

Are You Fearful, Or Fearless

“I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?” Psalm 118:5-6.

Let us just consider the Biblical passage concerning Esther. The entire narrative centres around just six people, two from the spiritual side of life - God and Satan, and four from the human side of life - king Ahasuerus of Persia, and Haman, one of the king's senior advisors; along with Mordecai, a Jewish captive and his young niece.

Ahasuerus was a pagan king and known for his cruelty. Driven by his spiritual master, he organised a festival to show off his power and wealth. The king, because of Satan's induced alcoholic blindness trusted Haman's judgment.

Haman, driven by his spiritual master, saw a way he could remove his 'enemies' by using the king's authority, and he would be free from any blame!

It is at this point that we are able to see God's Strength overcoming our human weaknesses and potential fear, as Paul declared to the Corinthian Church, “And he (the Lord) said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong”, 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.

Mordecai knew of Haman's plans. Mordecai was also aware that he could only use a weaker vessel than himself, Esther.

Esther was aware that she could not enter the king's presence, unless either called or invited in as she stood at the throne room door.

Thus, both were aware of causing many of their own nation to die. God, not with an alcoholic blindness, spiritually gave Mordecai and Esther a peace that He would protect them.

Peter writing to the elect in Asia said, "Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered", 1 Peter 3:6-7, brings to mind the state of Mordecai's mind at this time.

By his obedience to God's Laws not to worship another man, he has spawned a spirit of hatred that desires the death of ALL Jews in the country. Satan has turned Mordecai's obedience into fearfulness. But Mordecai only sees one person to blame - HIMSELF.

God opened a door to enable the servant He wanted to use, to be opened. Mordecai was able to tell Esther, and give her a written copy of the decree. At this point it is not hard to imagine Esther's feelings. She had not been called by the earthly king in her life, and to stand at his throne room door was enough to be condemned to death.

For two of God's People FEARFULNESS was immediately changed to FEARLESSNESS!

For people to day, at the start of a New Year, and living in a Satanically ruled world, are we prepared to allow God to convert our FEARFULNESS into

FEARLESSNESS?

We are the Bride, the Sarah of the Scripture written by Peter. Are we totally prepared to let Jesus be our Abraham?

Brothers and sisters, we need to GIFT more time to God and His Will in our lives. Fear is a major emotion in people's lives, being fearless is our greatest victory.