

Fear and Faith Can't Coexist

Fear doesn't come from our Father or from our King – it can't. They are love (with the operative word there being “are”). That's who they are, and that's all that they do. That means that fear is a tool of the enemy to deviate us away from living in their love. That's because fear and faith can't exist at the same time in a person. You're either operating in genuine faith or you're suffering from fear, not both at the same time. As sons, we must reject fear outright whenever it manifests in us, in any form.

Read what Father has to say about fear:

*“Fear is not your friend, so stop agreeing with it. Stop listening to every lie the enemy throws at you, as if you don't have the power to resist it. Decline the invitation to cower in fear, while rehearsing the outcome he has envisioned for you. Declare my truth. Take up your shield of faith. It will quench the fiery darts of hell. Stand and be courageous.”*¹

*“You are powerful, filled with the same Spirit that raised my Son from the grave. Trust the power of my love within you. Dig your faith into the heart of fear and tear it away from your soul. Thrust it before my presence and trust me to be who I say I am. Fear and trust cannot coexist. You do not have to figure this out. Don't allow the enemy to trick you into thinking that obsessing over this will change it. It will not. Simply release this into my hands and close the door to fear. I am here with you. Release the fear. Trust me.”*²

Faith is not something you ‘grit’ your mind and attitude to do, like forcing yourself to believe a Bible verse or to do what the pastor said. No! Faith is based on trust, and trust needs to be earned through good experiences. For example: When we sit on a wooden chair we do so in complete trust that it won't collapse under us. That's faith in action, because experience has shown us that when we sit on wooden chairs they never collapse under our weight.

That's how faith actually works in the Kingdom. We have faith that the Trinity will act in certain ways towards us, or for us, because we've experienced them doing it. That type of faith is so much easier than the faith I was taught in the pentecostal system, which I discovered was ‘faith in my faith’ – I had to believe in faith that I had real faith. It didn't work. But what I did find that worked was when I totally surrendered to Father and allowed him to deal with things. That's when I learnt true faith.

Real faith comes when we experience “the goodness of God”. However, more effective in faith-building is experiencing that “God is love”. Knowing he **IS** love only comes through experiencing him, being intimate with him and allowing him to personally speak love into your life. That's when we know he's unconditionally loving in everything he does.

Mike Parsons, like myself, really knows that Father *is* Love (as are all the members of the Trinity). In fact, he knows him as love. That's the reason why he doesn't give any place to fear, especially in the area of Futurist Eschatology:

*“When I ever look at eschatology or any of the sort of stuff out there, you know – third world wars coming, that pastor's vision of China being on American soil. I mean, all of that nonsense. The fear it's producing and the fear in which it's brought in is never going to be from God, because we don't resonate with fear. We resonate with love. But people do resonate with fear when they don't know God as love. That is why it's so easy for people to believe that this terrible stuff's going to happen because they don't know God as love. And therefore, they find it easy to buy into a lot of these things, sadly.”*³

WATCH: Mike Parsons - “Fear does not come from God” youtu.be/CgRQQ_jDRLM

1 – Extract: Brian Simmons (25-4-2022) “I Hear His Whisper...” “Fear is not your friend.” [distributed e-newsletter] mailchi.mp/broadstreetpublishing/00000-618938?e=3ca23beeed OR us10.campaign-archive.com/?u=8c3eb957a5ad87253d475a511&id=34fd0967db

2 – Extract: Brian Simmons (25-4-2022) “I Hear His Whisper...” “Fear is not your friend.” [distributed e-newsletter]

3 – Mike Parsons (25-4-2022) “Fear does not come from God” youtu.be/CgRQQ_jDRLM [0:12-059]

Father said to Mike Parsons one time, “How much of what you know about me comes directly from me, and how much of it has come from reading, listening to sermons and other people?”⁴ He had to admit that it was about 99%.

To have genuine, functional faith, we must be soundly rooted in their love, and that only comes through experience. To experience it, however, we need to have removed all the negativity that religion and theology has cemented in our mind and heart, so we can be free to accept their love, unconditionally.

If you need help getting there, here’s a resource:

WATCH: Mike Parsons – “Unconditional Love” youtu.be/FXxp_i2hb1k

For any one factor that a son is focusing on, fear and faith can’t be operating at the same time. That’s because they are mutually exclusive – they can’t happen at the same time. However, the person can have both operating at the same time, but only if they are in different areas of their life. For example: They could have faith for getting back something that was stolen, while at the same time living in fear of WWII.



Constantly check yourself out. Fear counteracts faith, so any fear means your not living in faith in an area, so ‘kill’ the fear ASAP.

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4 – Mike Parsons (27-4-2022) “Unconditional Love” youtu.be/FXxp_i2hb1k [5:00]