



“The officers shall speak further to the people, and say,. “What man is there who is fearful and fainthearted? Let him go and return to his house, lest the heart of these brethren faint like his heart.” Deuteronomy 20:8

The fearful are infectious! Be careful, in an attempt to minister to the fearful, if not on guard yourself, their words of unbelief and doubt can find an entrance into your heart. Fear causes a faintheartedness that is not pleasing to the LORD. “Now the just shall live by faith; but if any man draw back, My soul shall have no pleasure in him.” (Hebrews 10:38)

We must be tenacious in our faith as we lay hold of the promises of our Father, for there is a thief that would endeavor to rob us of our rightful inheritance in God. As light can have no fellowship with darkness, likewise faith has no compatibility with fear. Vigilance is required over that which we hear and see, and a continual pre-determined choice to only meditate upon that which will produce a strong faith is needed, if we are to enjoy the bounty of the life of faith. And then we too, full of faith, become an infecting agent that overwhelms the fearful with our strong and bold confidence in our Father’s word.

“He (*Abraham*) staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strong in faith, giving glory to God.” (Romans 4:20)