

## Exodus: Fear: Sin & Psychoses; Solution, 1-8

### 2. Sin and Psychoses

The emotional and arrogance complexes of sin cause a person to become totally preoccupied with himself. In this preoccupation, pressure changes arrogance to cowardice through fear.

Fear creates three things:

- a. The arrogant skills: (1) Self-absorption, (2) self-deception, and (3) self-justification.
- b. The arrogance complex of sins: jealousy, bitterness, vindictiveness, implacability, revenge motivation, revenge modus operandi, self-pity, conceit, inordinate ambition and competition, slander, gossip, and maligning.
- c. The emotional complex of sins: fear, anger, hatred, worry, anxiety, and panic.

It is obvious that submission to fear removes doctrine as top priority and places you into the reversionistic spiral of self-destruction.

Normal emotions are trained by the norms and standards of the conscience to submit to the absolute principles of divine thought. However, the loser believer usually revolts against truth whenever he is tested by an outside adversity.

If the adversity is interpreted as something which might threaten his security, he makes the volitional decision to permit fear into the soul. The SWAT Team exploits the breach. Self-absorption seeks an instant solution, self-deception convinces him that he is not to blame, and self-justification projects blame on someone else.

This believer has entered into his very own *jornada del muerto*, a *journey of death*.

Fear places maximum emphasis on self. Projection under self-justification uses the arrogance complex of sins to transfer blame. Someone or something is identified as the guilty party to whom jealousy, bitterness, vindictiveness, implacability, revenge motivation, and revenge tactics are directed.

The combination of the arrogance and emotional complexes of sins, the three arrogant skills, and an over-emphasis on self-results in the narcissus syndrome and eventually psychosis. The retreat from reality takes the person down the road of psychopathic and neurotic behavior.

### 3. The Solution to Fear

There are two problem-solving devices which eliminate fear as a threat to the soul of the adult believer: personal love for God and unconditional love for mankind. These two devices work in tandem to form the problem-solving device of virtue love.

**1 John 4:18 - Fear does not exist in virtue love, but virtue love drives out fear for fear causes punishment. In fact, the one who is afraid has not been matured by virtue love.**

You cannot fear death if you understand four doctrines: (1) the essence of God, (2) the plan of God, (3) eternal security, and (4) logistical grace support.

Knowledge of the essence of God produces confidence toward God. Knowledge of the plan of God provides courage toward life.

Knowledge of eternal security sustains one's confidence toward God.

Knowledge of logistical grace support sustains one's courage toward life. Confidence in God results when you concentrate on His attributes:

1. **Sovereignty:** God is the absolute Ruler of the universe. He is the One who decides when a person lives and when a person dies.
2. **Righteousness:** God is totally and completely correct in all His thoughts, decisions, and actions. He is the ultimate and absolute standard of the universe. Righteousness ensures that your death will occur at the right time, the right place, and in the right manner.
3. **Justice:** God cannot be unfair. He is objective, unprejudiced, and unbiased and thus completely fair in His judgments. Thus, there can be nothing unfair or unjust about your death.
4. **Love:** This is the ultimate expression of divine integrity. God's love insures us that dying is His last and greatest grace gesture to us in time.
5. **Eternal Life:** God has neither a beginning nor an ending. He has always existed. We have a beginning but through faith alone in Christ alone, we may have everlasting life. Thus, death becomes nothing more than the transfer of the believer's soul from time into eternity.
6. **Omniscience:** God knows all that is knowable including the circumstances of your death. This ensures that every detail surrounding your death was known eternally by Him and approved of by His will.
7. **Omnipresence:** God is all places at once and thus an Eyewitness to all events concerning your death. He will be with you, in your very presence, when your death occurs.
8. **Omnipotence:** God has limitless power to do whatsoever He wills, whensoever He pleases, without regard to outside circumstances. Consequently, your death cannot occur without the power of God to execute it.
9. **Immutability:** God does not change. He keeps his promises without fail; He honors His Word without question. Therefore, He will not, nay, He cannot alter any of the principles we have noted regarding your death.
10. **Veracity:** God is absolute truth. He is the ultimate and absolute Counselor of the universe. You may depend upon His Word to counsel you about your own death.