

“Fear Nots Part II”

One summer afternoon I observed a father teaching his son how to overcome his fear of the water in a neighborhood pool. The father would stand in the water and tell his son to jump into the water, and the boy would jump in and his father would catch him every time. The boy did not fear the water because he knew that he could depend on his father to catch him. And that's how it should be with Christians; we should **fear not** because God will always be there for us.

I. Divine Protection... After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram saying, fear not, Abram: I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward (Gen. 15:1)

_ We should be confident in God for he will protect us. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people (Ps 3:6)

_ We will be rewarded for believing in him. Behold I come quickly and I shall pay every man according as his works shall be (Rev.22:12)

II. Strength in Weakness..... Fear not, for I am with thee be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea..(Is. 41:10)

_ In your weakness am I made strong (II Cor. 12:9)

_ I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help all my help comes from the Lord(Ps 121:1-2)

III. Overshadowing Care But the very hairs of your hair head are all numbered. Fear not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows(Matt. 10:30-31)

_ We have been fearfully and wonderfully made (ps 139:14)

_ Man is special in the eyesight of God. The angels want to know what is man that thou art mindful of him(ps 8:4)

IV. Life Beyond the Grave..... And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last; (Rev. 1:17)

_ There is an existence beyond the river Jordan. Paul said to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord

_ God has no beginning or ending. He declared that he is alpha and omega.