

“Fear Not”

I. Introduction: Luke 21:26 says, “Men’s hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth.” But why is it that WE should NOT fear?

II. Because fear is one of Satan’s tools to torment and destroy us.

A. 1 John 4:18 says that perfect love casts out fear.

III. Because many of the things that we fear are about tomorrow.

A. FEAR is False Evidence Appearing Real

B. Matthew 6:33 & 34 says that we should take no thought about tomorrow.

IV. Because God has promised to be with us.

A. Isaiah 41:10 says not to be afraid because God is with us.

V. Because when we see how God has guided and blessed us in the past, we really have no need to fear for the future.

A. 1 Samuel 12:22-24 asks us to consider what great things God has done for us.

“We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history.” *Life Sketches, page 196*