

## NO MORE FEAR

### The Operation Of Fear: The Entry Way To Your Spirit

**FOUNDATION STATEMENT:** Fear goes into operation like this: The enemy speaks words in the form of a thought suggestion, a person gives their mind & attention to it, and through their mind it is fed into their spirit and with fear in a person's spirit they'll act in fear and deactivate the anointing

**I. The fourth thing you must understand about the operation of fear is that fear gets fed into the spirit of a person who GIVES THEIR MIND/ATTENTION to the Satan's words**

- A. Romans 10:17-Hearing-The sense of hearing, the thing heard, instruction, namely oral, to attend to and to consider what has been said (1 Samuel 17:11)
- B. God can speak and you can **hear** what was said and faith not be fed into your spirit; Satan can speak and you can **hear** what was said and fear not be fed into your spirit
  - 1. Faith is fed into your spirit when God speaks and you hear it then you give your attention to it, consider it, give your mind to it & keep your mind on it
  - 2. Fear is fed into your spirit when Satan speaks and you hear it, give your attention to it, consider it and give your mind to it and keep your mind on it
  - 3. Neither Satan nor God can feed fear or faith into your spirit by speaking at their own will
    - a. For fear or faith to be fed into your spirit it requires your mind and attention be given to the thing that's been said
- C. Your mind/attention is the gateway to your spirit (Proverbs 4:20-22)
  - 1. Attend-Pay attention, be attentive, incline your hear
    - a. You attend 2 words by giving your eyes & hears 2 them; that will put those words in your heart
  - 2. The words of the enemy can't produce fear, until you give your attention to them, opening the gate for them to enter our spirit
    - a. Satan's words can't produce fear in the heart of a person who gives no attention to them
    - b. Fear has to enter your heart/spirit before you'll act in fear
- D. Satan speaks words in the form of a thought hoping that you'll attend to them
  - 1. You might not hear his audible voice, but when that thought came that was him speaking and if you give your attention to it fear will be fed in

**II. The fifth thing you must understand about the operation of fear is that fear gets fed into the spirit through the mind; if fear doesn't reign in your mind it can't rule in your spirit and get you to act in fear**

- A. Fear has to conquer the mind before it can be fed into your spirit & rule in life
  - 1. Fear operates in your spirit/life when it is conquering and dominating your mind
- B. Fear operates through and as a result of an unsound mind (2 Timothy 1:7)

1. For fear to operate in a person's life they must first think unsoundly
    - a. Fear operates in the spirit as the result of somebody thinking unsoundly;
    - b. When you give your attention to and considered what Satan has said you think unsoundly and open the gate to your spirit
  2. If a person refuses to think unsoundly, they'll stop the operation of fear
    - a. EX: If a person meditates on the problem and and thinks it's not going to work out, they are thinking unsoundly and the result will be a spirit full of fear
- C. To overcome fear we must win the battle of the mind
1. You can't keep Satan from speaking words in the form of thought-suggestion; the difference in weather or not fear is fed into ur spirit is going to be if u give ur mind/attention 2 what he has said
    - a. Satan's words of fear will be spoken and you can't stop that, but when those words are spoken you can stop fear from operating in your life by winning the battle in your mind and not giving your attention to those words
  2. Do what most believers do to God? Spend no time with His Words
    - a. CUT OFF THE SOURCE-If Satan's words r the seeds that produce fear, pay no attention 2 them
    - b. People who spend little to-no-time in the Word don't have a problem not living by faith; not living by faith is easy for them b/c they spend no time w/ the words that produce faith
    - c. People who spend no time with Satan's words won't have a problem with fear
  3. Anytime we talk about overcoming fear we have to address the issue of what words are your giving your mind to

### III. Example of giving your attention to the wrong words and fear being the result

- A. Genesis 3:1-6-Satan spoke and she shut him down the first time; Satan spoke again and she considered what he said and gave her attention to it and when she did fear was fed into her spirit
- B. Matthew 14:30-The wind was boisterous; that's Satan speaking through negative circumstances
  1. When Peter turned his eyes and mind upon the wind fear was fed into his spirit
- C. Give your attention to God's Words (Proverbs 4:20, Isaiah 7:1)
  1. 1,2-Syria failed in their attempt against God's people so they allied with ten tribes
  2. 2-They were told---Words were spoken to produce fear
  3. 2-They were moved by what they heard-Acts of fear
    - a. They're in fear because it was told to them that their enemies allied with armies and they gave their attention to those words
  4. 3,4-God dealt with the fear by sending a word carrying agent
  5. 4-1<sup>st</sup> thing God addressed was their attention/mind & what they were giving it to
  6. 9-AMP-You get over into fear and you're going to take one on the chin
    - a. You don't have to take one on the chin if you'll believe me

#### IV. The operation of fear vs. the operation of faith

- A. 8-11-The words of Satan are always released with one purpose and that is to feed fear into the hearts of the hearers; Satan's words are always fear-producing; God's are always faith producing
  - 1. 8-10-Why is he talking? To plant fear into the hearts of the hearers
    - a. It's very interesting that he comes down here and the first thing the one who was working for Satan did was speak Satan's words
    - b. It's no coincidence that he spoke first; Satan knows to defeat them they have to get in fear
    - c. Why did he shout? Probably b/c he was far away; but also b/c Satan's like a roaring lion
  - 2. 11-When the enemy spoke, their response was incorrect
    - a. They not only heard what was said, they gave attention to it w/ great interest
      - (1) Why were they interested in what he said? They valued it
    - b. They gave their attention to Satan's words and the gate to their spirit was opened and fear was poured them
- B. 16,24-They were afraid b/c they had spent 40 days & nights with the wrong words; They are meditating the wrong words day and night; the gate was open to their spirit and Satan pumped fear into them for 40 days and nights
  - 1. When David comes down there, he hasn't been spending his time listening that mess the last 40 days and nights; What has he been doing?
    - a. You get a glimpse into what he's been doing, by looking at the words he spoke
      - (1) He called Goliath uncircumcised; he was not only conscious of the fact that Goliath had no covenant; he was conscious of the fact that he had 1
      - (2) He brings up the lion and the bear he slew
    - b. David has been out in the fields shepherding those sheep, fellowshiping with God, meditating the Word, exercising his covenant rights
  - 2. Consequently, when David gets he doesn't have any fear, he's full of faith
    - a. You're not shocked about the men of Israel not having any faith; why would it shock you that David doesn't have any fear; He hasn't sowed the seed that would produce it; He removed himself from the source
  - 3. They referred to him as the man that's come up to defy us, a man of war from his youth; but David referred to him as an uncircumcised Philistine and the reason was because faith changes your perspective
- C. 24-Look how extreme fear will get
  - 1. Goliath is in the valley, and their on a mountain; he comes out in the valley and talks and they run; that's extreme fear
    - a. Fear had been developed to this place because it was practiced

- b. Satan comes and just talks and a lot believers run in fear
- 2. Flip it around: If you've been spending the last 40 days and nights in God's word and God talks you'd run in faith (Joshua 1:8, 6:20)
  - a. Nothing's happened; not 1 brick of the wall had fell & they're shouting like its already down
- D. 25-The enemy through the men of Israel is trying to feed fear into David because he knows one has stepped on the scene that isn't afraid of him or the one he sent; and he knows if somebody doesn't stop this boy, we're going to be defeated
  - 1. This is the enemy working through men to spread the bad news and produce fear in that man who's about to whoop the enemies forces (Deut) 20:8-Fear spreads
  - 2. Satan kept trying to get fear in David through words, but every time he tried David always had an answer; David paid no attention to what the enemy was saying
    - a. 25-26-When they tried to spread fear David wasn't having it
    - b. 32,33-David is full of faith and Satan through Saul is trying to get fear in him
    - c. 42-44-Goliath tried to get him in fear
- E. 25,26-Fear focuses on how big the problem is; faith focuses on how great a triumph this will be
  - 1. 26-David didn't respond with, "Now how big is he?" He said "Now what's the guy that kills him?"
  - 2. 26-Why did do he do that? He's planning on winning; he's full of faith
  - 3. 26-Faith despises the problem-"Who is this uncircumcised Philistine?"
- F. This boy doesn't any fear and to the untrained high he looks nuts because fear operates with a unsound mind that thinks it's thinking soundly; when fear sees somebody thinking soundly it thinks that's unsound thinking
  - 1. 45-47-Believers have been so trained in fear, that we they see somebody acting like this they think he's not using wisdom