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Mark 4:40

Why are you so afraid?



Daniel 5:6

Then the king's countenance was changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against another.

Actual Fear vs. Assumed Fear

2 Timothy 1:7

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment.

He that feareth is not made perfect in love

Proverbs 16:32

...he that ruleth his spirit than he
that taketh a city.



Principle 1:

The Source of Fear

Genesis 3:10

And he said, I heard thy voice
in the garden, and I was afraid,
because I [was] naked; and I
hid myself.

**God did not create you
to live in fear**

Romans 6:14

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

**Fear is what separates us
from God**

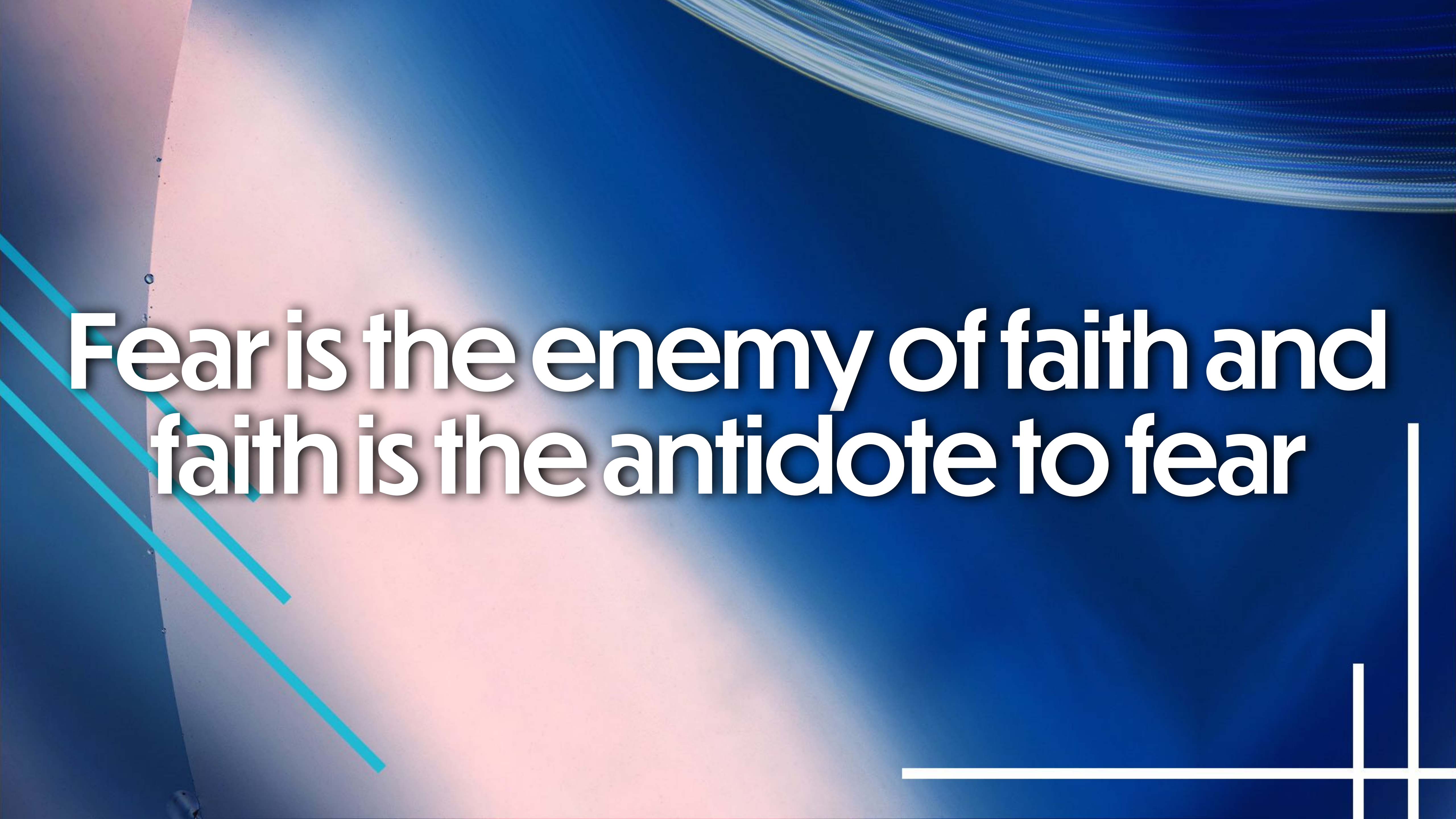
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Hebrews 11:6

But without faith [it is]

impossible to please him



**Fear is the enemy of faith and
faith is the antidote to fear**

Matthew 8:28

And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way

Matthew 8:32

And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters.



Principle 2:

The Symptoms of Fear

3 John 1:2

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Job 3:25

For the thing which I greatly
feared is come upon me,
and that which I was afraid of
is come unto me.

**"Fear is capable of starting
a genuine disease."**

- Dr. Alexis S. Carroll

1 Corinthians 6:19

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost [which is] in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Isaiah 53:5

But he [was] wounded for our transgressions, [he was] bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace [was] upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Philippians 4:6

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit

Psalm 103:10, 12

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. ... 12 As far as the east is from the west, [so] far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Ephesians 4:23

And be renewed in the
spirit of your mind;

Hebrews 11:8

By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went

Hebrews 11:24-25

By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; 25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season

Psalm 23:4

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou [art] with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me

Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God [is] with thee whithersoever thou goest



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