

Calm in the Midst of Terror

Victory Over Terror

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Do not be afraid of sudden terror, nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes; For the Lord will be your confidence, and will keep your foot from being caught.

— Prov. 3:25-26 NKJV

Five Biblical Truths About Terror

1. We can't escape it (James 1:2).
2. We can't anticipate its form (Ps. 34:19).
 - It is usually circumstantial (Prov. 1:27; Amos 5:19).
 - It is usually relational (Ps. 102:7-8; 2 Tim. 4:16-17).
 - It is usually emotional (Job 30:22; 2 Cor. 7:5).
3. We can't predict its exact moment (Matt. 8:24).
4. We can't believe it will happen to us (Matt. 5:45).

5. We can't allow it to shape us (Matt. 8:24-25; 2 Cor. 4:8-9).

- The heart allows either peace or panic.

Three Biblical Solutions to Terror

1. Focus on God's nearness (Matt. 8:23; Is. 43:1-2; Col. 3:2).

2. Fasten onto the love of God (Mark 4:38; Ps. 112:6-9 TLB).

3. Fight with God's powerful weapons (Mark 4:36; Ps. 91:1-5; 2 Cor. 10:3-5).

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