

## VICTORY OVER FEAR

### Secure In Him

- I. **Your fearlessness is connected to how secure/safe you believe you are**—*Pr1:33-KJ*—Whoso hearkens unto me shall dwell safely (securely), and shall be quiet from fear of evil—*AC*—Whoso hearkens to me [Wisdom] shall dwell securely and in confident trust and shall be quiet, without fear or dread of evil.
- A. Believing you are secure/safe causes you to be without fear—When you're certain you're secure/safe fear has no way in (EX: Dog in car)
- B. Being unsure of your security/safety gives birth to fear—Believing you're vulnerable/susceptible to evil gives place to fear—*Dt28:66*—Thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life—*NIRV*—Your lives will always be in danger. You will be filled with fear night and day. You will never be sure you are safe.
- C. If you listen to Him, you are secure and have no need to fear—If you don't...
- II. **The Lord is my security**—*Ps18:2*—The Lord is my rock (security) and my fortress (tower, stronghold) and my deliverer (carry away safe, escape); my God, my strength (refuge-protection from danger), in whom I will trust; my buckler (shield, hedge about), and the horn (power) of my salvation (safety), my high tower (high inaccessible place of protection)
- A. He is—The one for whom nothing is impossible, who kept the 3 Hebrews in the fiery furnace, who kept Daniel in the lions den, who stopped the storm
- B. When God is your security what takes others out, won't take you out—*Ps91:2*—<sup>2</sup>I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. <sup>3</sup>Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. <sup>4</sup>He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. <sup>5</sup>Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; <sup>6</sup>Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. <sup>7</sup>A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. <sup>9</sup>Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; <sup>10</sup>There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling
- C. We're secure because we have a Father to take care of us, so we don't fear—*Rm8:15*—Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father;
- D. We're secure because God will help us and therefore we don't have to fear—*Hb13:5*—He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. <sup>6</sup> So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper (a deliverer), and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.
- III. **Believing you're secure in God causes a fearlessness and boldness to come out of you**—*Ps46:1*—God is our refuge (shelter from danger) and strength (security), a very present help (surround, protect, aid) in trouble. <sup>2</sup>**Therefore** will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; <sup>3</sup> Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah; *Ps3:1*—Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me. <sup>3</sup> But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. <sup>6</sup> I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about; *Dn3:16*—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter (MSG—Your threat means nothing to us). If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king
- A. When you're expectation is that God will keep you no matter what comes it fills you joy and peace—*Rm15:13*—The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope