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the 3F's of life
faith, fear and future

"now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." heb 11:1

faith and fear are great measures to determine the future. faith and fear are great infectious words because they both spread like epidemics. you must be careful of what you listen to and those you associate with. Many people have allowed the faithless words of others to drive them into despair by which they end up being a failure.

what is faith? faith is simply:

F - future
A - actions
I - intended and expected
T - to
H - happen

while fear is:

F - fake
E - experience
A - appearing
R - real

thus, a person with fear is known as a coward because "a coward dies a thousand times before their death". here is a true story.

a man started running down the street of his town

screaming, "the dam has broken". women shopping in the supermarket heard the scream and they dropped their grocery baskets and joined him; men in the barbershop and offices heard the mob and joined them; so also the police and the firemen. soon the street was filled with people screaming, "the dam has broken!"

one old man ran as fast and far as he could and then sat down on the curb for a moment and thought, "i've lived here all my life. what dam?"

the truth and fact was there was no dam. there was no danger.

a short while later the citizens came shuffling back into town embarrassed by their collective response to fear. some suffered from the stampede, some died, while others were lucky.

reject fear and choose faith to get a better future.

the future is just:

F - focused

U - utility/utilized

T - timing

U - used in

R - realizing

E - expectations

we can choose to live in fear or we can choose to live in faith. to live in fear is to doubt God and His promises. and just what has He promised us? "for He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I

will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree
leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down
(relax My hold on you)! [assuredly not!]" heb 13:5
ampc

that's the word of God and scripture tells us: "You
have magnified Your word above all Your name." psa
138:2 trust it! believe it! heaven and earth will
pass away, but His word remains forever!