

FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Revelation 1:17b–20

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The basic fears which people face can be grouped into 3 categories:

1. THE FEAR OF DIFFICULTY

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last..." Rev. 1:17

... JESUS can FREE you from the fear of difficulty because He is BEFORE and AFTER any difficulty you face.

2. THE FEAR OF DEATH

"...and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.." Rev. 1:18

There are 3 reasons why JESUS can FREE you from the fear of death:

A. JESUS was DEAD ... so HE UNDERSTANDS death! (18a)

B. JESUS was DELIVERED ... so HE has CONQUERED death! (18b)

C. JESUS has DOMINION ... so HE CONTROLS death! (18c)

3. THE FEAR OF DESTINY

"Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches." Rev. 1:19-20

... JESUS can FREE you of the fear of not living out your PURPOSE or destiny because He has a PURPOSE for your LIFE.

...God, through the HOLY SPIRIT offers us the 3 things we need to CONQUER all our fears:

A. "The SPIRIT ... of POWER " ... CONQUERS the fear of difficulty!

B. "The SPIRIT of LOVE " ... CONQUERS the fear of death!

C. "The SPIRIT of SELF - CONTROL " ... CONQUERS the fear of destiny!