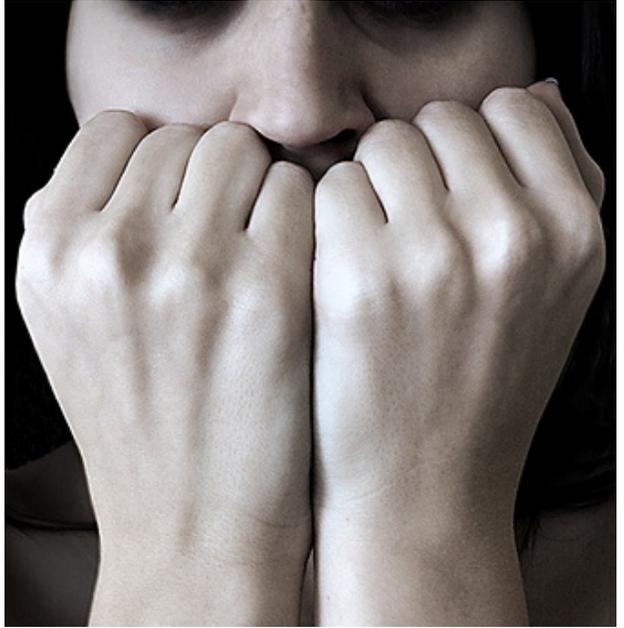


"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the Lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the Second Death." Revelation 21:8No2 KJV



There are many fears. Fear of man, of loneliness, of pain, of the unknown, and fear of God. All but one fear will put you in the Lake of Fire for eternity: That is, being afraid to believe what cannot be verified with the physical senses. We believe the word of scientists who claim to have discovered sub-atomic particles without ever witnessing them ourselves, because we assume they used their bodily senses to view them. God's Word tells us that the body is carnal and cannot perceive spiritual things, *"But the natural man (bodily senses) receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."* Your spirit is imprisoned inside a non-discerning flesh and until you believe and receive the *"Word made flesh,"* you remain in the total isolated darkness of your sinful body. When you fear God more than you fear believing, then you begin the eternal journey of wisdom, because *"the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."* You can fear the possibility of God's wrath without believing His Word. The fear of God is a lot like the fear of Dad. If you are naughty, then you don't want Dad to come home, but otherwise, you are glad to see him. Righteous fear provokes you to do right. Unbelief is an ungodly fear that will eternally damn *"the fearful,"* forever! Believers must overcome the fearfulness of the flesh to obey God's Word when their reason and senses scream to do the opposite! The flesh fears man, not God. Faith and Love are the two spiritual senses that complete our sensory portfolio. They crown and enlighten our other five senses to the supernatural realm. They give reason and order to otherwise unexplainable circumstances. They remove *"the fear of man"* and replace it with *"the fear of the Lord."* If I fear what I cannot perceive, I am fearful. There is a difference between fearful and fearing. I can be either fearful or I can be God-fearing. One is afraid of everything. The other, only fears God. *"The fear of the Lord"* brings me into the *"Love of God,"* and translates me into the *"Everlasting Arms"* of the *"Everlasting Father"* and ultimately into the presence of *"the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, [He] which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty,"* forever! I can be fearful, unbelieving, or I can be God-fearing, believing. Those who remain in unbelief will never see God. You can be fearful or faithful.

The fear of man layeth a snare,
And fear will be most everywhere,
But fear the Lord, if you but dare,
And you will aye His favor share! -CGP

What do you fear? Who do you fear? Will you see God? You can be sure if you but fear the Lord. Otherwise, you have only fear and ultimately God's eternal Wrath and Judgment!

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His Commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring EVERY work into Judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 KJV