

Whom or What Do You Fear?

Read Isaiah 8:11-15; Jeremiah 5:20-25

Many different voices are warning you about dangers you should fear and are offering to deliver you from those fears. Whom or what do you fear? The answer to that question will determine whom or what you worship.

If we fear our Creator, the One who is sovereign over all reality, we need fear nothing else.

*You are not to fear what they fear or be in dread of it.
It is the LORD of hosts whom you should regard as holy.
And He shall be your fear,
And He shall be your dread. (Isaiah 8:12b-13, NASB)*

If you fear the Lord of Life, you need not fear death.

Jesus said, "My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that have no more that they can do. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who, after He has killed, has authority to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear Him!" (Luke 12:4-5, NASB)

If you fear your gracious Creator, you need not fear physical need.

Jesus said, "Are not five sparrows sold for two cents? Yet not one of them is forgotten before God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are numbered. Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows." (Luke 12:6-7, NASB)

Let the beauty and abundance of the natural world remind you that you can trust every need to your Loving Lord who graciously gave you life. He continues to prove His faithfulness with every sunrise and every season.

*Let us now fear the LORD our God,
Who gives rain in its season,
Both the autumn rain and the spring rain,
Who keeps for us
The appointed weeks of harvest. (Jeremiah 5:24, NASB)*