



John 3:16

<b>Words to Find:</b>	<i>the world</i>	<i>only begotten Son</i>	<i>in him should not perish but</i>	<i>have everlasting life.</i>
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### Prisoners of Fear

*Eternity*

Needy miners and settlers in British Columbia, engaged in stripping abandoned Fort Alcan of lumber, electrical appliances, and plumbing, made an amazing discovery. While dismantling the jail they found that the mighty locks were attached to the heavy doors, and two-inch steel bars covered the windows, but the walls of the prison were only patented wallboard of clay and paper, painted to resemble iron. A good heave against the walls by a

man not as strong as a football tackle would have burst the wall out. Nobody ever tried it, because nobody thought it possible.

Many Christians are prisoners of fears that are nothing when pushed against. Satan cannot do anything against a child of God, but he loves to put barriers of papier-mâché in the path of a believer to make him think that there is no progress in the direction of the will of the Lord. When by faith we push against it, we will be free.

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### Fear Not

*Bill Brinkworth*

This can be a scary world. There are unknown tomorrows, unmet needs, concealed uncertainties, and a host of other unknowns that trouble adults and children. As frightening as they may be, there can be comfort for Christians when facing these fearsome barriers. God's hand on their lives should



assure them nothing will happen to them unless God wills it for their lives or desires it so He will get the glory. Some of the many "fear not's" in the Bible should encourage the believer that God will comfort us when we face:

**The journey of life.** As He promised Issac He would help him throughout his life, He will also help His own in this day and time.

*"And the LORD ... I am the God of Abraham thy father: fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee..." Genesis 26:24*

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### Never Fear

*David Nygreen*

*Though at times the clouds hang low,  
Never fear!  
Though the winds may fiercely flow,  
Never fear!  
God is still upon His throne,  
He is mindful of His own,  
Let this blessed truth be known,  
Never fear!*

*Though at times the way seems long,  
Never fear!  
Murmur not but sing a song,  
Never fear!  
If you trust in God and pray,  
Help to you He will convey,  
You'll find roses by the way,  
Never fear!*

*Though a friend may prove untrue,  
Never fear!  
Seek his friendship to renew,  
Never fear!  
This one thing remember well:  
Christ is our Immanuel,  
He will ever with you dwell,  
Never fear!*

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