

Freedom From Fear

Luke 1:69-75

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Fear is everywhere in this world system

- This world system is built to revolve around fear.
- We are afraid even as little children (e.g. afraid of the dark)
- As we grow up, we might overcome some fears, but they are replaced by other fears (e.g. health, relationships, money, future, etc.)

Jesus drives away all worldly fear

- Jesus came to bring a Kingdom where we can serve God without fear (Luke 1:69-75)
- Jesus reminded the disciples of the peace and rest (freedom from fear) that He gave (John 16:29-33)
- After Jesus rose from the dead, whenever He met with the disciples, He almost always started by saying, "Do not be afraid" or "Peace!" (that is BE AT REST).
- When John saw Jesus on the island at Patmos, he fell down as if dead. But Jesus picked him up and said, "Don't be afraid"

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- Luke 12:32 – Do not be afraid BECAUSE Your Father has chosen gladly to give you the Kingdom
- 1 John 4:18 – The perfect love of God casts out fear. So we must abide (dwell) in the love of God.
- Romans 8:15 tells us very clearly the difference between the world system that drives us to fear and the Kingdom of God that gives us the security of being loved children of God.

Romans 8:15 – For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!”