

**“Christians Do Not Fear”** By Kirk Hunt

*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us.*

1 John 4:18–19 NKJV

In recent days it is hard to avoid the media fixation on anger among citizens, the world over. There are many potential reasons for all of that rage, but most fall short of explaining the root or true cause. Fear, on the other hand, easily explains the driving force of so much poor behavior in the world.

Remove fear of coming events and people will live without violence or unrest. Even when conditions are harsh or difficult, they keep their heads. When people become afraid of what will happen next, the [torches and pitchforks](#) come out. Keep in mind that neither fearful mobs nor fearful individuals make good decisions.

Christians of course should never give in to fear. We are loved by God Himself. The Creator looks after His own.

Consider also that His love drives out fear. The more you allow His care and concern for you to saturate your life, the less room there is for fear. Sound like a good deal to me.

If you are a son or daughter of God, you can trust in His love for you. Things may not be easy, but you can live in the confidence of His care and concern especially for you. There is no room for fear in a heart filled with God’s love.

**Think:** God’s love for me drives out my fear.

**Pray:** “Lord, help me to live out my life in Your love and without my fear.”

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