

**I AM COME**  
No Fear Of Death

**I. Death infected man's soul-It began to eat away and his mind and emotions**

- A. Fear and sorrow-He knew nothing of such things-**Gn3:10**-*I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.<sup>16</sup>...in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children <sup>17</sup>...cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it*
- B. The fear of death loomed over him-When he leaves his body he's going to everlasting torment; Everyday he's a step closer; He had no peace

**II. Jesus delivered us from the fear of death-Hb2:14**-*For as much then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage*

- A. He ate the pain of death for me so I'll never will-**Hb2:9**-*That he by the grace of God should taste (experience, eat) death for every man-**Ac2:24**-Whom God hath raised up having loosed the pains of death-**Jn11:26**-Whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die*
- B. "Death" for the believer-Your spirit slips out of your body like a hand slipping out of a glove and you'll be staring Jesus in the face; Your body lays down to rest, but it'll be glorified and you'll slip back into it and you'll enjoy eternal life-**Ph1:21**-*For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain*
- C. Death has no sting-It's not a threat-**1Cor15:55**-*O death where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?-**2Tm1:10**-By the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ who hath abolished death*

**III. With His birth came this message, Peace on Earth and good will toward men-Lk2:10**-*And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.<sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a savior, which is Christ the Lord.<sup>12</sup>And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.<sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,<sup>14</sup>Glory to God in the highest, and on earth **peace** (prosperity, welfare, health, every kind of good, quietness, tranquility) **good will** toward men (delight, satisfaction, pleasure)*

- A. Peace-Includes freedom from that fear of death
- B. Peace (prosperity) on Earth and goodwill-This means God is for us-**Rm8:32-AC**-*He who did not withhold or spare [even] His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also with Him freely and graciously give us all [other] things?*

**IV. Believing that God is for you is foundational to your peace-Ps118:6**-*The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me-**Ps23:4**-Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;*

- A. Emmanuel means God is with/for us, not just present with us-Being in the same room as you is being with you, but that's not the same as being in the room with you and for you-**Mt1:23**-*A virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God **WITH** us (On the side of; For-Merriam Webster)*
  - 1. Satan's biggest problem was that God was for the man
- B. The birth of Jesus was a sign and the sign says God is with us/for us-He's for our good, prosperity, well-being

**V. We can have peace and joy in the Earth because we are secure-Jn14:27**-*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid-**Jn15:11**-These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.*