

The Nemesis of Fear

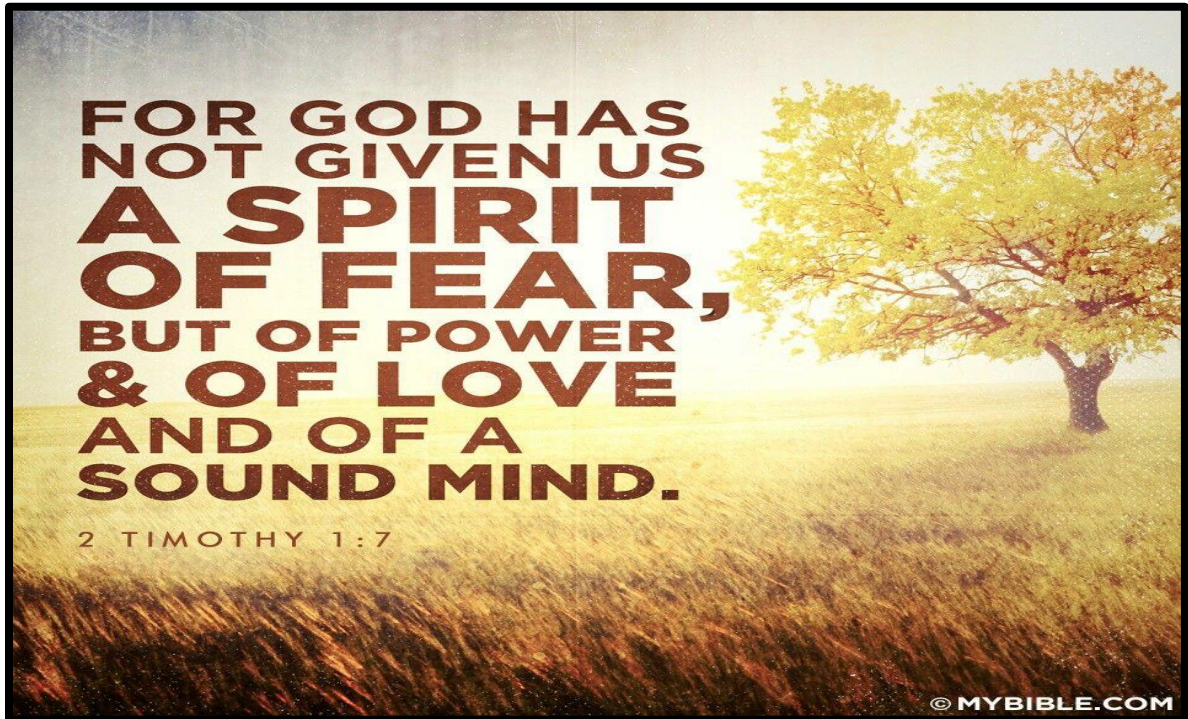


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POWER

- **Divine Authority:** Power in the Bible often refers to God's supreme authority over creation.
- **Spiritual Strength:** It signifies the strength believers receive through the Holy Spirit to live righteously.
- **Miraculous Acts:** Power is demonstrated through miracles and signs performed by Jesus and the apostles.
- **Human Authority:** It also encompasses the authority given to leaders and rulers to govern justly.
- **Love and Service:** Biblical power is often linked to serving others and exercising love, rather than domination.
- **Transformation:** True power leads to personal and communal transformation, reflecting God's kingdom on earth.

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LOVE

- **Agape Love:** Represents unconditional love, as seen in God's love for humanity (1 John 4:8).
- **Selflessness:** Love is characterized by putting others' needs before your own (Philippians 2:3-4).
- **Action-Oriented:** Love is demonstrated through actions, not just feelings (1 John 3:18).
- **Commitment:** True love involves a commitment to others, reflecting God's covenant love (Ephesians 5:25).
- **Forgiveness:** Love includes the ability to forgive and seek reconciliation (Colossians 3:13).
- **Joy and Peace:** Love brings joy and peace, as it aligns with the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).

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SOUND MIND

- **Mental Clarity:** A sound mind refers to clear and rational thinking, free from confusion or chaos.
- **Emotional Stability:** It encompasses emotional balance, allowing individuals to respond to situations calmly and wisely.
- **Spiritual Discernment:** A sound mind is aligned with spiritual truths, enabling discernment between right and wrong.
- **Self-Control:** It involves exercising self-discipline and control over thoughts and actions.
- **Peace of Mind:** A sound mind is characterized by inner peace, often associated with faith and trust in God.

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Scriptural References

POWER

Acts 1:8 King James Version

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Luke 10:19 King James Version

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

LOVE

Matthew 22:37-39 King James Version

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

SOUND MIND

Isaiah 26:3 King James Version

3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

James 1:5-8 King James Version

5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.