

Do Not Fear!

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We've compiled a list of dozens of Bible verses that tell us not to fear. Read and reflect on a few at a time as you ask God to help you to replace fear with faith.

1. Genesis 15:1 Some time later, the Lord spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, "Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great."
2. Genesis 21:17 But God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, "Hagar, what's wrong? Do not be afraid! God has heard the boy crying as he lies there."
3. Genesis 26:24 where the Lord appeared to him on the night of his arrival. "I am the God of your father, Abraham," he said. "Do not be afraid, for I am with you and will bless you. I will multiply your descendants, and they will become a great nation. I will do this because of my promise to Abraham, my servant."
4. Genesis 35:17 After a very hard delivery, the midwife finally exclaimed, "Don't be afraid—you have another son!"
5. Genesis 43:23 "Relax. Don't be afraid," the household manager told them. "Your God, the God of your father, must have put this treasure into your sacks. I know I received your payment." Then he released Simeon and brought him out to them.
6. Genesis 46:3 I am God, the God of your father," the voice said. "Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make your family into a great nation.
7. Genesis 50:19 I am God, the God of your father," the voice said. "Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make your family into a great nation.
8. Genesis 50:21 No, don't be afraid. I will continue to take care of you and your children." So he reassured them by speaking kindly to them.
9. Exodus 14:13 But Moses told the people, "Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again.
10. Exodus 20:20 "Don't be afraid," Moses answered them, "for God has come in this way to test you, and so that your fear of him will keep you from sinning!"
11. Leviticus 26:6 "I will give you peace in the land, and you will be able to sleep with no cause for fear. I will rid the land of wild animals and keep your enemies out of your land.

12. Numbers 6:24-26

²⁴ 'May the Lord bless you
bless and protect you.

²⁵ May the Lord smile on you
and be gracious to you.

²⁶ May the Lord show you his favor
and give you his peace.'

13. Numbers 17:9 Do not rebel against the Lord, and **don't be afraid** of the people of the land. They are only helpless prey to us! They have no protection, but the Lord is with us! **Don't be afraid** of them!"

14. Numbers 21:34 The Lord said to Moses, "**Do not be afraid** of him, for I have handed him over to you, along with all his people and his land. Do the same to him as you did to King Sihon of the Amorites, who ruled in Heshbon."

15. Deuteronomy 1:17 and impartial in your judgments. Hear the cases of those who are poor as well as those who are rich. **Don't be afraid** of anyone's anger, for the decision you make is God's decision. Bring me any cases that are too difficult for you, and I will handle them.'

16. Deuteronomy 1:21 Look! He has placed the land in front of you. Go and occupy it as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. **Don't be afraid!** Don't be discouraged!'

17. Deuteronomy 1:29 "But I said to you, '**Don't be** shocked or **afraid** of them!

18. Deuteronomy 3:2 But the Lord told me, '**Do not be afraid** of him, for I have given you victory over Og and his entire army, and I will give you all his land. Treat him just as you treated King Sihon of the Amorites, who ruled in Heshbon.'

19. Deuteronomy 3:22 **Do not be afraid** of the nations there, for the Lord your God will fight for you.'

20. Deuteronomy 7:18 But **don't be afraid** of them! Just remember what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh and to all the land of Egypt.

21. Deuteronomy 20:1 "When you go out to fight your enemies and you face horses and chariots and an army greater than your own, **do not be afraid**. The Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, is with you!

22. Deuteronomy 20:3 He will say to them, 'Listen to me, all you men of Israel! Do not be afraid as you go out to fight your enemies today! Do not lose heart or panic or tremble before them.
23. Deuteronomy 31:6 So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."
24. Deuteronomy 31:8 Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you."
25. Joshua 1:9 This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
26. Joshua 8:1 Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid or discouraged. Take all your fighting men and attack Ai, for I have given you the king of Ai, his people, his town, and his land.
27. Joshua 10:8 "Do not be afraid of them," the Lord said to Joshua, "for I have given you victory over them. Not a single one of them will be able to stand up to you."
28. Joshua 10:25 "Don't ever be afraid or discouraged," Joshua told his men. "Be strong and courageous, for the Lord is going to do this to all of your enemies."
29. Joshua 11:6 Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid of them. By this time tomorrow I will hand all of them over to Israel as dead men. Then you must cripple their horses and burn their chariots."
30. Judges 4:18 Jael went out to meet Sisera and said to him, "Come into my tent, sir. Come in. Don't be afraid." So he went into her tent, and she covered him with a blanket.
31. Judges 6:23 "It is all right," the Lord replied. "Do not be afraid. You will not die."
32. 1 Samuel 4:20 She died in childbirth, but before she passed away the midwives tried to encourage her. "Don't be afraid," they said. "You have a baby boy!" But she did not answer or pay attention to them.
33. 1 Samuel 12:20 "Don't be afraid," Samuel reassured them. "You have certainly done wrong, but make sure now that you worship the Lord with all your heart, and don't turn your back on him.

34. 1 Samuel 22:23 Stay here with me, and **don't be afraid**. I will protect you with my own life, for the same person wants to kill us both."
35. 1 Samuel 23:17 "**Don't be afraid**," Jonathon reassured him. "My father will never find you! You are going to be the king of Israel, and I will be next to you, as my father, Saul, is well aware."
36. 1 Samuel 28:13 "**Don't be afraid!**" the king told her. "What do you see?"
37. 2 Samuel 9:7 "**Don't be afraid!**" David said. "I intend to show kindness to you because of my promise to your father, Jonathan. I will give you all the property that once belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will eat here with me at the king's table!"
38. 1 Kings 7:13 But Elijah said to her, "**Don't be afraid!** Go ahead and do just what you've said, but make a little bread for me first. Then use what's left to prepare a meal for yourself and your son.
39. 2 Kings 1:15 Then the angel of the Lord said to Elijah, "Go down with him, and **don't be afraid** of him." So Elijah got up and went with him to the king.
40. 2 Kings 6:16 "**Don't be afraid!**" Elisha told him. "For there are more on our side than on theirs!"
41. 2 Kings 19:6 the prophet replied, "Say to your master, 'This is what the Lord says: **Do not be disturbed** by this blasphemous speech against me from the Assyrian king's messengers.
42. 2 Kings 25:24 Gedaliah vowed to them that the Babylonian officials meant them no harm. "**Don't be afraid** of them. Live in the land and serve the king of Babylon, and all will go well for you," he promised.
43. 1 Chronicles 22:13 For you will be successful if you carefully obey the decrees and regulations that the Lord gave to Israel through Moses. Be strong and courageous; **do not be afraid** or lose heart!
44. 1 Chronicles 28:20 Then David continued, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. **Don't be afraid** or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. He will see to it that all the work related to the Temple of the Lord is finished correctly.

45. 2 Chronicles 20:15 He said, "Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the Lord says: **Do not be afraid!** Don't be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God's.

46. 2 Chronicles 20:17 But you will not even need to fight. Take your positions; then stand still and watch the Lord's victory. He is with you, O people of Judah and Jerusalem. **Do not be afraid** or discouraged. Go out against them tomorrow, for the Lord is with you!"

47. 2 Chronicles 32:7 "Be strong and courageous! **Don't be afraid** or discouraged because of the king of Assyria or his mighty army, for there is a power far greater on our side!

48. Nehemiah 4:14 Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them, "**Don't be afraid** of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!"

49. Job 5:21 You will be safe from slander
and **have no fear** when destruction comes.

50. Job 11:15 Then your face will brighten with innocence. You will be **strong and free of fear.**

51. Job 21:9 Their homes are **safe from every fear,**
and God does not punish them.

52. Psalm 3:6 **I am not afraid** of ten thousand enemies
who surround me on every side.

53. Psalm 4:8 In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, O Lord, will keep me safe.

54. Psalm 16:7-9 ⁷I will bless the Lord who guides me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

⁸I know the Lord is always with me.

I will **not be shaken**, for he is right beside me.

⁹No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice.^[a]

My body rests in safety.

55. Psalm 23:4 Even when I walk
through the darkest valley,^[a]

I **will not be afraid,**

for you are close beside me.

Your rod and your staff

protect and comfort me.

56. Psalm 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation—
so **why should I be afraid?**
The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger,
so why should I tremble?
57. Psalm 27:3 Though a mighty army surrounds me,
my heart will not be afraid.
Even if I am attacked,
I will remain confident.
58. Psalm 29:11 The Lord gives his people strength.
The Lord blesses them with peace.
59. Psalm 46:2 So we **will not fear** when earthquakes come
and the mountains crumble into the sea.
60. Psalm 49:16 So **don't be dismayed** when the wicked grow rich
and their homes become ever more splendid.
61. Psalm 56:3-4 ³But **when I am afraid,**
I will put my trust in you.
⁴I praise God for what he has promised.
I trust in God, **so why should I be afraid?**
What can mere mortals do to me?
62. Psalm 56:11 I trust in God, so **why should I be afraid?**
What can mere mortals do to me?
63. Psalm 78:⁵³**He kept them safe so they were not afraid;**
but the sea covered their enemies.
64. Psalm 91:5 **Do not be afraid** of the terrors of the night,
nor the arrow that flies in the day.
65. Psalm 94:19 When doubts filled my mind,
your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.
66. Psalm 118:6 **The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear.**
What can mere people do to me?

67. Psalm 119:165 Those who love your instructions have great peace and **do not stumble**.
68. Proverbs 3:24 **You can go to bed without fear**;
you will lie down and sleep soundly.
69. Proverbs 3:25 You **need not be afraid** of sudden disaster
or the destruction that comes upon the wicked,
70. Ecclesiastes 11:10 So **refuse to worry** and keep your body healthy. But remember that
youth, with a whole life before you, is meaningless.
71. Isaiah 7:4 Tell him to stop worrying. Tell him **he doesn't need to fear** the fierce anger of
those two burned-out embers, King Rezin of Syria and Pekah son of Remaliah.
72. Isaiah 8:12 "Don't call everything a conspiracy, like they do,
and **don't live in dread of what frightens** them.
73. Isaiah 10:24 So this is what the Lord, the Lord of Heaven's Armies, says: "O my people in
Zion, **do not be afraid** of the Assyrians when they oppress you with rod and club as the
Egyptians did long ago.
74. Isaiah 12:2 So this is what the Lord, the Lord of Heaven's Armies, says: "O my people in
Zion, **do not be afraid** of the Assyrians when they oppress you with rod and club as the
Egyptians did long ago.
75. Isaiah 17:2 The towns of Aroer will be deserted.
Flocks will graze in the streets and lie down undisturbed,
with no one to chase them away.
76. Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace
all who trust in you,
all whose thoughts are fixed on you!
77. Isaiah 35:4 Say to those with fearful hearts,
"Be strong, **and do not fear**,
for your God is coming to destroy your enemies.
He is coming to save you."
78. Isaiah 37:6 ⁶the prophet replied, "Say to your master, 'This is what the Lord says: Do
not be disturbed by this blasphemous speech against me from the Assyrian king's
messengers.

79. Isaiah 40:9 O Zion, messenger of good news,
shout from the mountaintops!
Shout it louder, O Jerusalem.^[a]
Shout, and **do not be afraid**.
Tell the towns of Judah,
“Your God is coming!”
80. Isaiah 41:10 **Don't be afraid**, for I am with you.
Don't be discouraged, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you.
I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.
81. Isaiah 41:13 For I hold you by your right hand—
I, the Lord your God.
And I say to you,
'**Don't be afraid**. I am here to help you.
82. Isaiah 41:14 Though you are a lowly worm, O Jacob,
don't be afraid, people of Israel, for I will help you.
I am the Lord, your Redeemer.
I am the Holy One of Israel.'
83. Isaiah 43:1 But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you.
O Israel, the one who formed you says,
“**Do not be afraid**, for I have ransomed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.
84. Isaiah 43:5“**Do not be afraid**, for I am with you.
I will gather you and your children from east and west.
85. Isaiah 44:2 The Lord who made you and helps you says:
Do **not be afraid**, O Jacob, my servant,
O dear Israel,^[a] my chosen one.
86. Isaiah 44:8 Do not tremble; **do not be afraid**.
Did I not proclaim my purposes for you long ago?
You are my witnesses—is there any other God?
No! There is no other Rock—not one!”
87. Isaiah 51:7 “Listen to me, you who know right from wrong,
you who cherish my law in your hearts.

Do not be afraid of people's scorn,
nor fear their insults.

88. Isaiah 54:4 "**Fear not**; you will no longer live in shame.
Don't be afraid; there is no more disgrace for you.
You will no longer remember the shame of your youth
and the sorrows of widowhood.

89. Isaiah 54:14 You will be secure under a government that is just and fair.
Your enemies will stay far away.
You will live in peace,
and terror will not come near. (NLV- All will be right and good for you. No one over you
will make it hard for you, and you **will not be afraid**. You will be far from trouble, for it will
not come near you.)

90. Jeremiah 1:8 And **don't be afraid** of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you.
I, the Lord, have spoken!"

91. Jeremiah 10:5 Their gods are like
helpless scarecrows in a cucumber field!
They cannot speak,
and they need to be carried because they cannot walk.
Do not be afraid of such gods,
for they can neither harm you nor do you any good."

92. Jeremiah 17:8 They are like trees planted along a riverbank,
with roots that reach deep into the water.
Such trees are not bothered by the heat
or worried by long months of drought.
Their leaves stay green,
and they never stop producing fruit.
(NKJV-For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters,
Which spreads out its roots by the river,
And will not be afraid when heat comes;
But its leaf will be green,
And will not be anxious in the year of drought,
Nor will cease from yielding fruit.)

93. Jeremiah 30:10 "So do **not be afraid**, Jacob, my servant;
do not be dismayed, Israel,"
says the Lord.
"For I will bring you home again from distant lands,
and your children will return from their exile.

Israel will return to a life of peace and quiet,
and no one will terrorize them.

94. Jeremiah 40:9 Gedaliah vowed to them that the Babylonians^ᵐ meant them no harm. “Don’t be afraid to serve them. Live in the land and serve the king of Babylon, and all will go well for you,” he promised.

95. Jeremiah 42:11 Do not fear the king of Babylon anymore,’ says the Lord. ‘For I am with you and will save you and rescue you from his power.

96. Jeremiah 46:27 “But do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant;
do not be dismayed, Israel.

For I will bring you home again from distant lands,
and your children will return from their exile.

Israel^ᵐ will return to a life of peace and quiet,
and no one will terrorize them.

97. Jeremiah 46:28 Do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant,
for I am with you,” says the Lord.

“I will completely destroy the nations to which I have exiled you,
but I will not completely destroy you.

I will discipline you, but with justice;
I cannot let you go unpunished.”

98. Jeremiah 51:46 But do not panic; don’t be afraid
when you hear the first rumor of approaching forces.
For rumors will keep coming year by year.
Violence will erupt in the land
as the leaders fight against each other.

99. Lamentations 3:57 Yes, you came when I called;
you told me, “Do not fear.”

100. Ezekiel 3:9 I have made your forehead as hard as the hardest rock! So don’t be afraid of
them or fear their angry looks, even though they are rebels.”

101. Daniel 10:12 Then he said, “Don’t be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray
for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in
heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer.

102. Daniel 10:19 “Don’t be afraid,” he said, “for you are very precious to God. Peace! Be encouraged! Be strong!” As he spoke these words to me, I suddenly felt stronger and said to him, “Please speak to me, my lord, for you have strengthened me.”
103. Joel 2:21-22 Don’t be afraid, O land.
Be glad now and rejoice,
for the Lord has done great things.
²² Don’t be afraid, you animals of the field,
for the wilderness pastures will soon be green.
The trees will again be filled with fruit;
fig trees and grapevines will be loaded down once more.
104. Zephaniah 3:16 On that day the announcement to Jerusalem will be,
“Cheer up, Zion! Don’t be afraid!
105. Haggai 2:5 My Spirit remains among you, just as I promised when you came out of Egypt. So do not be afraid.’
106. Zechariah 8:13 Among the other nations, Judah and Israel became symbols of a cursed nation. But no longer! Now I will rescue you and make you both a symbol and a source of blessing. So don’t be afraid. Be strong, and get on with rebuilding the Temple!
107. Zechariah 8:15 But now I am determined to bless Jerusalem and the people of Judah. So don’t be afraid.
108. Malachi 3:5 “At that time I will put you on trial. I am eager to witness against all sorcerers and adulterers and liars. I will speak against those who cheat employees of their wages, who oppress widows and orphans, or who deprive the foreigners living among you of justice, for these people do not fear me,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.
109. Mathew 1:20 As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.
110. Mathew 6:25-34 ²⁵ “That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are? ²⁷ Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?
- ²⁸ “And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing, ²⁹ yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. ³⁰ And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here

today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

³¹ "So **don't worry** about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' ³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. ³³ Seek the Kingdom of God[Ⓜ] above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

³⁴ "So **don't worry** about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

111. Mathew 10:19 When you are arrested, **don't worry** about how to respond or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time.

112. Mathew 10:26 "But **don't be afraid** of those who threaten you. For the time is coming when everything that is covered will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all.

113. Mathew 10:28 "**Don't be afraid** of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

114. Mathew 10:31 So **don't be afraid**; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.

115. Mathew 14:27 But Jesus spoke to them at once. "**Don't be afraid**," he said. "Take courage. I am here![Ⓜ]"

116. Mathew 17:7 Then Jesus came over and touched them. "Get up," he said. "**Don't be afraid.**"

117. Mathew 28:5 Then the angel spoke to the women. "**Don't be afraid!**" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

118. Mathew 28:10 Then Jesus said to them, "**Don't be afraid!** Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

119. Mark 5:36 But Jesus overheard[Ⓜ] them and said to Jairus, "**Don't be afraid.** Just have faith."

120. Mark 6:50 They were all terrified when they saw him. But Jesus spoke to them at once. "**Don't be afraid,**" he said. "Take courage! I am here![Ⓜ]"

121. Mark 13:11 But when you are arrested and stand trial, **don't worry** in advance about what to say. Just say what God tells you at that time, for it is not you who will be speaking, but the Holy Spirit.
122. Luke 1:13 But the angel said, "**Don't be afraid**, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a son, and you are to name him John.
123. Luke 1:30 "**Don't be afraid**, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God!
124. Luke 2:10 but the angel reassured them. "**Don't be afraid!**" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.
125. Luke 5:10 His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "**Don't be afraid!** From now on you'll be fishing for people!"
126. Luke 8:50 But when Jesus heard what had happened, he said to Jairus, "**Don't be afraid**. Just have faith, and she will be healed."
127. Luke 12:4 "Dear friends, **don't be afraid** of those who want to kill your body; they cannot do any more to you after that.
128. Luke 12:7 And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So **don't be afraid**; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.
129. Luke 12:11 "And when you are brought to trial in the synagogues and before rulers and authorities, **don't worry** about how to defend yourself or what to say,
130. Luke 12:32 "**So don't be afraid**, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom.
131. John 6:20 but he called out to them, "**Don't be afraid**. I am here!¹⁰"
132. John 12:15 "**Don't be afraid**, people of Jerusalem.¹⁰ Look, your King is coming, riding on a donkey's colt."¹⁰
133. John 14:27 "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So **don't be troubled or afraid**
134. John 16:33 I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."
135. Acts 18:9 One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision and told him, "**Don't be afraid!** Speak out! Don't be silent!

136. Acts 20:10 Paul went down, bent over him, and took him into his arms. "Don't worry," he said, "he's alive!"
137. Acts 27:24 and he said, 'Don't be afraid, Paul, for you will surely stand trial before Caesar! What's more, God in his goodness has granted safety to everyone sailing with you.'
138. Philippians 4:6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.
139. 1 Peter 3:6 For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do.
140. 1 Peter 3:14 But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats.
141. 1 Peter 5:7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.
142. 1 John 4:18 Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.
143. Revelation 1:17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as if I were dead. But he laid his right hand on me and said, "Don't be afraid! I am the First and the Last.
144. Revelation 2:10 Don't be afraid of what you are about to suffer. The devil will throw some of you into prison to test you. You will suffer for ten days. But if you remain faithful even when facing death, I will give you the crown of life.

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