## Scripture of the Quarter

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:7 Amplified Bible Classic Edition

## The Virus Killing the Church is FEAR

While I was praying on Thursday, February 4, 2021 the Holy Spirit gave me this title for the newsletter. I pray this timely information will wake up the Body of Christ as to what is ahead of us. The devil is laughing at the Body of Christ. Why? He has the Body of Christ, the Church, so divided it is ridiculous! The Bible tells us in Matthew 12:25 But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house (House of God) divided against itself will not stand.

Many churches in America are described as an ethnic church. There should not be a White Church, Black Church, Hispanic Church. There should only be **One** Church the Church of our Messiah Jesus Christ. Many have prayed to be the Church of Acts. As we should be the living Church of Acts, just like when the Church was birthed at Pentecost. The followers of Yeshua, Jesus (Yeshua is His

name in Hebrew and Jesus comes from a Greek word **Iesous**, translated into English is **Jesus**.) Both translations of HIS name carry the **same resurrection** power! Which burst forth on the "Third Day" and is for all who believe! Again, the Greek word for believe: it is **pisteuo** it means to be **committed** unto, have **faith in** and have **trust in**. In who? Yeshua, Jesus and none other! Church, we MUST DROP THE DENOMINATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND STAND TOGETHER. Remember MEN MADE DENOMINATIONS not **GOD**.

In my research, when I entered the words "Fear Not", it showed that in the NKJV of the Old Testament it is mentioned 150 times, and in the New Testament it is mentioned 25 times. I think we can see, from the Word of God, that the Lord does not want us to be in "Fear" no matter what is ahead of us. We should trust in Him (Ref. Proverbs 3:5-6).

Question: Why did Churches close down and many are still not open. If someone would have told us two years ago churches in America would be closed, so that no one could go and worship God, we would have laughed and said you are nuts! Not here in the United States of America. We are not a third world country. In case you haven't noticed, we have entered into another stage of the "NEW WORLD ORDER" forming (Ref. Revelation 13). This new political regime has an agenda to destroy America. Everything that it has stood for including us and our freedoms and religious beliefs. THE PROOF! Have you heard the term?

## "The Great Reset"

Klaus Schwab, leader of the World Economic Forum (Globalism-Communism). This a is a group of the elitists in the world including, George Soros, Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg, and many others. This document has many pages but I have pulled out some of their listed goals.

- 1. Eliminate National Sovereignty and Independence (no boarders).
  - Remember that God set boundaries, Study God's Word. Written in Acts 17:26 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

- 2. Eliminate private property.
- 3. Own **nothing** and be **happy**.
- 4. ABOLISH CHRISTIANITY.
- 5. Cashless society.
- 6. Universal Income

**Their statement:** Everyone will be equal, everyone will be secure from the ravages of competition, (Capitalism) and as a result, the whole world will be **HAPPY AND AT PEACE.** 

• Remember what God's Word tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:3 "For when they say, "Peace and Safety" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

Yeshua, Jesus Himself warned us in Luke 21:26 men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

The Greek word for fear is Phobos meaning afraid, terror, fear. This is where we get the word phobia. We know that many people suffer from phobias such as: Agrizoophobia meaning afraid of wild animals, altophobia fear of heights, and aphenphosmphobai fear of being touched. The anchor scripture 2 Timothy 1:7 proves fear isn't of God. We also know FEAR is a main weapon of the devil. (Ref. John 10:10). "The thief does not come except to steal, kill, and to destroy." What? Your life and that of your family, if you let him. Fear is a spirit and it wants you! Jesus our LORD will set you free! You can receive deliverance from this evil spirit if "YOU WANT TO BE DELIVERED!" Fear has paralyzed many believers in the church, so they can't fulfill the plan Almighty God has set before them!

We have a Constitution of our United States This is what is written in the "Bill of Rights" reads in the first amendment: Prevents the government from making laws which regulate an establishment of religion, or that would prohibit the free exercise of religion, or abridge the freedom of speech, the freedom of press, the freedom of assembly, or the right to petition the government for redress of grievances. It was adopted December 15, 1791, as one of the ten amendments that constitute the Bill of Rights.

So, WHY ARE SOME CHURCHES STILL CLOSED? ANSWER—FEAR - the PASTOR, the Board, and/or the Congregation! Food for thought - We send men and women into foreign countries such as Germany, Japan, Korea, Viet Nam, and Afghanistan to FIGHT FOR FREEDOM BUT WE WON'T fight for IT HERE IN America!------Wake Up Everyone!

It is time to follow God's Word and His promises (Ref. Hebrews 10:25) and the Church needs to pray up, stand up, and speak up or the choice is Socialism that slides into Communism and the loss of all of our freedoms! Selling our Birthright! Remember Esau--Genesis 25:33; 27:36; and in Hebrews 12:16. Remember that after the Egyptians sold everything they had, everything they worked for, then they finally sold themselves to Pharaoh as is recorded in Genesis 47:18-19 18But when that year ended, they came to him the next year and said to him, "We will not hide from my lord the fact that our money is all spent, and the livestock are my lord's. There is nothing left for my lord except our bodies and our lands. 19 Why should we die before your eyes, both we and our land? Buy us and our land for food, and we and our land will be slaves to Pharaoh. So, give us seed, so that we may live and not die, and that the land may not be desolate."

At some point very soon we all will have to choose! Will you, your children, your grandchildren take the mark? Have you taught them? (Ref. Revelation Chapter 13 and 14).

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord (Ref. Joshua 24:15). Our founding Father's stood up against the Tyrannical rule of the British taxation without representation and WON!

<u>We all</u> should be willing to do the same for our children and grandchildren. I personally believe *if God is for us - who can be against us?* (Ref. Romans 8:31).

We **applaud** all the Pastors who did not listen to men's TYRANICAL ORDERS to close their Church but used wisdom from the LORD and **obeyed** God to keep their church open to tend to feed and preach to their sheep!

Jesus himself made this statement in John 10:12 But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them.

I want to personally mention two Pastors who did not shut down the Church but listened to God to keep their doors open and feed the sheep and allow them to praise and worship God. Pastor Joe and Pastor Barbara Washburn, Amity Brush Arbor Church, Belton Texas. I pray the Lord bless them and their congregation with wisdom and knowledge!