DAMAGES CAUSED BY FEAR

Text: II Timothy 2:1-14

* **1**Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,
* **2**To Timothy, a beloved son:
* Grace, mercy, *and* peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
* **3**I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as *my* forefathers *did,* as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day,
* **4**greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy,
* **5**when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.
* **6**Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.
* **7**For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.
* **8**Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God,
* **9**who has saved us and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,
* **10**but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, *who* has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,
* **11**to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.
* **12**For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.
* **13**Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.
* **14**That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

I. YOU CANNOT OBEY THE WILL OF GOD-V 1

* Ex. Matthew 6:33- See first the kingdom of God

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| [**1Ki 17:13**](http://www.blueletterbible.org/Bible.cfm?b=1Ki&c=17&v=13&t=NKJV#s=308013) | And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go *and* do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring *it* to me; and afterward make *some* for yourself and your son. |

II. YOU CANNOT INHERIT THE PROMISE OF GOD-V 1

* Things happen according to our belief
* The existence of fear signifies the absence of faith
* Ex. Saul offered on Samuel behalf because he was afraid of the Philistines-I Sam 13:11

III. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR PEACE-v 2

* Fear-to expect or worry about (something bad or unpleasant)
* John 14:27-

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|  | “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. |

IV. YOU CANNOT HAVE A PURE CONSCIENCE-V 3

* There could be so many things we have done if not for fear
* Most of us could die in despair because we haven’t done what we’re supposed to do
* For some, they’re some simply afraid to try, afraid of responsibilities

V. YOU CANNOT BE FILLED WITH JOY OR YOUR JOY WOULD NOT BE COMPLETE –V 4

* Joy in life comes when fulfillment of purpose take place
* No matter what we do, unless our life’s purpose is fulfilled, we fail in life
* Life is a very small part of eternity given as our time to fulfill a purpose

VI. YOU CANNOT HAVE GENUINE FAITH-V 5

* Genuine faith fears nothing and does not compromise

AKO’Y MERONG ISANG AWIT  (Probably Rap) Written

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Ang taong merong faith Sa Dios lagi umaawit

Kahit nagigipit sa Kanya lamang kumakapit

 Yaman ng mundo’y sa kanya’y inaakit

Ngunit relasyon sa Dios hindi kailanma’y ipagpalit

Sa lakas ng iyong faith  Nakasalalay ang pagsusulit

 Sa Kanyang pangako huwag mawawaglit

 Kung kaya’y pagsubok ay laging paulit-ulit

 Nang malaman kung Salita Niya’y sa puso mo nakaukit

Chorus:

Ako’y merong isang awit

Pagpupuri sa Dios ugali ko na at malimit

 Sa katapatan Niya ako ay laging napapaawit

Ang Kanyang Salita’y tabak sa akin nakasikbit

 Pangamba’y walang puwang kahit anong gipit

(English) I have a song of faith

Praising Him is my attitude and habit

 Through His faithfulness I'll praise every minute

 His Word is a sword and a shield of faith

In His promises I will rest my case and feet

Kaya ikaw ay mag-ingat sa bawat sinasambit

 Kapangyarihan ng dila may nakakamit

 Pagpupuri sa Dios laging isaawit

 Kabutihan Niya sa atin ay mauulit

 Kadakilaan Niya’y ihahayag sa awiting makalangit

* Romans 14:23 for whatever ***is*** not from **faith** **is** **sin**.

VII. YOU WOULD NOT STIR UP YOUR GIFT—V 6

* You would be struggling with worries, doubts, and you are more focus on what could go wrong instead of what go right
* You would focus on what people might think
* You’re intimidated to go further or move forward
* V 11, Paul was a preacher, an Apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles

VIII. YOU CANNOT DISPLAY THE POWER OF GOD-V 7

IX. YOU CANNOT DISPLAY LOVE-V 7

X. YOU DON’T HAVE A SOUND MIND-V 7

XI. YOU WILL BE ASHAMED OF THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD-V 8

XII. YOU WILL BE AFRAID TO SHARE THE SUFFERINGS FOR THE GOSPEL-V 8

XIII. YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR CALLING-V 9

XIV. YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE-V 9

XV. YOU CANNOT SHARE THE GLORIOUS LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL-V 10

XVI. YOU CANNOT KEEP WHAT IS COMMITTED TO YOU UNTIL THAT DAY -V 12

XVII. YOU CANNOT HOLD FAST THE PATTERN OF SOUND WORDS-V 13

* I Timothy 4:6 If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed.

CHALLENGE:

* WHAT ARE YOUR FEARS AT THE MOMENT?
* WHAT COULD HAVE YOU ACHIEVED IF NOT FOR FEAR?
* ARE YOU NOT SPREADING THE DISEASE CALLED FEAR?

CONCLUSION:

II TIM 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.