

## ***Scriptures to Combat Fear***

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“Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.” ~ **Genesis 15:1**

“Moses said to the people, ‘Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.’” ~ **Exodus 20:20**

“See, the LORD your God has given you the land. Go up and take possession of it...Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” ~ **Deuteronomy 1:21**

“Do not be afraid of them; the LORD your God himself will fight for you.” ~ **Deuteronomy 3:22**

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” ~ **Deuteronomy 31:6**

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” ~ **Joshua 1:9**

“You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you.” ~ **2 Chronicles 20:17**

“I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me. I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.” ~ **Psalms 3:5-6**

“For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.” ~ **Psalms 27:5**

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.” ~ **Psalms 46:1-3**

“‘Because he loves me,’ says the LORD, ‘I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.’” ~ **Psalms 91:14-16**

“Do not call conspiracy everything this people calls a conspiracy; do not fear what they fear, and do not dread it. The LORD Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread.” ~ **Isaiah 8:12-13**

“Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, ‘Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you.’” ~ **Isaiah 35:3-4**

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.. For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.” ~ **Isaiah 41:10,13**

“But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: ‘Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not be afraid, for I am with you...’” ~ **Isaiah 43:1-5**

“Hear me, you who know what is right, you people who have taken my instruction to heart: Do not fear the reproach of mere mortals or be terrified by their insults. For the moth will eat them up like a garment; the worm will devour them like wool. But my righteousness will last forever, my salvation through all generations.” ~ **Isaiah 51:7-8**

“Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood. For your Maker is your husband—the LORD Almighty is his name—the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth.” ~ **Isaiah 54:4-5**

“The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘*Abba*, Father.’” ~ **Romans 8:15**

“...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.” ~ **2 Timothy 1:7** (ESV)

“But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. ‘Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.’” ~ **1 Peter 3:14**

“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us.” ~ **1 John 4:18-19**