

**FAITH**

**OVER**

**FEAR**





## ***1 Peter 3:13-17***

***Now, who will want to harm you if you are eager to do good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. <sup>15</sup> Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. <sup>16</sup> But do***



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***this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.***  
***<sup>17</sup> Remember, it is better to suffer for doing good, if that is what God wants, than to suffer for doing wrong!***

**Satan uses apathy  
and fear to silence  
believers.**





# FAITH DOES NOT SUGGUMB TO FEAR

*1 Peter 3:13*

*Now, who will want to harm you if you are eager to do good?*



# FAITH DOES NOT SUGGUMB TO FEAR

*Proverbs 16:7*

*When people's lives please the LORD, even their enemies are at peace with them.*



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***Psalms 34:10-12***

***Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the LORD will lack no good thing. <sup>11</sup> Come, my children, and listen to me, and I will teach you to fear the LORD. <sup>12</sup>***

***Does anyone want to live a life that is long and prosperous?***



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***John 15:20***

***Do you remember what I told you? 'A slave is not greater than the master.' Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you. And if they had listened to me, they would listen to you.***



# FAITH DOES NOT SUGGUMB TO FEAR

***Romans 8:31-39***

***What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? <sup>32</sup> Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup> Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. <sup>34</sup> Who then will condemn us?***



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***Romans 8:31-39***

***No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.***

***<sup>35</sup> Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? <sup>36</sup> (As the***



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***Scriptures say, “For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.”) <sup>37</sup> No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.***

***<sup>38</sup> And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our***



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***worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.***



# FAITH HAS A FOUNDATION

***1 Peter 3:15***

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***Luke 6:46***

***So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!'  
when you don't do what I say?***

# **FAITH HAS A FOUNDATION**

**Lordship can be  
defined in four words:  
admit, submit,  
commit, transmit.  
Samuel Wilberforce**







# FAITH HAS A FREEDOM

***1 Peter 3:16-17***

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# FAITH HAS A FREEDOM

*Believers may suffer for doing good*  
*Believers may suffer for doing evil*



# FAITH HAS A FREEDOM

***1 Peter 2:15***

***It is God's will that your honorable lives should silence those ignorant people who make foolish accusations against you.***

# **FAITH HAS A FREEDOM**

**Christian suffering is determined not by the will of one's adversaries but by the will of one's heavenly Father**



## **How Can We Have Faith Over Fear?**

**We must live fearlessly.**

**We should keep a clear conscience.**

**Be prepared to make a defense.**

**Even if we suffer, the Lord vindicates His people.**

