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## FEAR

Phobia

agoraphobia  
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Phobia

Intense, irrational, persistent fear  
(Greek: *morbid fear*)

Generally caused by an event recorded by the amygdala & hippocampus labeled as deadly or dangerous

Summary of FEAR

## OUR ORIGINS

*nephesh chayim* - breath of 'lives' (plural)  
*ruach* - Greek: Pneuma. Spirit. Literally 'breath' or 'wind'

What man knows the things of a man except the spirit (*pneuma*) of the man which is in him?  
1 Corinthians 2:11

But there is a spirit (*ruach*), in man, and the breath of the Almighty gives him understanding (*Hebrew: bin, the ability to perceive*)  
Job 32:8

## FOOLS

Excerpt from The Prestige (movie)

Every great magic trick consists of three parts or acts. The first part is called "The Pledge". The magician shows you something ordinary: a deck of cards, a bird or a man. He shows you this object. Perhaps he asks you to inspect it to see if it is indeed real, unaltered, normal. But of course... it probably isn't. The second act is called "The Turn".

The magician takes the ordinary something and makes it do something extraordinary. **Now you're looking for the secret... but you won't find it, because of course you're not really looking. You don't really want to know. You want to be fooled.** But you wouldn't clap yet. Because making something disappear isn't enough; you have to bring it back. That's why every magic trick has a third act, the hardest part, the part we call "The Prestige".

Matthew 14

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.

<sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,

<sup>24</sup> but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. <sup>25</sup> During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "**It's a ghost,**" they said,

and cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

"It's a ghost"

### **OUR CONFIDENCE**

- We have God's life (Romans 8:1-2)
  - Life (Greek zoe) speaks of resurrection life, overcoming life
  - (c.f. John 10:10)
- We are prepared for battle (Romans 8: 5-8)
  - The mind is the battlefield where spiritual warfare is fought
  - (c.f. 2 Corinthians 10:5)
- **We have His strength and power (Romans 8:11)**
  - **The abiding Spirit gives supernatural gifts**
  - **(c.f. 1 Corinthians 12:7-10)**
- We have a privileged relationship (Romans 8:14-17)
  - We are seated in a place of authority
  - (c.f. Ephesians 2:6-7)
- We have a destiny (Romans 8: 18-25, 28-29)
  - We are destined to be victors in Christ
  - (c.f. Revelation 12:11)
- We can count on the Spirit's intercession (Romans 8:26-27)
  - We have confidence as He asks in the perfect will of God
  - (c.f. 1 John 5:14)
- We are secure in God - (Romans 8:31-35 )
  - All provision is ours
  - (c.f. Philippians 4:19)

(Romans 8:37-39 NIV)

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You bear God within you, poor wretch, and know it not. - Epictetus

Our whole business therefore in this life, is to restore to health the eye of the heart whereby God may be seen. - Saint Augustine

### **TO BE HEIRS**

To have His power IN US we must **remain IN HIM**

(Colossians 2:6-10 NIV)

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk **in Him**, 7 rooted and built up **in Him** and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For **in Him** dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete **in Him**, who is the head of all principality and power.