



“Because I am established in the righteousness of Messiah Himself, I am far from oppression, I shall not fear, nor shall I be terrorized. “Yes, fear, terror and oppression shall gather together”, but not by Me says the LORD. “Whosoever shall gather together against me shall fall.” Isaiah 54:14 – 15 author’s paraphrase

Being a Christian does not mean that you have joined a religious Elks Club or Moose Lodge¹. To be born again is not a figure of speech that you’ve entered a new time in life. The sinner saved by God’s grace has literally passed from death to life. We have been born into another family. As a child bears the genes of his earthly natural parents, so, we, at the moment of the new birth, receive the spiritual genetic code of our God! His righteousness is now our own and we bear a specific mark of that nature – confidence before God! (2 Corinthians 5:17 – 21, 1 Peter 1:23-25).

Fear, terror and oppression will always gather together – they are comrades, brothers in evil, manifestations of the demonic. One feeds the other. One enables and assists the others.

But, for the one established – set secure and confident in Christ’s righteousness, we can boldly say – “No fear here!” O yes, these things may have gathered together with evil intent and malice – “But NOT BY ME! In the name of the LORD Jesus Christ, Who is my righteousness, I will stand and my enemies of fear, terror and oppression will fall.”

¹ Fraternal organizations

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