

A Stronghold of Peace

2Timothy 1:7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self discipline. (NRSV)

Old Testament writers saw a stronghold as a **Fortress**

New Testament writers saw a stronghold as a **Prison**

Revelation 21:8 But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all the liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.

A Stronghold of Peace is built from:

Spirit of **POWER** (doonamis)

2Corinthians 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.

Spirit of **LOVE**

1 John 4:18 Beloved, there is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.

Spirit of **SELF CONTROL**

Philippians 2:2,5 Make my joy complete: be of the same mind. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.