

Sunday Celebration

Gathering Song

"I Lift My Hands"

Greeting & Welcome

*Worship Songs

"Mighty to Save"

"Your Great Name"

Communion/Song

"Nothing But the Blood"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"Redeemed"

Scripture

Genesis 3:7-11; Revelation 1:9-18 (NIV)

Message

Fear Itself: Boo Who?

Jack D. Cohen

* Response/Prayer Time

"Always"

*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord. If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card so we can connect with you.

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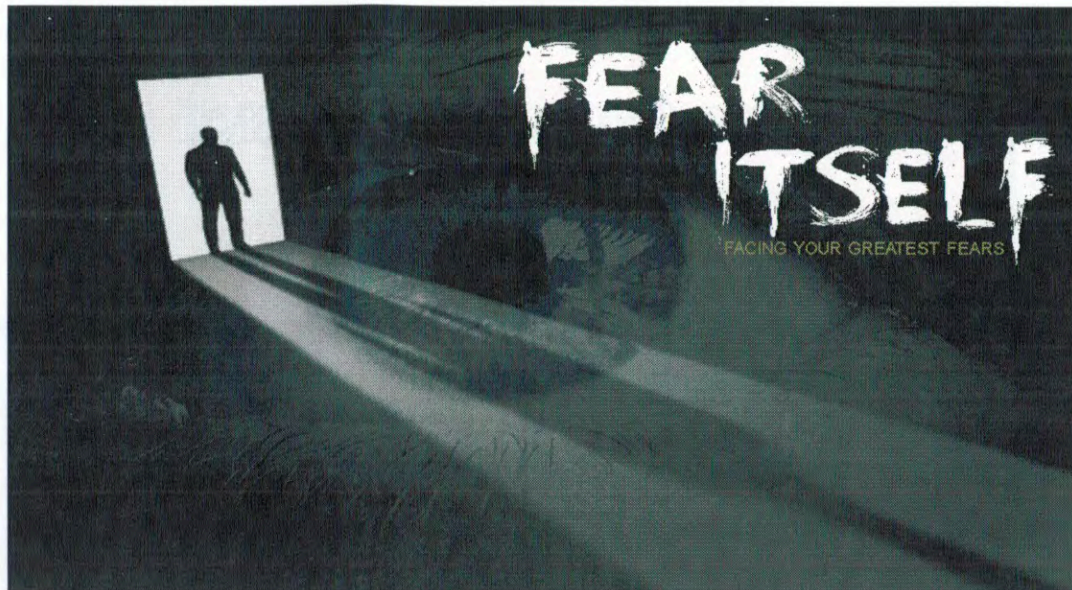
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*The LORD is my light
and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the
strength of my life;
Of whom shall I
be afraid?*

PSALM 27:1

"Fear stifles our thinking and actions. It creates indecisiveness that results in stagnation. I have known talented people who procrastinate indefinitely rather than risk failure. Lost opportunities cause erosion of confidence, and the downward spiral begins."

— Charles Stanley



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FEAR ITSELF: BOO WHO?



¹⁸ There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) love [a] turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror! For fear [b] brings with it the thought of punishment, and [so] he who is afraid has not reached the full maturity of love [is not yet grown into love's complete perfection].” – 1 John 4:18 (AMP)

I. THE ONLY THING WE HAVE TO FEAR IS...

1) My greatest fears are:

- _____
- _____

2 types of fear:

Fear that _____ → _____ of fear.

Fear that _____ → _____

II. FEAR THIS?

1) Fear _____

¹⁰ Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.” – Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV)

2) Fear _____

⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools[c] despise wisdom and instruction.” – Proverbs 1:7 (NIV)

III. WHICH ONE IS IT?

Adam:

1) My fear is usually the result of _____

⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.” ¹¹ And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”” – Genesis 3:9-11 (NIV)

John:

2) The fear of the Lord is NOT _____ but _____

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.” – Revelation 1:17-18 (NIV)

Before God can _____, you must follow His _____

3) Faith in God is _____

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?... ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?...³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, [k] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” – Romans 8:31-39 (NIV)