



# Conquering The Fear of Man

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"The fear of man lays a snare." *Proverbs 29:25*

"The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion." *Proverbs 28:1*

**Every pastor and Christian leader owes it to Christ, to their calling and to their people to be completely free from the fear of man.**

*It is utterly impossible to walk in kingdom authority while under the influence of the fear of man.*

### **A. Insights Into the Fear of Man**

1. The fear of man brings demonic bondage.
2. The fear of man is rooted in witchcraft.  
"Witchcraft" is intimidation and manipulation for the sake of domination and control.
3. The fear of man is a man-pleasing spirit (which stands in contrast to a God-pleasing spirit).
4. The fear of man is acerbated by unfair comparison fueled by media and social media.

### **B. Examples of the Fear of Man**

1. Saul
2. Pharisees

### **C. How to Sustain Freedom From the Fear of Man**

1. Recognize it. *"The truth will set you free."* John 8:32
2. Renounce it. *"Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."* James 4:7
3. Replace it. *"For God gave us a spirit, not of fear, but of power and love and self-control."* 2 Timothy 1:7

### **D. How to Gain Freedom From the Fear of Man**

1. Die to self and selfish ambition.
2. Focus on your identity in Christ.
3. Live for the pleasure of Christ.

*"May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart, be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."* Psalm 19:14 NIV

*"Discern what pleases the Lord."* Ephesians 5:10

*"Do what pleases him."* 1 John 3:22

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