Fear is Not of God

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FEAR brings torment

1John 4:18* There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

Torment means - severe mental suffering which can cause physical ailments, it's just plain suffering, lack of peace and comfort.

When we fail to believe God, it leaves the door ajar and that is all Satan or his demons needs to allow them to afflict us. One of the most common afflictions, especially amongst females, is Fear.

Now I'm not talking about the shaking in your boots or the run and hide type of fear. But the WHAT am I going to do or I will be ridiculed or laughed at, nobody understands how I feel type of fear.

You see, when we focus on ME or our problems, we are unable to focus on Jesus or somebody else's problem When you start encouraging and praying for others and uplifting them, your self pity will diminish.

When you feel sorry for yourself, instead of voicing your fears and doubts start confessing the word of God and agree with the positive confessions of others and Gods word. OH you won't FEEL like it but what you confess is what you end up with.

<u>Deuteronomy 30:19</u>* I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

<u>Proverbs 18:21* Death and life are in the power of the tongue:</u> and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

You see, saying oh wows'y wows'y woe am I, will only lead to chronic depression. God knows your doubts and fears, he will set you free IF you give him half a chance.

Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29* Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.
30* For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light
Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

John 14:27* 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.

The person that is bound by fear will say: I just can't except that, I don't FEEL very receptive.

We don't go by feelings but by Faith, can you imagine the outcome. Satan would have us live by feelings, he has convinced the modern generation of this, you know, IF IT FEELS GOOD DO IT.

BUT God says that as we seek his face

Hosea 5:15 | will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early.

Psalms 105:4* Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.

You see Jesus knew that in our own power and understanding we would fear and not understand, that is why he commanded the deciples not to go preach or anything until they be endowed with power (the Holy Spirit). This was just a few minutes before his ascendtion.

<u>Luke 24:49</u>* And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Acts 1:4* And, being assembled together with them, commanded

them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

This the exact anointing or baptism that Christ received at Johns baptism and the only power he used in his three and a half year ministry.

<u>Matthew 3:16</u>* And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

John said

Matthew 3:11* I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

Jesus said to the deciples

Acts 1:5* For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

The majority of the so called free world Christians DO NOT believe the day of Pentecost experience with speaking in tongues is for them or the church, WHY? Because of FEAR. Speaking in tongues strictly by FAITH, you can hold your mouth open like a young bird and expect God to fill it with the heavenly language but you will wait in vain. You have to say whatever pops into your head that isn't a language you know, it may be a phrase or just an utterance mumba my yumba or something along that line.

1Corinthians 14:2* For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh

mysteries.

1Corinthians 14:4* He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself;

1Corinthians 14:11* Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh a barbarian, and he that speaketh shall be a barbarian unto me.

To the natural mind it is unadulterated foolishness

1Corinthians 1:25* Because the foolishness of God is wiser

than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

If it's so foolish why did Jesus command us to tarry till we be baptized (filled, anointed, endowed) with the Holy Ghost and power. Tongues is also included in the WHOLE ARMOUR of God

Ephesians 6:18* Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Praying in the Spirit always refers to praying in the language the Holy Ghost gave you, NOT as the religious world teaches, that its in your mind, WRONG, that is meditating.

If you trust God and his word there is no fear!

Trust this sheds some light on the subject Bro Ken