

NO NEED TO FEAR, GOD IS HERE!

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“Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken” (Luke 21:26).

The Bible speaks of a time coming in which people's hearts will fail them because of the terror being unleashed upon planet earth. We refer to this period as 'Jacob's Trouble', or the 'Great Tribulation Period'. This will be a time of which the earth has never experienced before, or ever will again. People will cry out to the rocks and mountains to fall on them and hide them from the face of Almighty God.

Even now we see a prelude to this period as fear and dread creep into individuals because of the economic, political, and moral climates settling throughout our country. Unemployment is rising. Businesses are failing. Violence is escalating. Global wars and upheaval are abounding. And the list grows larger every day.

- *“Men's heart failing them for fear...”* So what can the Christians do to stave off this inevitable prophesy and rise above it? To help answer this question, notice these verses:
- *“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed ; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness” (Isaiah 41:10).*
- *“What time I am afraid , I will trust in thee. In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust ; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me” (Psalm 56:3-4).*
- *“Be strong and of a good courage , fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee” (Deuteronomy 31:6).*

So you see dear friends, if you are a born again Christian you have nothing to fear. You are God's child and he will certainly protect you from the forthcoming judgment on this world. His love will surround you. His power will protect you. His strength will guide you. And His promises will sustain you.

Dear Father, thank you that we don't have to allow fear to take root in our lives. We have been given victory over present-day circumstances and the calamities about to occur on this wicked world. Holy Spirit, make these truths real in our hearts. In Jesus name, your humble servant, Pastor Greg.

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