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(2 Kings 6:16)
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It has been said that almost the Devil's total power is in fear, and that fear is faith in the enemy. With the world in its present situation, there would appear to be an epidemic of fear, like a dark cloud getting darker with every passing day. In fact the Bible says in Luke, chapter twenty-one, that times will become so unsettled and fearful that some:

“Men's hearts (will be) failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.”

What is the opposite of fear and dispels fear? Faith. Faith in what? Faith in Jesus and His Word as stated in the Bible.

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)

Although we need to be aware of the signs of the times, as in Matthew 16, we do not need to be fearful of what we see. There are many, many, promises of God that we can claim to help in calming any fears that would try to take hold in our life. Paul said in 2Timothy 1:7 that “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” The very last thing Jesus said in the Gospel of Matthew was:

“I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

“Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?” (Matthew 26:53)

“And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do? And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.” (2 Kings 6:15-17)

