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Do Not Be Afraid

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Here's the command that God quotes the most to us:  
"Do not be afraid."

## **In other words faith comes from focusing on Jesus!**

Romans 10:17 Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

## **Again, Faith is focusing on God, who He is, and what He has promised to do!**

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

## **10 times immediately after God says, "Do not be afraid," He says, "Do not be discouraged."**

Deuteronomy 1:21, 31:8; Joshua 1:9, 8:1, 10:25; 1 Chronicles 22:13, 28:20; 2 Chronicles 20:15, 17, 32:7 Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

God says to you, "Do not be afraid" because...

### **Don't be afraid because...I hear your cry.**

Genesis 21:17 Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there.

### **Don't be afraid because...I am with you.**

Isaiah 43:5 Do not be afraid, for I am with you

### **Don't be afraid because...I am your shield.**

Genesis 15:1 Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward."

### **Don't be afraid because...I will help you.**

Isaiah 41:14 Do not be afraid....do not fear, for I myself will help you," declares the Lord

### **Don't be afraid because...I will fight for you.**

Deuteronomy 3:22 Do not be afraid of them; the Lord your God himself will fight for you

### **Don't be afraid because...I will deliver you.**

Exodus 14:13 Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today.

### **Don't be afraid because...I will rescue you.**

Jeremiah 1:8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord.

### **Summary #1:**

**I hear your cry. I am with you. I am your shield. I will help you. I will fight for you. I will deliver you. I will rescue you.**

In all the great victories in the Bible, it was a man, woman or nation trusting in God, not in the arm of flesh.

John 16:33 I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

### **Don't be afraid because...I have good news for you.**

Luke 2:10 Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

### **Don't be afraid because...I will take away your shame.**

Isaiah 54:4 "Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth

### **Don't be afraid because...I give you the kingdom.**

Luke 12:32 Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

### **Don't be afraid because...I have it all covered from beginning to end.**

Revelation 1:17 Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.

### **Don't be afraid because...I am coming again!**

John 12:15 Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

### **Don't be afraid because...I will give you eternal life!**

Revelation 2:10 Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

### **Summary #2:**

**I have good news for you. I will take away your shame. I will give you the kingdom. I have it all covered from beginning to end. I am coming again. I will give you eternal life!**

Revelation 22:12-14 Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.