

Confidence in God and Rebuking the Spirit of Fear

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Boldly I make this confession, in the Name of Jesus. I thank the Lord God for loving me, and I declare my confidence in Him:

I can be anything that God wants me to be. In Christ I have the victory. I will fear no evil for the Lord will not leave or forsake me. I am a child of the King, **King Jesus**. I can do anything that God wants me to do, for He will give me the ability, courage and strength necessary for accomplishing it. Greater is God the Holy Spirit who lives inside me than the enemy who resides in this world (*1 John 4:4*). Whatever God says, I must cooperate with Him so that His purposes for my life may be fulfilled. God's Word, which goes forth from His Mouth, will not return to Him empty; instead, His Word will achieve whatever He says (*Isaiah 55:11*). God cannot lie (*Hebrews 6:18*).

I fear God; I have a holy fear of God. In other words, I reverence and honour God; I stand in awe of Him for He is holy, awesome, glorious and trustworthy. I will not entertain any other type of fear, which includes the "fear of man", because fear is the opposite of faith. God is so good! God is great! Yes, He is great and mighty! I should not walk my Christian walk by sight, but should walk by faith in Almighty God. The Lord is with me; He is for me, not against me. God is on my side.

I cover myself with the powerful, victorious Blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. I cover myself with His Blood that He shed for me. I cover myself with the Blood of Jesus Christ, my Redeemer, from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet. I saturate myself in the Precious Blood of Jesus and I claim the miracle-working power of His Blood for cleansing all areas of my life that need to be cleansed. I take hold of the spirit of fear in every area of my life in which it exists, and in the Name of Jesus I cast it out, sending it back to the pit of hell.

When I encounter storms of life, and when I face the fiery trials of life, I will maintain a Godly attitude. In the Name of Jesus, and in the strength of the Holy Spirit, I will fear no evil for God is with me. No matter what dark valleys I go through, God is with me and He will work things out for me. I am NOT alone. Jesus is my Shepherd and He leads me day by day. I depend upon Him for I am weak, but He is strong. **In Him, I am strong, because His Resurrection Power resides in me.** *Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ!* (*1 Corinthians 15:57*)

I place my hope and confidence in God. The Lord is my strength and my song; He is my Peace. I cast all my cares upon the Lord, my God, because He has chosen to bear **all** of my burdens. Daily, I shall accept Jesus' invitation to come to Him and rest. His rest is peace, love and healing so that I may have purpose in life, may bear good fruit and may be spiritually productive. Praise the Lord! Glory be to God on High!