

# Overcoming Fear (Part 1)

Revelation 1:9-17

## Revelation 21:8

“But as for **the cowardly**, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

## Proverbs 9:10

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.”

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## Acts 14:22

“...through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.”

## 2 Timothy 3:12

“Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted”



## **Mark 1:15**

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

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## Exodus 19:16

“On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God”



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## Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

## Matthew 28:18-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

## Daniel 7:9

“As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and **the hair of his head like pure wool...**”

## Daniel 7:13b

“behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.



## Hebrews 1:3

“He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature”

## Romans 8:28

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

## 2 Corinthians 5:10

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”

## Philippians 3:8-9

“I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him,



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not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

## 1 Corinthians 15:24-26

“Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.”

## **Ezekiel 43:2**

Behold, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east. And the sound of his coming was like the sound of many waters.

## **Exodus 15:6**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD,  
shatters the enemy.

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## Isaiah 11:4

...[Christ] shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

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## Isaiah 6:5

“Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts”