"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of Power, and of Love, and Of A Sound Mind." 2 Timothy 1:7no2 KJV

This is an age of satanic oppression and possession; you need only study Scripture, Mark 5 and Luke 8, to know the signs. We see the signs of demonic possession catalogued in the Gadarene maniac. "A certain man, which had devils long time...ware no clothes (nakedness), neither abode in any house, but in the tombs (obsessed with death). [Jesus] asked him, 'What is thy name?' And he answered, saying, 'My name is Legion: for WE are many.' (multiple personalities) And no man could bind him (uncontrollable): He had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder (supernatural ability): Night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying (loud), and cutting himself with stones (body mutilation)." Satan has so gradually possessed



men that over time demonic possession has become accepted as mental illness, social unrest, or disease. Ours is a generation of madness! Psychologists prescribe mood enhancing drugs like candy and invent illnesses which require their "expertise." It's quackery at its finest. The only real cure is God's Word! "Great Peace have they which love Thy Law." We sacrifice babies in the womb to the great god, pleasure and use "law" and taxes to support it. Crime is out of control; prisons overflow; and are become a lucrative enterprise for greedy men. In the rush to "protect" society, many innocents are unjustly accused and incarcerated, while those guilty of pedophilia, rape, and murder are freed on some judicial whim or status quo. Many die in prison at the hands of hardened Godless men who lie in wait for innocent blood. Those who run prisons are no less vile in their hearts than the men they guard. It's a vicious feeding frenzy; the logical result of Darwinian philosophy. Death is the ultimate threat to man and no one escapes! Believers need not fear death or chaos. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" The Holy Spirit calms our fear with the Promises of God's Word. He controls all circumstances in spite of man's evil! "ALL THINGS (even the bad) work together for GOOD to them that love God, to them who are the called (those listening) according to HIS PURPOSE." This applies to those meeting the conditions of our Loving and hearing God. I need not fear death, as a believer, but can calmly and assuredly handle anything that comes my way, sleep soundly, and know that a flaming sword protects me and my loved ones as we rest. Don't be frustrated by delays and obstacles like Balaam of old who cursed his donkey for balking at the angel unseen by him. The animal was protecting him in his foolish mission. We don't always see the reason for obstacles, but God puts them there for a reason. We are foolish to charge ahead. What's the old saying? "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Christ often calmed His disciples. "Be not afraid." He has cautioned us as well. "Let not your heart be troubled." Faith brings Peace to the troubled soul, not drugs or pleasure. Men seek solace from inner turmoil, everywhere, but God: Following every lust in the hope of some kind of peace which never lasts, and are again and again hurled back into the melee of chaos to seek it yet again!

> Around and round, and round we go, In search of what, we do not know: Until we come to God for Peace, Our endless quest will never cease. –CGP

Believers have the Power of God Almighty in their lives. All God has to do to destroy evil is withdraw the Power of His Word! "O ye of little faith." Why do we worry and fret when we can trust and obey? The earmark of "a sound mind" is the lack of fear in life's tempest.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 KJV