I think He's trying to make a point.)

"How can that be, Pastor George? After all, don't they say that we all must live with *some* fear in our lives?"

First of all, who are "they"? And second, that statement is not true!

In Psalm 34:4, David wrote...

"I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from *all* my fears." Wow! What a statement. God delivers us from *all* our fears.

Fear of sickness...
Fear of accidents...
Fear of failure...
Fear of lack...
Fear of the future...
Fear of...well, *all*our fears!

That means we don't have to put up with fear any more. We don't have to manage fear, cope with fear or tolerate any fear any more.

No fear here!

The most important thing we can do to get rid of all fear in our lives is to realize how much our heavenly Father loves us. He loves us so much that according to John 3:16 in the *New King James Version...*

"...He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Eternal life comes from being born again. And being born again comes from receiving Jesus into your heart. Eternal life doesn't begin the day we go to heaven. It begins the day we ask Jesus to come into our hearts. Eternal life is not a duration of time. It is a quality of life—the quality of life that produces...

Peace instead of worry Hope instead of dread Provision instead of lack Health instead of sickness Faith instead of fear

In the middle of terrorist threats, we can live a quality of life that is full of peace and free from fear.

In the middle of our own daily challenges, we can also live this very same quality of life—full of peace and free from fear.

That is the kind of loving God we have. He sees the big picture. But, at the same time, He sees you and me—the things we go through—up close and personal.

The master terrorist—Satan—came to bring fear into our lives on September 11, 2001. His plan was to paralyze us and keep us locked in a prison of fear. John 10:10 tells us that "the thief (Satan) cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy...."

But the very next sentence gives us the hope we need to live free from fear in the days we live in. Jesus said...

> "I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)." The Amplified Bible

That means we can live without fear. When Jesus hung on the cross, fear was nailed to it with Him. When Jesus went into the pit of hell, every fear imaginable attacked Him. But when He was resurrected, that fear was defeated.

Now, because of what Jesus did, we are completely set free from the

bondage of fear—forever!

The key now is to learn how to walk this out daily by applying the principles of fear-free living from God's Word.

We are all tempted to fear. But we don't have to accept it.

"You can't stop a bird from flying over your head, but you can stop him from building a nest in your hair."

-Kenneth E. Hagin Sr.

We have been given authority over fear, over lack, over poverty and over sickness. We have been given the Name of Jesus to cast all fear out of our lives. "Are you saying that *I* can do that?" You bet I am! You don't have to live with fear any more.

"Pastor, how can I begin this quest of living a fear-free lifestyle?"

Here are things you can do immediately to get on the road toward your freedom:

#1. Accept Jesus as Your Lord

Simply say, "Jesus, come into my heart right now. I accept You as my personal Lord and Savior. Fill me with Your peace and love."

#2. Tell Fear to Get Out of Your Life NOW!

Just say, "Fear, get out of my

life. I command you to leave my family in Jesus' Name. I take my authority as a believer and refuse to allow fear to enter my home!"

#3. Come to Church to Learn More

I gave you the basics. But it takes coming to church on a consistent basis to learn how to walk out these principles.

I can't wait to come to church. Why? As a pastor, I've devoted my life to helping people like you reach their fullest potential in Jesus Christ. I dream about your victory—especially over fear. Everyone needs a word of encouragement in the middle of a discouraging world.

The Bible has much to say about living a fear-free lifestyle. The following scriptures are just a small sampling.

Read them often.

Read them to your family.

Read them before you go to bed at night.

They will comfort your heart and bring peace to your mind.

The next time the newspaper stands up and shouts at you, you can boldly shout back...





II Timothy 1:7

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

Romans 8:15

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

I John 4:18 New King James Version

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

Psalm 91 New American Standard

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!"

For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper, And from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.

You will not be afraid of the terror by night, or of the arrow that flies by day;

of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or of the destruction that lays waste at noon. A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not approach you.

You will only look on with your eyes, and see the recompense of the wicked.

For you have made the Lord, my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place.

No evil will befall you, nor will any plague come near your tent.

For He will give His angels charge concerning you, to guard you in all your ways.

They will bear you up in their hands, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion and cobra, the young lion and the serpent you will trample down.

"Because he has loved Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him securely on high, because he has known My name.

"He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him, and honor him.

"With a long life I will satisfy him, And let him behold My salvation."

Proverbs 3:25-26 New American Standard

Do not be afraid of sudden fear, Nor of the onslaught of the wicked when it comes;

For the Lord will be your confidence, And will keep your foot from being caught.

Isaiah 54:14 New International Version

In righteousness you will be established: Tyranny will be far from you; you will have nothing to fear. Terror will be far removed; it will not come near you.

Psalm 56:11

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Psalm 23:4-5 New International Version

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Romans 8:31, 35-39 New King James Version

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,

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.

Psalm 31:24 New American Standard

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, All you who hope in the Lord.

John 14:27 New King James Version

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.

Psalm 27:1-3 New American Standard

The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread?

When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, My adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell.

Though a host encamp against me, My heart will not fear; Though war arise against me, In spite of this I shall be confident.

Hebrews 13:6

So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Prayer for Salvation and Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. Your Word says, "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). I am calling on You. I pray and ask Jesus to come into my heart and be Lord over my life according to Romans 10:9-10. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto right-eousness: and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." I do that now. I confess that Jesus is Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised Him from the dead.

I am now reborn! I am a Christian—a child of Almighty God! I am saved! You also said in Your Word, "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: HOW MUCH MORE shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" (Luke 11:13). I'm also asking You to fill me with the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, rise up within me as I praise God. I

fully expect to speak with other tongues as You give me the utterance (Acts 2:4). In Jesus' Name. Amen!

Begin to praise God for filling you with the Holy Spirit. Speak those words and syllables you receive—not in your own language, but the language given to you by the Holy Spirit. You have to use your own voice. God will not force you to speak. Don't be concerned with how it sounds. It is a heavenly language!

Continue with the blessing God has given you and pray in the spirit every day.

You are a born-again, Spirit-filled believer. You'll never be the same!

Find a good church that boldly preaches God's Word and obeys it. Become a part of a church family who will love and care for you as you love and care for them.

We need to be connected to each other. It increases our strength in God. It's God's plan for us.

Make it a habit to watch the *Believer's Voice of Victory* television broadcast and become a doer of the Word, who is blessed in his doing (James 1:22-25).

ABOUT THE UTHOR

Pastor George Pearsons has served as Senior Pastor of Eagle Mountain International Church since 1993. EMIC is a large and growing fellowship of believers located on the grounds of Kenneth Copeland Ministries. With his wife, Terri, he has seen EMIC grow into a global outreach that has truly lived out the international promise of its name, while continuing to impact its surrounding communities.

Pastor George Pearsons' desire is to pass along to others the legacy of love and faith he has received as he teaches and preaches the Word of God with clarity, power and love.

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