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SCRIPTURALLY BASED INSTRUCTION FOR THE CHRISTIAN – LESSON 29 DON'T BE FEARFUL

- “Fear Not” – Words That Comfort & Reassure** The phrase “*fear not*” is found 63X – 63V in the KJV. The word has several dictionary definitions but our examination deals with *concern, disquiet* and *dread*. (Isa 41:13) “*For I the _____ thy _____ will hold thy _____ hand, saying unto thee, _____ not; I will _____ thee.*” (Ps 4:5) “*Offer the _____ of righteousness, and put your _____ in the _____.*” (Prov 9:10) “*The _____ of the LORD is the beginning of _____.*”
- Don’t Fear The Wicked** Here we emphasize the words of Jesus: “*Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul*”. Scripture? _____ All of us experience some level of personal fear when we are faced with physical harm, prejudiced innuendo, and religious persecution. This is common to humankind. God told the great patriarch (Gen 15:1), “*Fear not, _____: I am thy _____, and thy exceeding great _____.*” Christians are exhorted: “*Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.*” Scripture? _____ What kind of shield? _____ Where and how do we get such a shield? _____
- Don’t Dread Physical Danger** Live safely and avoid needless exposure to danger but always remember that nothing can imperil your immortal spirit if you walk with the Lord. God said to Isaac (Gen 26:24), “*fear _____, for I am with _____, and will _____ thee.*” Did not our Savior say: “*And, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world?*” _____ Where? _____
- Don’t Let Your Enemies Agitate You** Moses instructed the fearful Israelites, as they fled from the pursuing Egyptian army (Ex 14:13-14), “*_____ ye not, _____ still, and see the _____ of the LORD---The LORD _____ for you.*” Paul asked a poignant question: (Rom 8:35) “*Who shall _____ from the _____ of Christ? shall _____, or _____, or persecution, or _____, or nakedness, or _____, or _____?*”
- Don’t Fear That God Will Forsake You** (Deut 31:6) “*Be _____ and of a good _____, fear not, nor be _____: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth _____; he will not _____ thee, nor _____ thee.*” (Heb 13:5-6) “*For he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may _____, The Lord is my _____, and I will not _____ what _____ shall do unto me.*” (Jas 4:8) “*Draw _____ to _____, and _____ will draw nigh to you.*” (Prov 18:24) “*There is a _____ that sticketh _____ than a _____.*”
- Don’t Fear Impoverishment** (Mt 6:33) “*But seek ye _____ the _____ of _____, and his righteousness; and all _____ shall be _____ unto you.*” What things? _____ Elijah told the poor widow of Zarephath (1 Ki 17:13-14), “*Fear not---the barrel of _____ shall not _____, neither shall the _____ of _____, until the day that the LORD sendeth _____ upon the earth.*” Most of us wrongfully fret over luxuries, not necessities!