## Healing School Class 117 Tuesday December 3, 2024 Dr. Pete Norris

For those who are according to the flesh and are controlled by its unholy desires set their minds on and pursue those things which gratify the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit and are controlled by the desires of the Spirit set their minds on and seek those things which gratify the [Holy] Spirit. Now the mind of the flesh [which is sense and reason without the Holy Spirit] is death [death that comprises all the miseries arising from sin, both here and hereafter]. But the mind of the [Holy] Spirit is life and [soul] peace [both now and forever]. (Romans 8:5, 6 AMP)

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. (II **Timothy 1:7 NKJV**)

Fear means "dread, uneasiness or anxiousness." Fear is more than a feeling it is a Spirit. The Holy Spirit brings with it an anointing that empowers and gives courage. The spirit of fear in your life brings with it an anointing. A negative destructive anointing. Fear paralyzes you. Instead of giving you wisdom, fear causes you to make poor decisions. The spirit of fear brings a curse.

Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, So a curse without cause shall not alight. (Proverbs 26:2 NKJV)

Principle that governs fear. That is the frustration. Because sin and flesh is no longer our nature.

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1, 2 NKJV)

But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. (Romans 7:23 NKJV)

Two basic spiritual laws in operation today.

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus and the law of sin and death. A law is an established principle that can be expected to function the same way every time. Under the law of life, you find love that gives and gives. The law of death, you find total selfishness. The most powerful force in the realm of the law of life is the force of faith. The universe itself is the product of faith filled words.

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. **(Hebrews 11:3 NKJV)** 

Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. (Matthew 8:25, 26 NKJV)

But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" (Mark 4:40 NKJV)

But He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and marveled, saying to one another, "Who can this be? For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!" (Luke 8:25 NKJV)

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17 NKJV)

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Nor give place to the devil. (Ephesians 4:27 NKJV)

There is no way for Satan to operate in your life, unless you give him place. How do you give place to the devil? Paying attention to his words. Fear comes by hearing his words. Fear may come through the devil's words directly to your mind or through the words of other people. Any message of doubt brings fear.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit. (Proverbs 18:21 NKJV)

Fear is totally alien to your reborn spirit. In fact, your spirit can't produce fear. If must come from the outside. You can receive it, but you can't manufacture it. You can act on it. You can be choked by it and let it paralyze you. Only you, by an act of your will, can keep this from happening.

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