

Without Fear of Man

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True believers can live with courage and confidence, knowing that God is with them and will protect them.

Scripture: Matthew 20:28, Luke 4:39, Acts 6:2, Hebrews 6:10, 1 Peter 4:10

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Description

The preacher delves into the meaning of 'diakoneo,' emphasizing the act of serving and ministering to others in a humble and selfless manner. This word group, including 'diakonos' and 'diakonia,' highlights the importance of personal service, caring for others' needs, and distributing help or alms to those in need. The sermon explores how Jesus exemplified true service by giving Himself for others, setting a pattern of selfless love and humility. Various biblical figures and passages are examined to illustrate the concept of serving others, whether through physical sustenance or spiritual care, as a fundamental aspect of Christian ministry.

Transcript

And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord; and they shall be afraid of thee. (Deuteronomy 28:10)

Then we can have no reason to be afraid of them. This would show a mean spirit and be a token of unbelief rather than of faith. God can make us so like Himself that men shall be forced to see that we rightly bear His name and truly belong to the holy Jehovah. Oh, that we may obtain this grace which the Lord waits to bestow!

Be assured that ungodly men have a fear of true saints. They hate them, but they also fear them. Haman trembled because of Mordecai, even when he sought the good man's destruction. In fact, their hate often arises out of a dread which they are too proud to confess. Let us pursue the path of truth and uprightness without the slightest tremor. Fear is not for us but for those who do ill and fight against the Lord of hosts. If indeed the name of the eternal God is named upon us, we are secure; for, as of old, a Roman had but to say Romanus sum, I am a Roman, and he could claim the protection of all the legions of the vast empire; so every one who is a man of God has omnipotence as his guardian, and God will sooner empty heaven of angels than leave a saint without defense. Be braver than lions for the right, for God is with you.

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