

## Provisions for the Worn Out

### Part 2

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**Discussion Question:** Is there anything that creates fear in you? If so what and why?

Daniel 7:25 *"And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time."* [KJV]

We are living in another pivotal moment in history where the enemy of our soul desires to wear us out. His goal is to get us to lose heart and give up and just believe that what we do does not matter.

How does he try to wear us out?

1. With Questions

What is the provision:

A. Ask Questions ; B. Quote Truth; C. God's Qualifications

TODAY: (How does he wear us out?)

2. Quaking (Fear)

Isa 14:12-17 *"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! 13 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' 15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit. 16 "Those who see you will gaze at you, And consider you, saying: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms, 17 Who made the world as a wilderness And destroyed its cities, Who did not open the house of his prisoners?'"* [NKJV]

One of the anti-christ spirit weapons is fear. Fear torments; fear is about punishment; fear cripples the mind; We live in dread of what might happen to us. Yes even dreading that God might destroy us

We live in a time where people are afraid of many things. But most of those fears are not based in facts.

Galen stated this about Christians in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century: *"for fearlessness of death and the hereafter is something we witness in them every day."*

We can be concerned and cautious about things that are possible, but we should not live in fear of things that are not real. Death is possible but it is not final so we should not fear it. Sadly, we have lost this attitude and fear now reigns supreme in the lives of those who are to be bold in their faith. The enemy wears us out with fears. One day we will get to see him that has created fear and say, is that him?

## What is the Provision for Quaking?

### A. Pray more Fervently

Philippians 4:6-7 *"do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* [ESV]

### B. Love more Fully

1 John 4:18 *"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love."* [ESV]

### C. Stand more Firmly

Ephesians 6:10-13 *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."* [ESV]

### D. Receive more of the Father

2 Tim 1:7 *"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."* [KJV]

If we are a child of God, there are some things God does not give us. Fear never comes from HIM. Fear torments and God does not torment HIS people.

Note what God gives

- Power
- Love
- Sound Mind

In Matthew 10 Jesus gives a warning to HIS disciples:

Matt 10:26 *"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."* [KJV]