

"The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe." Proverbs 29:25 KJV



The “*fear of man*” is as dangerous to believers as a snare to a lion. Put simply, fear is unbelief. Don’t expect to see the unseen with unbelief in your heart! *“The god of this world (Satan) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not.”* We pussy-foot around the Truth using the rationale that “we don’t want to offend anyone.” Hogwash! We are afraid of being ridiculed or rejected. Will you also wish them well as they step into Hell? The wicked have used fear of man to full advantage. I give you “political correctness.” Who made up this rule? Will I go to jail for breaking it? It is nothing more than a white-wash of sin! Because the Church has allowed it to prevail, it may soon be illegal to speak Biblical Truth. It will be called “hate speech.” It is already illegal to discuss political candidates from the pulpit for many churches seeking tax exempt status. I wonder how they’re going to arrest God? He hates sin in any form and states it plainly in His Written Word. *“These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren. ‘Let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate,’ saith the LORD.”* What will they do next, outlaw the Bible? Then books in general they don’t like? Seems Nazi-ism is making a comeback! Since they can’t arrest God, they’ll harass His children. Just like the school-yard bully, they’ll seize every opportunity to hurt those who are weaker, but run like the cowards they are when Father comes! They will not repent, but will curse the God that offers them salvation. If we back down from speaking Truth now, we’ll have to run and hide later. *“If God be for us, who can be against us?”* What exactly are we afraid of and why? Isn’t our God strong enough to protect us? Have we not Eternal Life? *“Your life is HID IN CHRIST with God.”* What is there to fear if death holds no threat? Or, is it that our faith is so weak and we’ve become a bunch of sniveling cowards. We are in the army of the invincible KING! *“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.”* We don’t even have to march. All we have to do is stand our ground. *“Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”* Our Lord will do battle for us. We are not withstanding men. We are standing against spiritual wickedness in high places and all the little parroting fools that it spawns. We need to look beyond the faces and mouths of men and see the evil behind lest we become snared by our own fear!

To run in fear when evil blares,
Will surely catch our feet in snares,
Our Lord protects His children dear,
They have no reason now to fear. ~CGP

There is no way to have perfect peace, except to “trust and obey.” We are secure in the Everlasting Arms of God’s Love. Don’t flinch when the enemy roars. He roars for it’s all He can do. He has no power over us except what we give Him. Remember: We are *“more than conquerors through Him that loved us.”*

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord...but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began," 2 Timothy 1:7-9 KJV