

Dear Zas,

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## “FEAR NOT”

**Many believers confuse timidity with humility.** It is Satan who are timid, but they think that they are humble. **Where there is ti humility does not have any fear attached with it.** We need to be timidity. We are to be humble, but not timid. It was fear that preven Jesus Christ before the servant girl in the High Priest’s palace. He h he would die for Jesus even if everyone else would leave Him. Thou fear that lurked deep within him. Many times we are like Peter. Beh we may appear to be strong and fearless; but actually it is only the e overcome fears and stand before others in situations. Each one o changed. **We are not to be enslaved by fear that silences us and p Lord.** Fear silences us, so that instead of being a witness and testin has kept us, we are cowed down, intimidated and frightened tho the Lord deliver each one of us from the enemy’s clutches.

After Pentecost, something happened to Peter and his fears we baptized in the Holy Spirit, the same man who was fearful and abj became bold and courageous. In Acts 2, we see the great boldness And again in Acts 4, we read of how they were filled with the Holy Gl of God with boldness.” The power of the Spirit and the speaking of th

*Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken v together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they : boldness.*

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So affirms the Scripture, *“There is no fear in love; but perfect love hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.”* (1 John 4:18)

Let me encourage the saints by saying that God does not want you to be overcome by the spirit of fear. That would prevent you from opening your mouth and bearing witness to the Lord among your friends and relatives and in the place of your work. Let the power of His Spirit and make us whole. Then with the fresh input of His Spirit within.

In these days, God’s word has been strengthening me physically. I have my own battles and there are so many things in ministry, but the ministration of the Spirit drives away any discouragement and gives me the boldness and strength to meet every challenge. We need to acknowledge our weakness to the Lord and say, “Lord, I am a coward; I am afraid and I need Your help. You opened my mouth and witnessed You.” Tell Him how you are and how He has helped you many times You gave me opportunities to speak up; but I never opened my mouth. Lord, forgive me. I turn to You now.” If you say this to the Lord, He will not want you to be enslaved by the spirit of fear in any way. The spirit of fear has taken an area of our lives to another with great ease, and hence we must be careful not to be afraid for the future, we speculate unnecessarily and wonder, “What will happen if that happens?” It is true that the enemy enslaves us and then brings fears in different areas of our lives, jumping from one thing to another and in that small area of your life where there is fear, it is good to confess to the Lord, “Lord, I am fearful of my future. I am fearful of my sickness. I am fearful of my family. I want to trust in Your love.” **The enemy knows those who are fearful. The Lord knows those who are more fearful.** The Lord can deliver you, as He has delivered me. We need to confess our fears in some specific weak areas. The promise of God is, *“They who are righteous shall be filled”* (Matthew 5:6). So it is a matter of your faith. As Saints, we shall come across many situations in which fear may grip us, but if we confess our fears and obtain victory. Let this word come into your life as a firm foundation. When we confess our fears to the Lord, then the Lord will make us bold and emboldened in that area in which we fear many things. **The Lord knows those who are more fearful because He knows that that is the main weapon of the enemy against us.** Every opportunity to open our hearts to the Lord. And as we open our hearts to the Lord for His purpose, and for His testimony, we shall be released from every bondage. Hallelujah!

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