

WHAT IS FEAR?

1. We can fear only that which is future.
 1. We do not fear that which took place in World War 1 or 2. We do fear that which the next war may evolve into.
2. We fear only that which may involve some ~~men~~ evil results such as:
 1. The loss of health, property, loved ones.
3. We fear only those things which relate to us directly.
 1. We do not fear the riots in India, Africa anywhere else in the world.
 2. When we pass a hospital filled with 1200 beds, we do not fear what those confined there are undergoing, unless one of our loved ones is under going serious surgery or the operation is over and the pronouncement comes from the doctor that the growth removed is malignant in nature.
4. We fear those those things over which we have not control, or over which we ~~may~~ think we may not have sufficient power to control.
 1. We may control fungi and enemy insects with various sprays...but the cyclonic gale, the sub-zero weather we cannot control, therefore we fear these things when they threaten us.

THE RIGHT KIND OF FEAR.

Ecc1.12:13

1. Fearing God and keeping his commandments.

WHAT IS WRONG TODAY?

1. A lack of respect for the word of God.
2. A departure from evangelistic, fundamental preaching of the gospel of Christ. A desire to be popular. Congregations must be big some elders and preachers think.
3. Worldliness on the part of members. Pleasure mad. 2 Tim.3:1-5; 4:10; Jude 18.

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