

6. **Salvation In The Nick Of Time** We can't "earn" our salvation. The phrase "free gift" is used 3X – 3V KJV in Romans, chapter 5. It is described (V15) as *"the gift by _____, which is by _____, Jesus Christ."* That understood, it is still (1 Jn 5:3) up to us to demonstrate *"the _____ of _____, that we _____ his commandments."* Can one be saved without the love of God in his heart? Is our love of God *genuine* if we only plan to *keep* God's commandments as a *last resort*? Don't end up like Esau (Heb 12:17) who *"was _____: for he found no place of _____."*
7. **Something To Be Scared About** This writer remembers being very scared as a youth when the preacher used the words of Jesus describing HELL. (Mk 9:44, 46, 48) *"Where their worm _____, and the _____ is not quenched."* Jesus said (Mt 25:46) that the disobedient *"shall go away into _____ punishment"* and speaks of (13:42) *"a _____ of fire,"* reminding that *"there shall be _____ and _____ of teeth."* These words are no less terrifying half a century later. That *"lake which burneth with _____ and _____, which is the _____ death"* pictured in (Rev 21:8) should strike fear in all of our hearts.
8. **Afraid To Die?** Despite scriptures like (Ps 116:15) which plainly says, *"_____ in the sight of the LORD is the _____ of his saints,"* most accountable people fear physical death. Is it because they know Jesus (Mt 7:14) spoke of a way *"which leadeth unto _____"* and said, *"_____ there be that find it?"* Do they somehow assume that they just might not "make it" and are frightened by the thought of dying and facing the judgment?
9. **Paul Wasn't Afraid** The Apostle said (2 Tim 4:6-8) that *"I am now _____ to be offered."* He avowed that *"I have fought a _____, I have _____ my course, I have _____ the faith."* He sincerely knew that *"there is laid up for me a _____ of _____."* Note that he was ready to die and knew (Phil 1:21) that *"to _____ is gain."*
10. **In The Meantime** "I'm afraid I'll get fat!" Ever heard that? "I'm afraid I might not be accepted!" Ever heard that? "I'm afraid it might hurt." Ever heard that? "I'm afraid of the dark!" Ever heard that? "I'm afraid to travel by myself!" Ever heard that? "I'm afraid not to lock the doors." Ever heard that? "I'm afraid I won't be able to measure up to their expectations." Ever heard that? Jesus said: (Mt 10:28) *"Fear not them which kill _____, but are _____ to kill the soul."* Many (Jn 12:43) love *"the praise _____ more than the praise of _____"* and that's why they are "scaring themselves to death." They forget (Deut 23:2) that *"thou shalt not _____ a multitude to do evil."*
11. **What's On Your Mind?** Christians are (1 Cor 1:10) to *"be perfectly joined _____ in the _____ mind and in the _____ judgment."* American society increasingly chants "free speech" and ridicules the notion of "one nation, under God." Anything goes; all is acceptable! God's people (1 Cor 2:6) are to *"have the _____ of _____."* That is possible only when the Bible is accepted as an undisputed standard. How does God fare in your thoughts compared to your job, pocketbook, family, recreation, or hobbies? Does HELL scare you more than bankruptcy, missing the Little League game, or being diagnosed with cancer? Think about it!
12. **Our Needs** Our Creator knows our needs much better than we do. (Lk 12:29-30) *"Seek not ye what ye shall _____, or what ye shall _____, neither be ye of _____ mind. For all these things do the _____ of the _____ seek after: and your Father _____ that ye have need of these things."* Jesus said: (12:15) *"A man's life consisteth not in the _____ of the things which he _____"* and to (12:31) *"seek ye the _____ of _____; and all these things shall be _____ unto you."* We need God more than perishable earthly treasure.
13. **Are You Scared? Do You Fret?** (Prov 24:19) *"Fret _____ thyself because of _____ men, neither be thou _____ at the wicked."* We are told (1 Tim 2:2-3) to pray for rulers because this is *"good and _____ in the sight of God our Saviour."* He wants us to enjoy *"a _____ and _____ life in all godliness and honesty."* Yearn to please God! Forget the loud noise, bright lights, and ever-changing fads of society. Don't be afraid. God reigns Supreme!