



## Biblical examples of fear in the new and old testament

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### Biblical Examples Of Fear

Fear is a powerful emotion that can be found throughout the Bible. It is an emotion that can be used for good or bad, depending on how it is handled. In the Bible, fear is often used to motivate people to do the right thing and to stay away from sin. In this blog post, we will explore some of the biblical examples of fear in both the Old and New Testaments.

The Old Testament is full of examples of fear. In the book of Genesis, God warns Adam and Eve not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. He tells them that if they do, they will die. This fear of death is a powerful motivator for them to obey God's command.

In the book of Exodus, God sends Moses to free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. When Pharaoh refuses to let them go, God sends a series of plagues to convince him. The plagues are a powerful example of fear, as they cause great suffering and death.

In the book of Leviticus, God gives the Israelites a set of laws to follow. He warns them that if they disobey, they will be punished. This fear of punishment is a

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powerful motivator for them to obey God's laws.

**Salvation Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today acknowledging my need for salvation. I confess that I have sinned and fallen short of your glory. But I believe that you died for my sins and rose again. I ask that you come into my heart and be my Lord. I commit to following you and living for you every day. Thank you for your love and for the gift of eternal life. In your name I pray, Amen. [Amen](#) If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information [https://www.xgospel.net/harvest\\_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true](https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true)

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The New Testament also contains examples of fear. In the book of Matthew, Jesus tells his disciples to "fear not" when they are afraid. He tells them that God is with them and will protect them. This is a powerful example of how fear can be used for good, as it encourages the disciples to trust in God.

In the book of Acts, the apostles are arrested and put on trial for preaching the gospel. They are afraid, but they are encouraged by the angel of the Lord to "be of good cheer" and to "fear not". This is another example of how fear can be used for good, as it encourages the apostles to remain faithful to God.

**Rededication Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today with a heart of repentance. I confess that I have strayed from your path and have not been living according to your will. But I am here to rededicate myself to you and to make a commitment to follow you with all my heart. I ask for your forgiveness and for the strength and guidance to walk in your ways. I thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. I give you my all, my heart, my mind, my soul, and my strength, I trust in you and I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen. [Amen](#)  
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In conclusion, fear is a powerful emotion that can be found throughout the Bible. It can be used for good or bad, depending on how it is handled. In the Bible, fear is often used to motivate people to do the right thing and to stay away from sin.

### Quiz

1. What book of the Bible contains the story of Adam and Eve being warned not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil?

- A. Exodus
- B. Leviticus
- C. Genesis
- D. Matthew

2. What book of the Bible contains the story of the plagues sent by God to convince Pharaoh to free the Israelites?

- A. Exodus
- B. Leviticus
- C. Genesis
- D. Matthew

3. What book of the Bible contains the story of Jesus telling his disciples to "fear not"?

- A. Exodus
- B. Leviticus
- C. Genesis

**D. Matthew**

4. What book of the Bible contains the story of the apostles being encouraged by the angel of the Lord to **not** fear?

A. Exodus

B. Leviticus

C. Genesis

D. Acts

5. How can fear be used in the Bible?

A. To motivate people to do the wrong thing

B. To encourage people to stay away from sin

C. To encourage people to trust in God

D. All of the above

Answers: C, A, D, D, D

**Discussion Questions**

1. What are some other examples of fear in the Bible?

2. How can fear be used for good in our own lives?

3. What are some ways to overcome fear?

4. How can we use fear to motivate ourselves to do the right thing?

5. What are some of the dangers of using fear in the wrong way?

**FAQs**

Q: What is fear?

A: Fear is an emotion that is characterized by feelings of anxiety, dread, and unease. It is a powerful emotion that can be used for good or bad, depending on how it is handled.

Q: What are some examples of fear in the Bible?

A: Some examples of fear in the Bible include God warning Adam and Eve not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, God sending plagues to convince Pharaoh to free the Israelites, and Jesus telling his disciples to "fear not".

Q: How can fear be used for good in our own lives?

A: Fear can be used for good in our own lives by motivating us to do the right thing and to stay away from sin. It can also be used to encourage us to trust in God and to remain faithful to Him.

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