

Habakkuk # 29 “Habakkuk, from Worry to Worship” Part 3

1st Samuel 17:1-11; 24

Like all mental-attituded sins, fear leading to worry attacks the soul and anything that attacks the soul is attacking our vital lifeline.

The most important part of our lives is what goes on in our souls, the real person is their soul and fear is a part of the makeup of our soul when we do not have biblical truth living in us.

Peer pressure response produces irrational self-deception which results in unreasonable ambition and competition which multiply emotional sins, motivating violence and even murder.

This is the ultimate in self-induced misery, blocking out God’s grace solutions that could definitely help.

Pride, emotionalism and ignorance of biblical truth which includes God’s grace solutions, contradicts His plan but all contradictions are eliminated through post-salvation rehabilitation, where worry and fear are replaced with God’s peace and contentment.

God is perfect; so His plan is perfect and amazingly; Perfect God has designed a perfect plan for imperfect people like us!

The more things we surrender to fear, the more things we fear.

Today we may only be worried about one thing; tomorrow about two things and soon we become so emotionally involved in fear that we have no sense of who we are in Christ.

Irrationality is loss of identity, which means accumulation of fear until we’re afraid of life.

Fear, if not controlled, continues to develop in life until we have no capacity to enjoy anything and we become losers.

We cannot be constantly afraid without placing an abnormal emphasis on self.

From jealousy, bitterness and vindictiveness comes a series of functions in life that absolutely destroy any capacity for success, so we at that point cannot be distinguished from unbelievers, except that we’re far worse than many of them.

Some unbelievers may have unwittingly handled their fear through God’s established principles but we have something so much greater and actually easier compared to how they must handle fear.

Every time fear comes into our lives, we know we’re not living the Christian way of life in God’s power; the 100% available omnipotence of God.

True courage means sound judgment, thinking under pressure and good decisions at all times.

Sound judgment comes from biblical truth, not from emotion, so the person with real courage

is the one with the Word of God in his soul.

If we have personal love for God the Father and understand His integrity, we don't need to claim specific promises for every situation.

Therefore, once we have virtue-love, we're not afraid of anything for which formerly needed promises because now we intimately know the One who makes the promises.

Death is the last thing in the world that should concern us, for we have no control over the manner, place or time of our death.

When we realize our death is strictly in the Lord's hands, being one time when the Lord's wisdom will prevail over our free-will, there's no excuse for having a fear of death.

Then once we understand there's nothing to fear in death, we begin to recognize that there's nothing to fear in life.