"For <u>God Hath Not Given Us The Spirit Of Fear</u>; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV

Believers have been chosen by the most powerful Being in the universe; the Sovereign of Eternity! They are not expendable pawns, but precious children of the Father, dearly beloved of the Son. "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?



He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" As emissaries and children of the KING of Kings we ought to be fearless in the performance of duty. "Present your bodies a LIVING SACRIFICE, Holy, acceptable unto God, which is your REASONABLE SERVICE." Our mission is to reconcile the enemies of the Kingdom to the KING. "We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." Yes, there will be fierce opposition! Which is why we need to put on "the full Armour of God that we may be able to withstand. The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the Light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." Our mission as true believers: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have Commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Just as blind eyes were opened by Christ, blind eyes will now see through the Power of the Gospel of Peace "For it is the Power of God unto Salvation to every one that believeth. The Word of God is quick, and Powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a Discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." This world system hates God and His Word, because their deeds are evil and they hate the Light of Truth. They do not care for the Light for it shows them for what they truly are. "Men loved darkness (sin) rather than Light (Truth), because their deeds were evil." How do you feel about God's Word? Ambivalent? Irritated? Angry? Offended? Or, do you love it? "Great Peace have they which LOVE Thy Law and NOTHING shall offend them!"

> Power, Love, and soundness of mind, Defeat the armies of the blind, When fear attacks and doubts assail, Our anchor holds within the veil! –CGP

Believers can be fear-less, because death is no threat! Our matchless Ruler killed Death by dying! At His weakest He annihilated Death! Believers are the forgiven, fearless, faithful fighters of the KING'S army! "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled. 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." We need not GO to war, but merely Stand fast and hold the high ground. That ground is the Solid Rock of Truth! The war is over! Jesus proclaimed, "IT IS FINISHED!" and delivered Death and Hell the fatal blow! Believers are "MORE THAN CONQUERORS through Him that Loved us!" A conqueror has to keep conquering, but We are in Christ and it ALL is His to Command for He Commanded it ALL into existence, "In the Beginning!"

"For whatsoever is born of God (born again of the Spirit – see John 3) overcometh the world: and this is the Victory that overcometh the world, even our Faith." 1 John 5:4 KJV