

# Conspiracy Theories are a BIG Distraction

Here's a thought: If one of the main takeaways from the writings in the NT is the importance of listening to the Spirit and doing what he says, rather than following our thoughts, our emotions or our base nature (i.e. our 'flesh'), why do we allow conspiracy theories to determine what we do?

That makes no sense from a Kingdom perspective. After all, Father's great desire is to guide us through life by speaking to us Spirit-to-spirit. That's where we should be aligned, not with world system conspiracies or Bible prophecy predictions of doom-&-gloom.

Why are we afraid of "the mark of 'The Beast'"? – "doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo" (*spooky music*)

Why are we afraid of a one-world governmental system forming?

Why are we fearful of being forced to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?

Why do we fear the introduction of widespread electronic surveillance starting with the compulsory use of COVID-19 tracking apps?

Why are we fearful of 'The Great Reset' and a second GFC?

**REMEMBER: Fear is a tool of the enemy.**

As I observe people fearful of these things I think of 2 things:

1. Looks like the beginnings of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) to me – There's little difference when these fears become a level of paranoia.
2. There's no fear in the Kingdom – Sons aren't to be afraid of anything, including death. Fear should be an anathema to them.

Let's take a healthy Kingdom look at these conspiracy fears.

Jesus warned his disciples to flee Jerusalem and go to the mountains once they see the city surrounded by an army (he didn't tell them which army). They did what he warned them when Rome besieged Jerusalem. According to the Roman historian, Josephus, they and their followers all got away safely to Pella.<sup>1</sup> They were prepared beforehand for their protection. That's how the Trinity works with their people.

King Jesus, our Beloved, is always looking after us. He'll advise us of what's going on if we listen to him with our spiritual ears and share with each other what he's telling us. Additional information will come from trusted prophets who hear straight from the throne. Putting these all together will give us a bigger picture of what's going on, especially if we're connected to those who have an apostolic mantle.

Knowing all this, why are we afraid of being required by the government to get the vaccination against COVID-19?

Shouldn't we be asking our King what we should do about it? That's a Kingdom protocol.

Sons follow the lead of the Trinity because they're strongly focused on Heaven's business, not their own. They don't listen to the world system, pundits, or the who's-who of academia. They rest in the Spirit, trusting him to guide them and inform them, and they eliminate anything that destroys their peace and rest.

Mature sons aren't afraid to make mistakes – that would be giving in to fear. They know they are to step out in faith<sup>2</sup> to do whatever they've been shown by the Spirit. If that fails, their doting Father and loving King understand and allow them to move on. There's no fear in Father's family, only encouragement to grow and mature.

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1 – The 4<sup>th</sup> century church fathers Eusebius and Epiphanius of Salamis both wrote of this miracle. [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flight\\_to\\_Pella](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flight_to_Pella)  
2 – [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Understanding-Stepping-Out-In-Faith.pdf](https://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Understanding-Stepping-Out-In-Faith.pdf)

Even “the fear of the Lord”, as we’ve been taught it, is plain and simple **FEAR**. Sons don’t fear the Trinity, they honour and reverence them, and willingly comply with their wishes. This is done in love and is received as righteous actions by our loving Father. He doesn’t approve of any fear in his family members.

Here’s another thought: If there’s no fear in death for us as sons, why do we fear vaccination conspiracies or the rise of a supposed Antichrist? It doesn’t compute!

So, do all sorts of conspiracy theories distract us from living the Kingdom life in peace and rest? Too-right they do. That’s what fear does. It binds us up so we can’t operate as we need to. It’s BONDAGE.

Here are 2 takeaways:

\***NEVER** rely on fear to guide you in anything.

\***NEVER** allow religious or ‘super-spiritual’ interpretations of biblical passages to determine your beliefs.

That having been stated, I’ll let our King have the last words on this topic:

*“Seek Me to establish peace in the very core of your being, and set your heart to be at peace with yourself and others. Peace is an empowering choice. It will take practice to perfect, but worth the effort as you release yourself from fear. Let peace be your new normal. You will be delighted with the result.”*<sup>3</sup>

*“Hold all things loosely, and put your future in My hands. The result of your assumptions will be disappointment. You are not able to see what is ahead with clarity. You must live in the here and now to the best of your ability through My Spirit who will enable you to live righteously. Refuse to allow fear to gain a foothold in your life.”*<sup>4</sup>

*“To those who allow fear and worry to interfere with your peace, you must cast your cares on Me. Worry is a fruitless attempt to make things better. You must seek peace and pursue it by believing that I hear and answer prayer. Haven't you read in My word "Do not worry"? Settle yourself by bringing your concerns and leaving them with Me.”*<sup>5</sup>

*“These days require patience and perseverance if you are to navigate with wisdom. Be vigilant. Your walk in the Spirit will make you aware of potential danger and lead you in the way of safety. Do not be afraid. Put your trust in Me.”*<sup>6</sup>

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

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