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**Pt. 3 – “Fearless”**  
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**What’s the end game?**  
**What’s the reward?**

**Better Person**

**Heaven**

**Pain – Free**  
**Problem – Free**

**All magic works**  
**some of the time**

**Matthew 10:16-20 (NIV)**

<sup>[16]</sup> I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

<sup>[17]</sup> Be on your guard against men; they will hand you over to the local councils and **flog** you in their **synagogues**.

<sup>[18]</sup> On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles.

<sup>[19]</sup> But when they **arrest** you, **do not worry** about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say,

<sup>[20]</sup> for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

**Matthew 10:21-22 (NIV)**

<sup>[21]</sup> Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death.

[22] All men will hate you because of me...

**Matthew 10:28-31 (NIV)**

[28] Do not be **afraid** of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be **afraid** of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

[29] Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father.

[30] And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

[31] So don't be **afraid**; you are worth more than many sparrows.

**Don't be afraid when  
Bad things happen**

**Faith that overwhelms Fear**

**Matthew 6:30-31 (NIV)**

[30] ...O you of little faith?

[31] So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

**Matthew 6:32 (NIV)**

[32] For the pagans run after all these things, **and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.**

**Mark 4:40 (NIV)**

[40] He said to his disciples, "Why are you so **afraid**? Do you **still have no faith**?"

**Overwhelming faith Honors God**

**This overwhelming faith frees us to love other people**

**1 John 4:18 (NIV)**

<sup>[18]</sup> There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear...

**Jesus says, FOLLOW ME**

**Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

<sup>[28]</sup> And we **know** that in **all things** God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Romans 8:35 (NIV)**

<sup>[35]</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

**Joblessness or prodigal children or diminishing health?  
Unfaithful spouses or dishonest bosses?**

**Republicans in the House?  
Democrats in the Senate?**

**John 16:33 (NIV)**

<sup>[33]</sup> I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.