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possible, get ready, get ready. However, when you're taught, when you know the scripture, then when he comes against you, you know what it is and you know what to do. If I would besdriving home and had a flat tire, I'd know what to do. Everyone doesn't know what to do. Why do you know what to do? You've been taught. You know that when you have a flat tire, you change it. If you can't change it, you call somebody who can. You get help. You get the tire changed. Well, brothers and sisters, when fear comes against you, you as a Christian should know he's trying to cause you to have a spiritual flat tire. You should know what to do. You should know that fear is the Devil coming against you to keep you from receiving your miracle.

Whenever fear comes against me, I rear up. I know he's trying to stop me from getting my miracle. When he starts trying to take something away from me, I don't like it. When fear begins to come against most Christians, they don't do anything because they don't know that fear is the Devil's weapon. So when fear comes against me and brings doubt and unbelief of the Wordsof God, I say, "Whew, I'm close now." He's got his big gun out now, so I'm close. It's the darkest just before the daylight hour. The pressure will be the strongest, heaviest, and hardest against you just before the crack of dawn — just before the miracle power of God moves. Hold on, daylight is coming. He can't stop daylight from coming. No man can stop daylight from coming because God has decreed that daylight shall come. He made it that way and it always happens. He said in His Word that *"Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world,"* and you can bank upon it. It is more sure than the fact that daylight will come. It is more sure that you can defeat the Devil because the Word of God says so — daylight is going to come.

So, whenever fear comes against you, it's a certainty, it's definite according to the Word of God if you rest upon God's Word and stand upon God's Word ye shall see the sunshine. Sometimes that little moment before it's daylight seems like a year. But these are some of the steps in faith and this is where Moses was and perhaps where you are.

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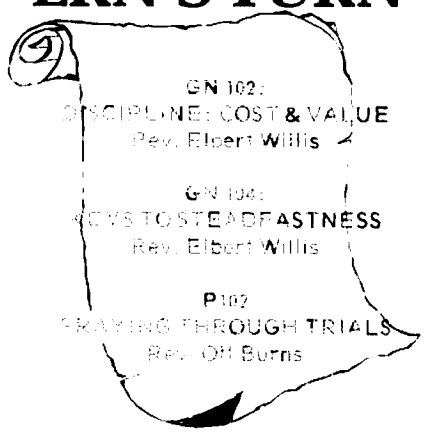
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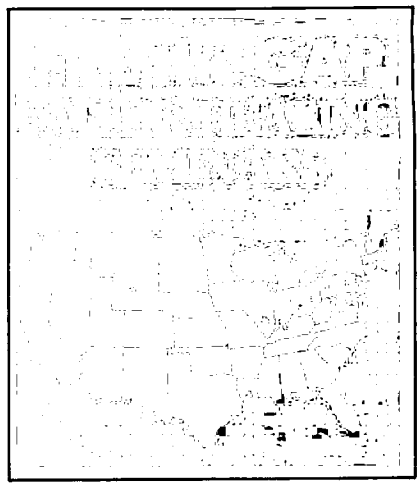
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Listen, you can't tell me anything about this fear. I've stepped out on God so many times, I know what it is. Glory, hellelujah, I whip it every time. You can too because I John 4:4 says *"Greater is He that is in YOU than he that is in the world."* Anytime you step out to do something for God, you can be assured Satan will get his big gun against you. He'll get his BB gun against you and pot-shot you a few times, but when he sees his BB shots won't do it, he'll get his shotgun on you. Have any of you been shot — buckshot scattered all over you?! Hurts, fears, disappointments, you can't go on? If you keep on going, he'll get his big cannon and it's spelled *fear.* He'll gouge you in every area, but a victorious faith rejects fear. A victorious faith knows that fear is not God's weapon, but the Devil's weapon. A victorious faith knows that anything that comes against you that will cause you to question God's Word, is the Devil. Anything that comes against you to question *"By His stripes I'm healed," "Whatsoever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye have received it,"* anything that comes against you to try to put pressure on you to make you get off of God's Word is the Devil.

God will not give you His Word that He'll do something for you and then when you ask Him for it put pressure on you, but the Devil will. So whenever you start moving toward God to move into a victorious faith, whenever you start moving to that place where you're going to believe God for the im-

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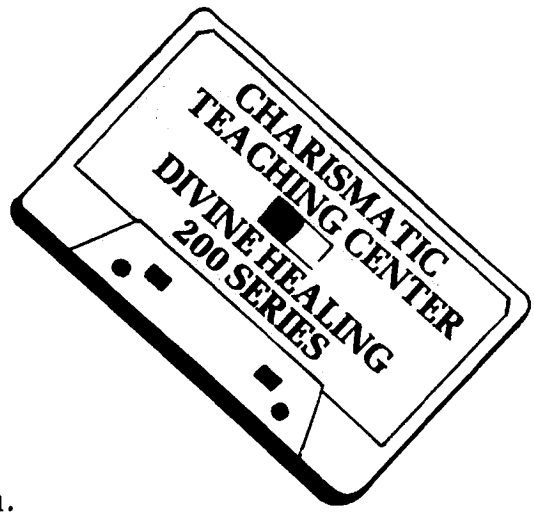
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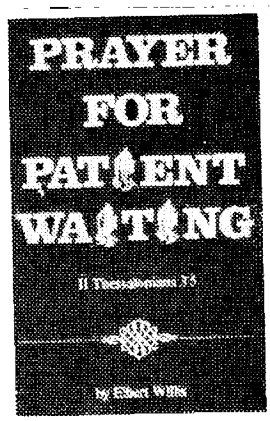


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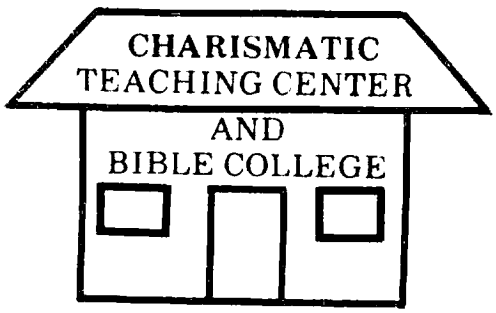
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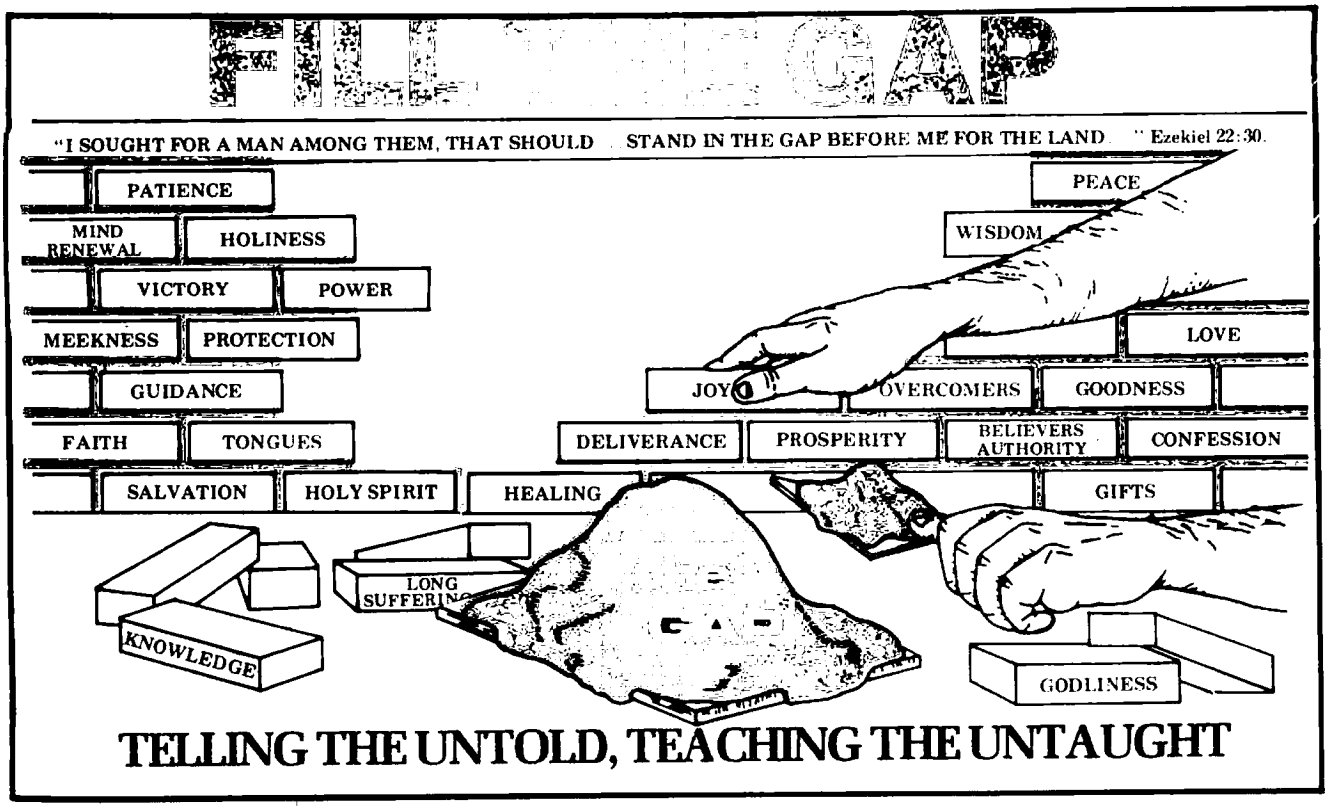
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A Victorius Faith Is Greater Than Fear

by Rev. Elbert Willis

EXODUS 14:1-31

Look at verse 13, *"And Moses said unto the people, fear ye not..."* God spoke to Moses and said, "Moses, camp. I'm going to go back and harden Pharaoh's heart and I'm going to send him against you." Moses knew that they could not defeat Pharaoh's army in natural ways. He knew that Pharaoh's army could slaughter them, could kill them, could destroy them. Moses knew where they were. He was raised in Egypt. Moses was trained and educated in the best of schools. He knew the geography and the lay of the land perfectly. Moses knew that when God said to stop, they were in a box. I'm sure that's when the Devil tried to cause him to be fearful. He probably said, "Moses, you're making a big mistake. I have you now. You had your chance."

I. A victorious faith is greater than fear because fear is the plug in the bottom of the bathtub that the water goes out of. *Fear destroys the force of faith.* All of you have asked God for certain things, and when you requested these things and it got close to the deadline, fear would try to rise up in you. I guess the best example I can use for us parents is with our children. Your son or daughter has a fever. You lay your hands upon them and say, "Be healed in the Name of Jesus," and the fever rises. It gets worse. What begins to happen? If you let that fear rise, it'll kill your faith and you'll not get that healing manifested and you'll have to use man's methods.

II. *A victorious faith is greater than fear. A victorious faith will not permit fear to rise up.* II Timothy 1:7 says, *"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."* So, whenever the enemy comes at you with fear, you can automatically know that since fear is coming against you, the Devil is trying to stop you from doing what God wants you to do. If the fear begins to rise up in you about your baby, you can get happy because the Devil is fighting you on that healing and you'll know you're on God's path. You're starting to do something for God, but the Devil comes against you — you draw fire — you draw the attack. Then fear begins to rise up. Whenever that fear begins to rise up, you know who's working? The Devil. The Devil would not be working on you if you were not going in the right direction. If you were going in the wrong direction, he wouldn't come against you with fear because he'd have you.


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Therefore, a victorious faith is greater than fear. A victorious faith knows that whenever the enemy

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Humility and Pride

A KEY TO USING YOUR FAITH EFFECTIVELY

By
Rev. Francis P. Martin



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These two words have been grossly misunderstood and misused in our present day society due to religious conotations.

Webster says that humility is to be cut down low and pride is an overhigh opinion of oneself, exaggerated self esteem, a sense of one's own dignity.

Many people wrongly think that to be humble is to be cut low and STAY low as a final position, but God has a different idea because the Bible states in James 4:10 that if you will humble yourself in the sight of God that He shall lift you up. There is a Biblical promise and LAW that operate with humility and pride. I Peter 5:6 says *"humble yourself therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time. God wants to exalt you, but He will not if you exalt yourself. The principle is: if you exalt self, then you will be abased, but if you humble self then God will lift you up. You must* claim and expect the principle to provide the end result.

Pride first entered when Lucifer the brightest angel lifted himself up in pride as recorded in Ezekiel 28:14-18 and Isaiah 14:12-14 and he was CAST OUT of heaven. Next we see Adam and Eve in the garden with two particular trees, the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. In Genesis three we see Satan tempting Eve with the sin of pride: *"You will be as God if you eat of this tree of knowledge."* Eve entered into pride and the result was the FALL of man. Pride always has a FALL. Humility always has a LIFT. Prov. 16:18 states that pride goeth before destruction.

Pride is always false and humility is a true representation. Pride is always trying to tell of one's abilities but can never produce. It is boastful, a wanderer, vagabond, imposter, an arrogant display, quackery, FAKE, always trying to show something that is not inherent.

The stranger that comes into town at first must tell you who he is and where he is from, etc. If he is prideful, he may tell you of many of his accomplishments and of his capabilities and if he stays long enough he will soon have to display all that he has boasted of and if he cannot produce, you will know for certain who he is. He either has to produce or leave town, therefore he becomes a wanderer and vagabond and must continue to move while the humble man who is a true representation of what he is can settle down and stay.

I found this example in the little Chahuahua breed of dog. He is very tiny but makes a lot of noise. As you knock on someone's door, the dog yaps out ferociously, "if you put your foot through the door I will bite it off." There's only one problem, he is unable. He is PRIDE. On the other hand the Doberman can let you come in and not tell you anything even to the extent of allowing you to close the door behind you. After you are in the room then he can decide if he wants to bite your foot off. He is a true representation of himself and can back up what he says and does not have to boast of what he can do.

If we know who we are in Christ, we will perform according to the attributes God has set in us. We are more than conquerors, can do all things, overcomers, have all, are full, all needs met in Christ Jesus. This is not boasting, this is true according to God's Word. True humility is believing what God said about you and not believing all the lies that we have believed in the past.

We must have the correct attitutde towards three personalities — SELF, God, and others. Ephesians 4:2 puts them in that order in all *lowliness, meekness and longsuffering.*

HUMILITY *towards* SELF
MEEKNESS *towards GOD*
LONG SUFFERING *towards OTHERS*

We cannot deal with God until we deal with self. Humble yourself. This is evident in Luke 18:10-14 as we see the pharisee and publican approach God. The pharisee prayed thus with SELF! The publican knew who he really was and confessed self as nothing. He was justified rather than the other because he that exalteth himself shall be abased and he that humbleth himself shall be lifted up.

After this day the publican then had to confess, "I am not a sinner anymore but God has justified me and made me a new creature, I am a saint."

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Phil. 2 tells us that Jesus humbled self so low even to death, that God highly exalted him giving him a name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. The principle works.

If you want God to lift you up, then you must humble yourself, but after God lifts you up, then you must confess what God has done in you. [*Available on Tape*]