

John 212 “Avoiding A Heart Attack” John 14:1-4

Like all thought sins, fear attacks the heart and soul and anything that attacks the soul declares war on our most vital lifeline.

The most important part of a Christian’s life is what goes on in his soul, the real you is the soul.

Therefore, unwarranted fear becomes a malignant part of the makeup of the soul when we do not have the inner resources of biblical truth within our soul inventory.

To live in fear is to live in psychological paralysis but for those who trust God and avoid illegitimate fear, their lives are filled with dynamic power.

Real courage or lack of fear is a sign of spiritual maturity.

The Lord Jesus wants His disciples both then and now to avoid the certain heart trouble associated with unnecessary fear and that’s why He warns them and us in John 14:1 of the spiritual and physiological dangers of worrying over our circumstances.

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet He did not sin.

As believers in Jesus Christ, we’ll never be completely contented or even satisfied here; that will only happen when we make it home.

There are many pleasant hotels to lodge in in life but don’t ever mistake them for home! So then, how does a committed disciple live? With just two days in mind: 1. The day we see our Lord at home and 2. Today to prepare for our homecoming.

Revelation 21:4-5 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

5 He who was seated on the throne said, I am making everything new! Then he said, Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.

Our Lord is passionate about preparing our home so that we can be much more than comfortable with Him for all eternity.

So, the carpenter who built earthly homes is now securing Heavenly housing for His earthly family.

If I am a believer who is born-again by God’s grace, through faith alone in Christ alone; the biggest hurdle I could ever face, why can’t I trust the Lord for the problems I face and the needs I have in everyday life?

As long as you’re still alive no matter how discouraged you might be, God still has a purpose for your life.

Sooner or later, God brings every believer to a dried up brook where there is no human solution, nothing we can say or do, a place where we become momentarily numb from the shock of pressure so great that we can’t even pray.

But why would a loving God allow such things to happen to His own? To break us?

No! To make us! Make us conformed to the image of His wonderful Son.

God asks the Exodus generation what He asks us today, “Will you trust Me or not?”

And so, fellow believers, you’ve trusted Him for your salvation but do you believe Romans 8:32?

“He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?”

If there are any people on the face of the earth who ought to be calm and courageous, exhibiting peace with joy alongside, strength and impact in the midst of the storms of life, it

**should be every person who knows the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior.
They'll know we are Christians by our love and they'll also know by the way we depend
upon the Lord Jesus Christ in situations or circumstances where there is no hope.**