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### Fearful Days!

By Fred Hughes

While we see so many things in this world we live in going in the wrong direction, we can easily have fear-filled thoughts!

What about the wars? What about the invasion into the USA? Why are the banks failing? Should we be preparing for something soon to come? Are we living in the end times?

God did not give us a spirit of fear, but He did give us three weapons to battle fear. Each weapon is more powerful than any fear we may have coming against us: Power, Love and a Sound Mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

Think about each one of these: Power, Love and a Sound Mind!

Power. It means "for authority over." God has given us Power and Authority to overcome fear! We are given strength to overcome all fear by the delegated authority and power of Jesus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

Love. God is love. Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God...vs. 17 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is, so also are we in this world...vs. 18 There is no fear in love, because Love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us... 1 John 4:7-21

A Sound Mind. If you are a born again believer, you already possess the mind of Christ. In Philippians 2:5, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." In 1 Corinthians 2:16 Paul quotes Isaiah 40:13 and then makes a statement concerning all believers: "We have the mind of Christ."

Having the mind of Christ means we understand God's plan in the world to bring glory to God and fulfill our purpose in Christ. Having God's thoughts will not allow fear to have a place, or a voice, that is able to influence our ability to hear and follow God's voice.

God Has Given Power, Love and a Sound Mind which is more than enough for all the fears the world has. We have good days ahead, not fearful days!

1 Chronicles 12, "Of the sons of Issachar, men who understood the times, with knowledge of what Israel should do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their kinsmen were at their command."

Seeking the God of Angel Armies in this hour is your privilege and help!

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## How we Think!

by Fred Hughes

Did you know that you think in pictures? Well, it is true. We use our imagination to form mental pictures. This is very powerful, because what we think we also believe and act on to bring it into existence.

"For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he." Proverbs 23:7

This verse also goes on to say, "Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee." This means you can be with someone and yet miles away in your thinking! How and what you think will determine what you act upon. The tower of Babel is a prime example (Genesis 11:1-9). If they continued, nothing would have been impossible for them. They were thinking and saying the same thing in agreement and would have had success. Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

The world has plenty of things for you to think on, but the Word of God is a more advantageous choice!

The Logos Word and the Rhema Word are used in the Bible. Jesus was also called the Word and was the embodiment of the Word. Logos is the written Word, and Rhema is the Holy Spirit's revelation of the Word. The Word is what we need to have, and what we need to think about.