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CHAPTER 1
Our Covenant with God

You may find this hard to believe, but there was a time when the spirit of fear had a major stronghold in my life. Every time my wife or kids left the house, I would fear for their safety. I thank God that He delivered me from that fear and all the other fears and insecurities I once possessed. God assured me that He could take care of my family much better than I could. I chose to take God at His Word, and I learned how to apply the Word to my life and release those fears.

In today's society, there are all kinds of things that cause people to fear: a bad economy and job losses; wars and rumors of wars; and high crime rates. But, God's Word is unchanging. He's promised those of us who dwell in the secret place of the Most High angelic protection and safety from hurt, harm, and danger. I know many of you may be crippled, even paralyzed at times, by certain fears. Well, listen to me! This is NOT God's will for your life! If you can

identify any area of your life that's dominated by fear, then you need a better understanding about the covenant you have with God. Genuine understanding about this covenant will destroy the spirit of fear that is operating in your life.

When you joined God's family of Believers, you entered into a binding agreement called a covenant. It is an everlasting agreement. Understanding this covenant relationship with Him makes His promises real to us. Fear should have no place in our lives because of our covenant with our heavenly Father. We must develop a covenant-awareness so that our faith in God is unshakable. A covenant mindset is what will destroy fear.

How It All Started

In order to understand the covenant God has made with us, we need to journey back to the Garden of Eden and look at why and how the whole thing got started. You're probably familiar with the biblical account of Adam and Eve and the fall of man. In the beginning, God created mankind and gave them dominion over everything on the planet. He placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and gave them everything they would ever need or desire. In fact, they had no awareness of needs or wants because everything was provided for them. They were spiritually connected to the Father and had constant fellowship with Him. They lived in a type of earthly paradise because of the blessing that was on their lives—freedom from lack, sickness, disease, and fear. Can you imagine what that must have been like? I can, like heaven on earth!

Unfortunately, Adam and Eve forfeited everything that was rightfully theirs when they disobeyed God in the Garden

(Genesis 3). He'd given them specific instructions regarding the trees from which they could eat and the one to avoid, which was the Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. However, Satan entered the Garden in the form of a snake, deceived Eve with words that contradicted what God had said, and she and Adam took the bait. That's what we have to understand about fear. Fear comes the same way faith does, by hearing and receiving words. Faith comes by hearing and receiving God's Word. Fear comes by hearing and receiving Satan's words. Fear-filled words are words that contradict God's Word. When Adam and Eve received Satan's words, that one act of selfishness ended up costing them everything. As a result, sin entered the earth, they lost their authority and dominion and were connected to the curse. This was essentially the "birthplace" of fear.

From that day forward, everything became corrupted by the spirit of fear. Satan became the "god of this world" and he had the legal right, because of Adam's treacherous act,

to torment mankind with fear, oppression, sickness, poverty, and lack. These things were never in God's plan for mankind. Through Adam's sin, we all would become natural-born sinners who were shaped in iniquity in our mother's womb (Psalm 51:5).

Fortunately, God already had a plan in place to redeem mankind from a life of turmoil, both physically and spiritually. Jesus was the answer! He had to come into the earth in the form of a man, and in order for that to happen, God had to make a covenant *with* a man who would begin the process of carrying the lineage of Jesus so He could be born. This is where the covenant came into play.

So, God cut a covenant with a man called Abram (whose name He would later change to Abraham). In Genesis, chapter 12, the process begins with God calling Abram to leave all that was familiar to him and journey to another land. He promised to bless Abram and He did. He increased him to the point that a great nation came out of him—the nation

of Israel through which Jesus would be born, as well as the nation of Gentiles who would become a part of God's family through their connection to Jesus Christ. God promised that the "seed" that came out of Abraham would be more numerous than the stars in the sky (Genesis 15:5).

Where We Fit In

Because fear is a part of the curse, and the curse has been taken care of by the covenant of Abraham, it is important for us to know where we fit into things. First, our relationship with Jesus Christ, by faith, is what connects us to the blessings of the covenant of Abraham. Galatians 3:7-9 says, "Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham."

This scripture lets us know that when we believe God like Abraham did, we become blessed just like him. We become part of his spiritual lineage. In the same chapter the Apostle Paul says, “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith” (Galatians 3:13, 14).

Jesus literally became a curse when He was killed on the cross, which means He took upon Himself everything that was a part of the curse, including fear. When we accept Him into our hearts as our Lord and Personal Savior, we receive the Blessing of God, which is the key benefit of the covenant of Abraham. Everything promised in the Word of God now becomes ours. So, how do you access it? By faith. “By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God” (Romans 5:2).

Salvation is so much more than fire insurance (a guarantee that you won't go to hell). It includes peace, wholeness, well-being, prosperity, joy, divine health, and more. Fear is not something we have to tolerate at all when we understand our covenant. God will not break any promises He makes to us; His Word is infallible.

Hebrews 2:14-16 explains our covenant freedom from fear like this: "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham."

Satan uses fear to torment people and ultimately kill them because he knows fear is a spiritual principle that will work for anyone who will get involved with it—just like faith works for anyone who will get involved with it.

The devil doesn't care whether we go to heaven or hell. His preoccupation is simply to kill, steal, and destroy us, and get us out of his way completely. But, Jesus did something so powerful on the cross; He *destroyed* Satan and his works, and delivered us from the power of death, which comes through fear. When we come into covenant with God through Jesus, we are no longer subject to the torment and bondage of fear. Jesus has paid the price for us to be free from it.

CHAPTER 2
Fear Is Contaminated Faith

The presence of fear in any form, in any degree, on any level, will contaminate your faith. When you operate in fear, you give Satan the opportunity to operate in your life. However, when you operate in faith, you give God the opportunity to operate in your life. It's real simple. Fear gives Satan access to any area of your life. Faith gives God access to any area of your life.

Since fear and faith operate by the same principles and are supernatural "connectors" Satan knows there is nothing he can do to change the way things work. So, what he tries to do is contaminate our faith by getting us to focus on the things we should take authority over. We must look at our lives and locate areas where fear is operating, even if these areas seem insignificant. Any fear, if left to its own devices will contaminate your faith in God's Word.

We must settle the trust issue between ourselves and God

if we want to see the promises of the covenant come to pass. The life of faith says, “I trust and believe in God, no matter what.” It doesn’t believe the circumstances more than it does the promise. It is the same attitude Abraham had, even when he hadn’t yet seen the manifestation of what God told him. The Bible says, “He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God” (Romans 4:20).

Faith is vital because everything in the kingdom of God operates by it. The Bible says it is impossible to please God without faith (Hebrews 11:6). Our healing, victory, peace, and freedom from fear depend on our faith, and it all starts with a quality decision to make God’s Word the final authority in our lives. With that being said, we must know that when we tolerate fear in any form, we not only contaminate our faith but also short-circuit everything God is trying to do for us.

Unbelief

One of the things we also must understand in this study of fear is that whenever fear is present, unbelief is right there at the same time. Unbelief and fear go hand-in-hand. Fear is attached to unbelief. Unbelief is a "face" of fear. So, in order to deal with fear in your life, you must deal with the unbelief in your life. If you're afraid of lack or insufficiency, what you're really saying is, that you *don't* believe that God will supply all of your needs according to His riches in glory (Philippians 4:19). When you understand what the Word says and choose not to believe it, you open the door to fear.

Let me give you an example. Are you afraid to fly on an airplane because you think it might crash? If you feel that way, what you're really saying is that you don't believe God can take care of you, even though His Word says He has given His angels charge over you (Psalm 91:11). Or, maybe the doctor has diagnosed you with cancer or some other disease and you don't believe you're going to live a long life.

But, God has promised you a long life! (Psalm 91:16). In this instance, what you're really saying is that you don't believe that by His stripes you are healed (Isaiah 53:5). Wherever there's fear, there's unbelief. Ultimately, if you don't deal with unbelief you won't be able to uproot fear from your life.

At one point in His ministry, Jesus said He couldn't do many mighty works because of the people's unbelief (Matthew 13:58). So, the question is, "Where are the areas of unbelief in your life?" You have to identify those areas because unbelief is allowing fear to hinder your life. Deal with the areas of unbelief and you'll deal with your fear. Ignore those areas of unbelief, and you'll ignore the fear. It only takes a small crack and an access point in order for fear to come in. It doesn't take a large amount of fear or a big access point for fear to come in; it just takes a seed, a small opening. And one day you'll look up and fear is in your heart and you're trying to figure out how it got inside of you. It's because you never dealt with that area of unbelief.

Sometimes we even pray fear-based prayers and then we wonder why they aren't being answered. When we come to God, we must come from a position of boldness and righteousness, without fear, doubt, inferiority, or condemnation. If any of these things are present when we make our requests known to the Lord, our prayers will be hindered.

In order to become stronger in your decision not to allow your faith to be contaminated by fear, you have to develop your confidence by acting on what the Word says rather than your feelings. Faith is a practical expression of your confidence in God and His Word. So, when you choose to rise above fear by not acting in compliance with it, you are "de-contaminating" your faith; this means you are keeping your faith pure of all defilement. This requires effort on your part. You must do something to resist every attack on a consistent basis. When it comes to fear, you can't afford to take a lackadaisical attitude. Fear is a force that must be

pushed back. I will even go so far as to say that fear is afraid of your resistance. So, the moment you refuse to allow it to contaminate your faith, it will leave. It has no choice but to yield and submit to the blood of Jesus and the authority of His name.

Building your confidence in the covenant God has made with you doesn't happen overnight. This is something that takes time and repetition. It begins with picking up your Bible and spending time in it every day. Just like your body needs food to function properly, your spirit needs the nourishment of God's Word to remain strong and less susceptible to fear. For me, I found that "rehearsing" the Word every day was the key to getting rid of fear and building up my faith.

What does it mean to "rehearse" the Word? It is taking the Word, reading it, and turning it over in your mind repeatedly. It involves speaking the Word all the time. When you rehearse something, it will eventually become second nature. It won't be long before you won't even think about it

anymore; faith will be an automatic response to the situations that confront you. Confidence is born out of rehearsing the Word of God.

God wants His covenant to become embedded in us as a part of our spiritual "hard drive" system. Similar to a computer that is programmed with certain software, Believers must program themselves with the Word of God. All the discipline, practice, and attention we give to its principles will keep us on track. All of a sudden, we will wake up one day and realize we don't even know how to walk in fear anymore; all we know how to do is operate by faith!

Satan doesn't have a right to do anything to us because of our covenant with God and our position of righteousness in Him. The question is, do you believe that? Do you believe you have been redeemed from the curse of living a fear-filled life? Hebrews 10:35 instructs us not to cast away our confidence because there is a great reward attached to placing our trust in God. He guarantees that when we walk by faith, we will see

the manifestation of what we believe.

I want to encourage you to examine your life and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any fear you have that you may not be aware of. It may be where relationships are concerned, or in the areas of finances or health. It may be something no one even knows about but you. The key is to identify it and locate a promise in God's Word that covers that fear. Rehearse your faith and resist fear with everything in you. Stand on the covenant you have with God, knowing that you have *already* been redeemed from the attacks of the enemy. Your confidence in God will connect you to your covenant benefits and promises!

CHAPTER 3
Angels: God's Covenant Enforcers

Do you believe in angels? If you are a Christian, most likely the answer is yes. But, are you aware of their unique ministry to us? You may know about angels on a surface level, but how much time do you actually spend thinking about their presence and work in your life, and on your behalf, on a daily basis? The extent to which you have faith in angels, and how to get them to work on your behalf, is the extent to which you will experience their ministry in your life on a daily basis. Your confidence in angel power will deliver a death blow to fear.

The Bible has a great deal to say about the ministry of angels, which is why we can be assured that they exist and that they are available to us. Understanding and appropriating the power of angelic protection is one of the most effective ways to live free from the paralysis and bondage of fear.

What do I mean by appropriating the power of angelic

protection? Most Believers think angels are just God's messengers. That line of thinking is common, but incorrect. Angels do much more than just deliver messages, although that is a part of what they do. Hebrews 1:13, 14 describes their purpose when it says, "But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" These verses let us know that angels are actually ministering spirits.

This tells us that angels minister to those who are heirs of salvation. That includes you and me—and all those who are born again. We are heirs according to the promise made to Abraham in Romans 8:17.

What do angels minister to us? The answer to that question lies in the salvation package. As I said earlier, salvation is more than just fire insurance. *Salvation* involves more than just becoming born again, which is what happens when we accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Greek word

for salvation is *soteria* which means "safety, protection, health, healing, deliverance, and soundness." All these things are part of God's covenant and angels are sent to minister each aspect of salvation to us. They are essentially "covenant enforcers."

You may be wondering why your life has not been the picture of prosperity and abundance if indeed you have angels working for you. However, the ministry of angels doesn't just take place in a person's life by chance; it must be accessed by faith, just like any other promise in the kingdom of God. Healing, financial security, and protection are available to every Believer, yet only those who stand on God's promises in these areas see results. Well, the same is true where the ministry of angels is concerned.

The truth is that every spiritual benefit promised to us must be activated by faith in order for manifestation to occur. The reason so few people are actually enjoying the service of God's mighty angelic host is that few of them have seen

that promise clearly in the Word in order to have faith in it! In order to build up your faith in angels, you must take a tour of the Scriptures in reference to these powerful beings. When you see it in the Bible, all doubt will be eliminated.

In 2 Kings, chapter 6, we find a remarkable instance of angelic protection that really speaks of the reality of these unseen ministers. In this biblical account, the king of Syria was weary of the prophet Elisha knowing in advance about his battle plans and sharing this foreknowledge with the king of Israel. Elisha heard from the Lord what the king was planning to do even before his own generals did! As a result, the king sent his most ruthless troops to find and kill Elisha.

One morning, Elisha and his servant Gehazi woke up to find themselves surrounded by Syrian troops. "And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! How shall we do?" (2 Kings 6:15).

Understandably, Gehazi was disturbed. From what he could see in the natural realm, it appeared as if he and his master were going to die. Have you ever been in a situation where it looked as if you were surrounded by circumstances and situations that threatened to steal your peace, destroy your life, and set you back? Has it ever looked hopeless for you? Regardless of the situation, all of us have encountered pressure that comes from the enemy and that requires faith to overcome.

Despite how bleak the situation looked, Elisha was not bothered at all by what was going on around them. In fact, his response didn't make sense to Gehazi at all. "And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them" (2 Kings 6:16). In other words Elisha was saying, "Relax, Gehazi, we have them outnumbered!"

At this point, the servant probably thought Elisha had lost his mind! It was obvious to him that there were only two of them against hundreds of enemy troops. Why did one

of these two men respond with fear and the other with calm assurance? The difference between their outlooks on the situation was that Elisha understood his covenant with God through Abraham, which included the ministry of angels. Elisha knew that the God he served would protect and deliver him from the hand of the enemy.

Understanding the strength of God's covenant gives us peace, even in the most desperate circumstances. Additionally, when we are covenant-minded we can see with spiritual eyes, like Elisha did. "And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha" (2 Kings 6:17).

Suddenly, Gehazi became aware of what Elisha had known all along. When we are in covenant with the Most High God, His angels surround us with protection twenty-four hours a day. Like Elisha, we are surrounded by protecting

angels right now! And, just as with the prophet, they are waiting for our words of confidence and faith—words that are consistent with the blood covenant with God that we have through Jesus Christ—so they can move into action.

When fear tries to raise its ugly head and intimidate us through circumstances, situations, and even wicked people, we need to have our spiritual eyes opened to the truth of what is in our presence. No matter how many enemies the devil sends against us, there are more for us than there are against us. Our enemies are completely outnumbered! Glory to God!

So, how do we put our angels to work? We do so by declaring our covenant and speaking the promises of God in faith. Some people may say, "If I could see angels, then I would believe." However, Jesus says that we are blessed when we don't see and still believe (John 20:29). While God may allow us to see an angel in our lifetime, we should never rely on what we can see and perceive with our senses to dictate whether we believe or not. We must see our angels

through the eyes of faith. They are present because God says they are there, period. That's what real Bible-faith is all about.

Fear is a direct assault on the promises of God and the core of security He wants us to personally experience through His covenant. Angels are part of God's covenant plan to protect and serve His people. Galatians 3:19 says something very interesting in this regard, "Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator." Paul is saying that the law was *ordained by angels.* Another way of translating this scripture is the law was *put into effect* by angels. According to Galatians 3:19, one of the functions of angels is *to put into effect* the promises of the covenant. In other words, angels are our covenant-enforcers.

We often hear policemen say, "I don't make the laws; I just enforce them." Well, that's precisely the role of angels.

They are spiritual policemen who carry out the covenant provision of protection, among other things. They only do this, however, if we release them to execute their divine assignments. How do we release our angels? By speaking God's Word. The Bible says angels hearken unto the *voice* of the Word of God, so when we speak the scriptures, they move into action to enforce what we've spoken (Psalm 103:20).

Let's suppose that fear is trying to attack your mind in the area of physical health and healing. If you don't know what the Word says about healing, you won't be able to release your angels to work on your behalf. But, when you know the Word which says that by the stripes of Jesus Christ you were healed (1 Peter 2:24), you will have the exact words you need to command your angels to bring that scripture to pass. They will spring into action to do what is necessary in the spirit realm to bring healing to you. Why? Because they have no choice but to enforce the terms of God's covenant with you.

Everything we have faith for and desire to see manifest in our lives goes back to the covenant God made with us through Abraham. This covenant is multi-faceted; it contains promises of eternal life, healing, provision, and much more. Armed with this knowledge, there is absolutely no way fear can get the upper hand in our lives.

One of the most exciting and reassuring parts of the covenant we have with God is His promise of protection. Psalm 91 is one of the most powerful and all-encompassing passages of Scripture because it covers so many areas in which fear tries to attack. From start to finish, this Psalm declares God's covering of protection and safety over every Believer, which is why we have nothing to fear in this world. Verses 11 and 12 specifically talk about the role angels play in bringing the terms of the covenant of protection to pass. It says angels have *charge* over us, meaning they are assigned to us and will keep us in *all* our ways.

No matter where you are or where you go, you are

surrounded by an invisible force-field of angelic protection, which should be quite comforting. No matter what may come against you or what is going on around you, the truth of God's Word is a refuge from Satan. Building an awareness of angels into your consciousness is an important key to living a fear-free life.

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus and as joint-heirs with Him, we also have authority to command things on earth and in heaven. When we release our angels in the authority of the name of Jesus Christ, they operate unhindered and unchallenged for those who speak God's Words of promise. We only need to look to the Word of God for evidence that the angels of God are listening to our words. Luke 12:8, 9 says, "Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God."

Our words are being heard by an audience of angels.

Revelation 5:11 says the number of angels that surround the throne of God is *ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands*. The sum of those numbers is basically around a trillion angels, which means ten thousand angels for every man, woman, and child alive on the earth today! The bottom line here is that there is no shortage of angel power to put to work on your behalf. But again, this mighty host of angels is waiting to hear the Word of God come out of a Believer's mouth. Angels are listening for the voice of God's Word. Give the Word voice, and they will respond.

When you have bills that need to be paid and the fear of lack tries to creep into your mind, speak the Word. Make confessions that declare what God has already said about the situation. The Word is the ignition switch that turns on angelic activity. When they hear the Word coming out of your mouth, they begin moving and influencing things in the spirit realm to make God's covenant promises a visible reality in your life.

CHAPTER 4
No Fear Here!

My purpose for writing this book was to show you what fear is, the many ways it manifests, and how to remove it from your life. All of us have experienced fear and some of us have more deeply rooted fears that must be dealt with in order to walk in victory and receive God's blessings in abundance. Not only do we need to know how to stay free from fear, but we must understand how to keep new fears from developing in our hearts and minds.

We know that fear and torment are a package deal, which means that if you have one, the other is definitely going to be present. Don't ever fall for the idea that it is okay to have a "little" fear; fear is *not* natural and should *never* be tolerated on any level. Meditating on the Word of God and perfecting God's love in our lives will help us get rid of fear. God's love not only transcends the spirit of fear, but it flushes it out. By developing in the love of God and moving away from an

attitude of self-preservation, you can begin to live a fear-free life, *every single day!* The Bible tells us "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfectin love" (1 John 4:18).

First John 4:16 is a wonderful scripture to meditate on concerning the love of God, "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

Knowing and believing in the love God has for us is critical to being free from fear. When we know He loves us, we can rest in the assurance that He has all of our needs covered and that He will take care of us in *every* area. The love of God covers everything we will ever go through or deal with in life whether it is relationships, finances, health, or emotional well-being. His love has the ability to fill the areas of our lives that are empty. Only His love can provide sustaining security. In fact, the key to truly walking in victory

and success in your life is having a working revelation of God's love for you. I'm not talking about knowing it in your head but *really* knowing it in your heart. Having confidence in God's love will absolutely shut down the devil's attempts to derail your life and enable you to do the works of Jesus without reservation. It will flush fear out of your life and keep you in a state of perpetual faith. Because of the blood of Jesus that is covering your life, God is for you and not against you—so you have nothing to fear! Because of what Jesus did, God is on your side forever and there is nothing that can separate you from His love (Romans 8:31, 32). God's love for us far surpasses human love. It is His love for us that moved Him to allow His Son to die for our sins (John 3:16). His love is deep and authentic, not a superficial love that is based on changing emotions. God's love never changes because He *is* love (1 John 4:8).

When you become rooted and grounded in God's love for you, it will empower you to do all things (Ephesians 3:17-19;

Philippians 4:13). This love is the power generator behind your faith and every other principle in the kingdom of God. You will find yourself doing the things that Jesus did with ease, such as laying hands on the sick, casting out devils, and sharing the Gospel with others, when you are driven by the love of God, and you know He loves you. This love will expel fear from your life and keep you in perfect peace.

Romans 5:5 says that the love of God has been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of love, and that very Spirit is residing in you. He has poured God's love on the inside of you, which enables you to love others the way God loves them, and also enables you to tap into the love God has for *you*! He wants you to know love and then go out and demonstrate that love to others.

Hope, combined with knowing God's love for you, will equal great success and victory in your life. That's why it's crucial to meditate on God's love for you on a constant basis so that you will become established in it. The more you

meditate on God's love for you, the more you will experience the fullness of Him. This fullness will drive fear out of your life.

Satan has no defense against those who have a revelation of God's love for them. I encourage you to spend time every day meditating on how much God loves you. He loves you so much that He will never leave you or forsake you. He will keep you and protect you, even in the midst of chaos and confusion. When the devil tries to attack your mind with fear, guilt, condemnation, or doubt, refuse to accept his thoughts. Instead, open your mouth and declare, "God loves me!"

God's love also has transforming power. His love for us and our victories go hand-in-hand. When you know that God loves you, you know that He is for you, no matter what is going on in your life. We've been so indoctrinated with the idea that God is mad at us or withholding something from us because of our past mistakes. This kind of thinking hinders our faith. Our faith works by love, which involves

knowing and believing we are unconditionally loved by God (Galatians 5:6). When we have a working revelation of this love, it will absolutely transform our lives.

So, begin to spend time feeding on scriptures that talk about God's love for you and allow it to sink deep into your spirit. A revelation of God's love will revolutionize your thinking. You will not be concerned with how your needs are going to be met when you know God loves you. You won't be in fear when an unexpected bill shows up in the mail. When the doctor gives you a bad report, you can take courage knowing that because of God's love for you, you are healed in Jesus' name. You can be confident that He will not withhold any good thing from you because He did not withhold His only Son (Romans 8:32).You will have complete confidence that God is for you and working out every situation in your life for your good.

One of the ways you can activate the love of God in your life is through your personal heavenly prayer language of

tongues. The Believer's personal prayer language is a gift from God, and it allows you to pray in a way that directly communicates with God by way of the Holy Spirit. The love of God is in the heart of every Christian at the moment he or she receives Christ. This means that the fruit of the Spirit, which is love and its different attributes, is within the Believer, and it is activated by praying in the Holy Spirit, or praying in tongues. Jude 1:20, 21 says that when we pray in tongues we build ourselves up on our most holy faith, and we *keep* ourselves in the love of God. I cannot emphasize enough how true this is.

In my personal life, praying in tongues has had amazing effects on my love walk. If you want to develop in the love of God, spend a significant amount of time praying in the Holy Ghost. Not only are you praying hidden wisdom and mysteries by praying in tongues, but you are stirring up the Holy Spirit inside of you. And since He is the One Who is responsible for the love deposit in your recreated spirit

(Romans 5:5), you are stirring up that love when you pray in your heavenly language. When you pray this way, you are literally turning on the power of love within you. In the midst of your prayers, He will give you wisdom and insight on what to do in life, especially as it relates to your relationships with others. He will also show you areas of your life where you need to exercise the love of God, and you will find yourself becoming more sensitive to times when you are *not* operating from a position of love.

Praying in tongues plays a vital role in producing the power and presence of God in your life and it will absolutely eradicate fear because fear and love cannot coexist.

God intimately cares for us. He knows the exact number of hairs that are on our heads, and He is perfecting those things that concern us. It is so important for us to believe that God loves us. This is the root to our victory as Christians. Our faith works by our knowledge of God's love for us. When we know and believe this love, we will live a fear-free

life and begin to experience the supernatural power of God like never before.

So, choose to believe the love that God has for you! If fear has crept into your consciousness and is dominating any area of your life, purpose to allow God's love to control your mind and spirit. Find scriptures that address the specific fear you are dealing with, and saturate yourself with His presence. When you know God loves you, your responses to life will change dramatically and fear will become a thing of the past.

There is no place for fear in the life of a Believer. The spirit of fear will rob you of everything that is good about the Christian life here on the earth. It will steal your peace and torment your soul. But, that isn't the worst part. The most devastating part of fear is that it connects you to everything you don't want to happen to you. As I have discussed throughout this book, it is time to get rid of all fear by changing the way you talk and think, getting a revelation of the angels and how they enforce your covenant promises, seeing yourself walking in God's promises,

and acting in faith. When you do these things, the spirit of fear will be uprooted from your life. You'll begin to experience the fullness of God's blessings, power, and peace which rightfully belong to you as an heir of salvation. Amen.

There is nothing natural or normal about fear. Fear comes from the devil. It's a direct assault against God's promises. Creflo Dollar sheds light on the paralyzing spirit of fear in *No Fear Here*! He explains the following:

- Why tolerating fear wreaks havoc in your life and keeps you in bondage
- How understanding your covenant with God will eradicate fear from your life
- How to take authority over fear and cement your faith in God
- The ministry of angels and how to put them to work for you

No Fear Here! is designed to expose the spirit of fear in all its forms and reveals how strong faith in God empowers you to live a fear-free life!

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