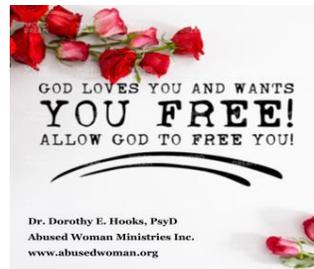


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Scripture – [1 John 4:16-18](#):

¹⁶ We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. ¹⁷ And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. ¹⁸ Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love (biblegateway.com – NLT).

Introduction

As I was studying my devotional, ["First15" for today](#), Holy Spirit gave me this message and I wanted to share it with you all. I pray Holy Spirit will give you all your own revelations and that your lives will be changed instantly; as mine was! I suggest you all pray before studying this teaching; asking Holy Spirit to reveal to you, what He wants you to know and to change your life, where it needs to be changed!

When we become secure in Father's unconditional love, His Perfect Love, ALL fear will leave us! Because Father's Perfect Love, cast out all fear ([1 John 4:16-18](#) - NLT)! This is how [1 John 4:16-18](#) translates in the Amplified Bible:

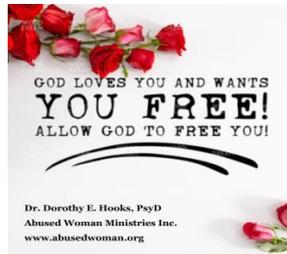
¹⁶ **We have come to know [by personal observation and experience], and have believed [with deep, consistent faith] the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides *continually* in him.**

¹⁷**In this [union and fellowship with Him], love is completed and perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment [with assurance and boldness to face Him]; because as He is, so are we in this world.**

¹⁸ **There is no fear in love [dread does not exist]. But perfect (complete, full-grown) love drives out fear, because fear involves [the expectation of divine] punishment, so the one who is afraid [of God's judgment] is not perfected in love [has not grown into a sufficient understanding of God's love] (biblegateway.com).**



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1 John 4:16-18, clearly shows us that fear DOES NOT come from GOD; God does not want us to be fearful. **2 Timothy 1:7** says, "For God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness; but of power and love and discipline" (biblegateway.com – ASV).

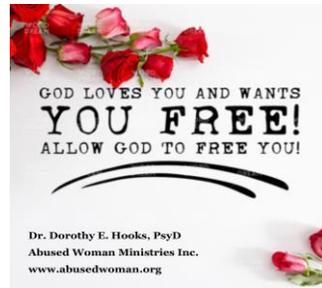
What Is Fear?

Fear is a human emotion and where does emotions come from? Emotions are part of the soul, which also house our mind and will; the soul is not automatically regenerate, when we are born again. **Our soul still has the old nature and has to be regenerated by Holy Spirit, when we become born again – our spirit man is what's regenerated when we accept Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior, not the soul ([click here](#) for more about spirit, soul, body).** Emotional fear, warns us of danger and puts us in a "fight or flight" mode but we were not designed to stay in that mode, for long periods of time – too much stress on the immune system, will damage it. **God's perfect love cast out all fear remember?** So even with emotional fear, that is to warn us, we don't have to allow it into our life.

Once we become secure in God's unconditional love for us, nothing will phase us. God will give us His wisdom on how to deal with things; we DO NOT have to partner with the spirit of fear for ANYTHING! Fear wants to keep us in bondage; to distract us from our purpose but NOT SO! STOP RIGHT HERE AND KICK ALL FEAR OUT OF YOUR LIFE AND DON'T LET IT COME BACK! Haven't you allowed fear to control you long enough? Enough is enough!

Yes, God created the first man and woman (Adam and Eve), but He did not give them fear; they were created in God's image, as we all are (Genesis 1:26-28). Fear is a result of Adam and Eve's sinning in the Garden of Eden; sin produces fear – sinner is afraid of God's punishment. Humans inherited Adam and Eve's sin; sin was passed down from Adam and Eve (Read Romans 5). Romans 5:12 tells us: "Therefore, as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin; and so death passed unto all men, for that all sinned:-" (biblegateway.com – ASV).

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MAKE Your Soul Come Subject

The soul does not want to come subject to your spirit man, which gets instructions from God, through the Holy Spirit. God speaks to our spirit man, not our soul or body. This is why we need to make sure, we are building up our spirit man with the Word of God and that our mind is constantly being renewed, with the Word of God. Otherwise, we will be led by our soul (**OUR mind, OUR will, and OUR emotions**) instead of being led by the Holy Spirit-the soul will be calling the shots.

Remember, before you accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, your soul told you what to do; it dictated your life-you followed your mind, will, and emotions. Therefore, now after you are born again, your soul will fight, buck, and kick to stay in control of your body! That is why it is so very hard to submit to God, after accepting Christ – the soul wants to keep on sinning and doing its own thing. Your spirit man knows what you are doing is wrong; hence, war within between your soul and spirit man – whichever one you have been feeding the most, that is the one that will win **THAT** battle – there will be many more – **you are a winner though, through Jesus! Jesus HAS ALREADY given You His VICTORY!**

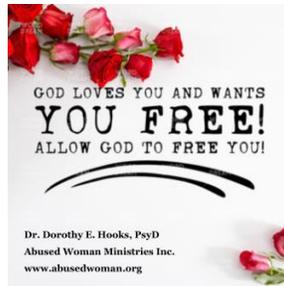
Once the soul has won that battle, you committed the sin, here comes fear, to torment you, to make you fearful of God's punishment – fear has a voice and it speaks very loud! YOU are the one who has the power and authority, to silence fear – Jesus has already given you the Power of the Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit lives in you) and He has given you authority to tread upon serpents, scorpions, authority over ALL power of the enemy, heal ALL manner of sickness and ALL manner of disease, and cast out demons in His Name ([Luke 10:19](#); [Matthew 10:1](#); [Mark 16:17](#)). YES! Jesus has given us this authority! See why the devil wants to keep us bound up with fear? But fear got to go, NOW, in the Name of Jesus!!

Where Does Fear Comes From?

Fear originated in the Garden of Eden; Adam and Eve were afraid that God would punish them, for disobeying Him-He had told them not to eat of the fruit from the tree in the middle of the Garden ([Genesis 3:2-3](#) - again, sin produces fear).



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Where Does Fear Comes From? (Continued)

Let's look at what Adam told God after he had sinned in [Genesis 3:9-10](#) – **Amplified Bible:**

⁹ But the LORD God called to Adam, and said to him, "Where are you?"¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of You [walking] in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."

Adam told God he was afraid because he was naked, so he hid himself. Adam had died, spiritually when he disobeyed God, which caused him not to be covered by God's Glory – he was separated now from God because of his sin – his disobedience to God – God had warned them ([Genesis 3:2-3](#)). That is what happens to us today; if we sin, we become naked and we are separated from God. But if we confess our sins to God, He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from our unrighteousness; it is because of Jesus, that God forgives us ([1 John 1:9](#)).

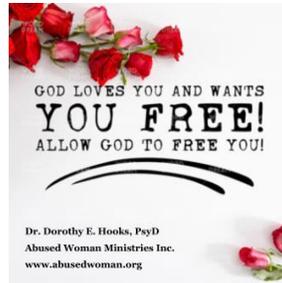
Jesus HAS Delivered Us From Sin & Sickness

After Adam and Eve had sinned, they hid themselves from God's Presence. Do you see where hiding from God today after sinning comes from? **This is why when people sin today, they run FROM God, not TO God; after they commit sin- they are naked, ashamed, and afraid of God's judgement – like Adam.** Adam not only was fearful but he was also ashamed by his nakedness. Therefore, shame also came through Adam's sin. Everything that came through Adam's sin, Jesus did away with it, through His death, burial, and resurrection. **This is what [Isaiah 53:4-5](#) says:**

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.



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Jesus HAS Delivered Us From Sin & Sickness (Continued)

Jesus knows how it feels when we are grieved, sorrowful, and afflicted; Jesus has experienced these things firsthand. **Isaiah 53:4 is telling us: 1). Jesus borne our griefs and 2). Carried our sorrows.** But Jesus was seen as being smitten by God and afflicted; they thought God was punishing Him. **NOT So! Jesus FREELY laid His life down for ours!**

Isaiah 53:5 tells us that Jesus was crushed for our iniquities; His chastisement brought us peace and we are healed (made whole in EVERY area of our life) because of the wounds Jesus received, during His crucifixion.

Jesus wiped that sin debt out for us, that was created by Adam and Eve. Jesus died so we would not have to, because the wages of sin was and is death, but God's gift of salvation (through Jesus), is eternal life. **Jesus has fixed it ALL!** Jesus knew **EVERYTHING** that we would go through and He took care of it all, during his death, burial, and resurrection; **Jesus said, "It is finished" in John 19:30. After ALL the requirements for sin were accomplished, Jesus bowed His head, and "gave up His spirit."**

Remember, God became flesh and dwelled among man (**John 1:14**), so Jesus was full man, He had a spirit, soul, and body, which we are made of today, as I said before. Therefore, when Jesus died, His spirit left Him; just as when our body die, our spirit will leave us and go to the Father.

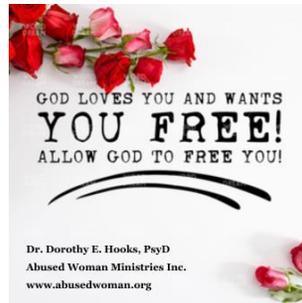
NOW, We are DEAD to sin!! Therefore, sin should not be reigning in our bodies; we are supposed to be walking in the newness of life! (Romans 6:1-4).

We Should NOT Be Living In Fear

Just as sin should not be reigning in our body, neither should fear! if we are confessing Christ as our personal Lord and Savior, we should not be afraid! If we are afraid, why? Why is fear sitting up in **OUR** life? The answer lies in our soul! Our soul has our old nature; our old mind, will, and emotions.



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We Should NOT Be Living In Fear (Continued)

If we have fear, it comes from fearing God's judgement for sins we have committed; either in our past, our present, or we are afraid we will sin in the future.

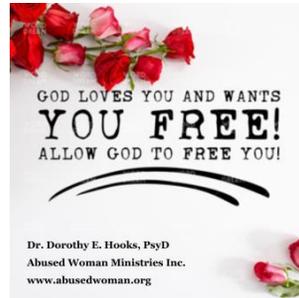
See, one fear opens the door for other fears; since the fear of judgement came in due to sin, it now has opened the door for fear of death, fear of heights, fear of this or that – in the end, all the fears in our lives has stemmed from the sin, which opened the door for the fear of being punished by God! **WOW! Thank God for His revelation! God reveals the root of every problem to us; when we take the time to come into His Presence and learn from Him – Holy Spirit is our Teacher and much more!**

People who commit sin and have not accepted Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior, are the ones fear comes upon and torments, because they know they did wrong, and that they are going to be judged by God; if they don't repent. The wages of sin is still death today ([Romans 6:23](#)). **Yes, Jesus died for our sins (past, present, future-still have to confess and repent if you sin), BUT unless a person accepts Jesus as his/her personal Lord and Savior, they will die in their sins and go to hell. Real facts! There is a Heaven and a hell; there is ONE God Almighty and a devil! When a person dies, he or she will go either to Heaven or hell – PERIOD – NO INBETWEEN!**

Therefore, fear came into existence from Adam and Eve's expectation, to be punished by God, for their sin of disobedience; they were naked, ashamed, and fearful! Adam and Eve died spiritually and was separated from God; they lost His Presence – His Glory no longer covered them! Fear and shame are consequences and effects of sin – however, there are many more!

Fear has NO PLACE in the life of a born again Christian because Jesus did away with the power of sin and ALL it's effects, during His death, burial, and resurrection ([Romans 6:1-4](#))!

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Jesus Our Hope!

Fear has evolved today into many forms; fear of this or that! But as you have seen, fear stems from the sin of Adam and Eve. **BUT, THERE IS HOPE! Jesus Christ is our Hope! Jesus died, was buried, and rose again, to take away ALL OF OUR SINS AND ALL SICKNESS, DISEASE, INFIRMITIES, INQUITIES, AND ANY OTHER THING THAT WOULD KEEP US SEPARATED FROM GOD OUR FATHER! This is what [Romans 5:17-21 - ASV](#) says:**

¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one, death reigned through the one; much more shall they that receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one, even Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ So then as through one trespass *the judgment came* unto all men to condemnation; even so through one act of righteousness *the free gift came* unto all men to justification of life.

¹⁹ For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the one shall the many be made righteous.

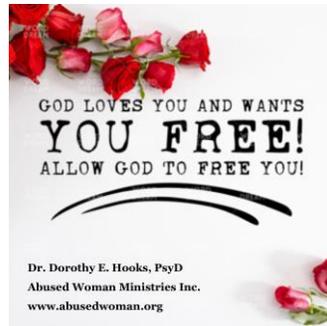
²⁰ And the law came in besides, that the trespass might abound; but where sin abounded, grace did abound more exceedingly:

²¹ that, as sin reigned in death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord ([biblegateway](#)).

These verses of Scripture explain to us, that by one man, Adam, sin entered the world, by one Man, Jesus, the gift of righteousness came; Jesus gave restored us back to the Father, gave us eternal life, took our sins and gave us His righteousness. **Jesus did not only come to redeem us from sin but He also redeem us from ALL curses of the Law; which sin was a curse of the Law.**



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Jesus Our Hope! (Continued)

We are seeds or Abraham now and no longer offspring of Adam and Eve; Jesus has reversed EVERY curse, passed down to us through Adam and Eve! Thank You Jesus for redeeming us from the curse of the Law and everything other thing and restoring us back to God, so we can have fellowship with Him!!

Let's look at [Galatians 3:13-14](#) and [Galatians 3:29](#) – both in Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC) translation; [click here](#) for complete Chapter of Galatians 3 – biblegateway.com:

¹³ Christ purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified);

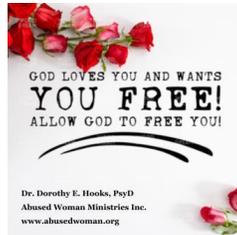
¹⁴ To the end that through [their receiving] Christ Jesus, the blessing [promised] to Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, so that we through faith might [all] receive [the realization of] the promise of the [Holy] Spirit.

²⁹ And if you belong to Christ [are in Him Who is Abraham's Seed], then you are Abraham's offspring and [spiritual] heirs according to promise.

Freedom From Fear Prayer

Father, give me security in Your unconditional love for me, so that my life will experience the peace and joy, only freedom in being secure in You can bring. Father Your Word in [1 John 4:16-17](#) says You are love and if I live in love (You), You would live in me; I choose today Father, to live in You and allow You to live in me. And as I live in You, my love grows more perfect; You perfect Your love in me. So I don't have to be afraid of judgement; I can face it with confidence because I live like Jesus here in this world.

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Freedom From Fear Prayer (Continued)

Father, Your Word says in [1 John 4:18](#) that, Your Perfect Love cast out ALL fear, therefore, I renounce ALL fear in my life and choose to allow You Father to show me Your Perfect Love for me; I want to FULLY experience Your Perfect Love today, and every day, therefore, I come into agreement with Your Word Father!

Holy Spirit, go deep into my soul and clean out all hurt, pain, and everything else that has clogged my mind, will, and emotions-set my soul free, hence, setting my mind, will, and emotions free, so they will no longer clash with Your leading of me!

My mind, will, and emotions wants to rule, hence, my soul wants to dominate my life; NOT SO!!! I renounce my soul ruling; my soul will no longer dictate my life; my soul will no longer rule over my spirit man; my soul WILL come subject to my spirit man; my spirit man is rising up and taking control over my soul, in Jesus' Name!!! No longer will I take orders from my soul but my soul will take orders from my spirit man and my spirit man will take orders from Holy Spirit!!!

Fear leave me NOW and NEVER return! I am secured in God's Perfect Love for me! Father I thank You for hearing and answering me, in Jesus' Mighty Name, Amen!

I am also going to attached two other teachings Father gave me called, ["NO MORE FEAR;"](#) and ["Fear & Domestic Violence: Overcome Through God's Perfect Love."](#) I know these teachings will bless to you all too!

Stay Blessed Everyone! God's Servant!

Dr. Dorothy E. Hooks