

Fear Of Loss

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Matthew 10: 26“Therefore do not fear them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. **27**“What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear *whispered* in *your* ear, proclaim upon the housetops. **28**“**Do not fear** those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but **rather fear Him** who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. **29**“Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. **30**“But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. **31**“**So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.**

(Observation): The disciples are told not to fear those who hate them, but to fear God, to whom His disciples are valuable.

(Interpretation): There is no fear of loss if the thing that could be lost is of little or no value to the one who possesses it. **On the other hand, the fear of loss is great when the possession is of great value.** The love of God even extends to the individual hairs on a believer’s head. Compared to that, why should the disciples fear “those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul?” The one who loves God fears separation from Him, for **the Love of God is eternal and immeasurably more valuable than a temporary earthly body made of flesh and blood.**

(Cross-reference): **Philippians 1: 21** For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Psalms 111: 9 He has sent redemption to His people; He has ordained His covenant forever; Holy and awesome is His name. **10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*; His praise endures forever.

Jeremiah 32:38 They shall be My people, and I will be their God; **39** and I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me always, for their own good and for the good of their children after them. **40** I will make an everlasting covenant with them that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; and **I will put the fear of Me in their hearts so that they will not turn away from Me.**

(Application): Even the loss of one’s earthly life is a small thing in view of God’s promise of eternal life for those who have trusted in Him. Therefore, **fear Him and love Him with all your heart soul and mind**, for “He has sent redemption to His People” in the person of His Son Jesus Christ, in Whom you have believed.

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