

Fear Not

You may have heard that the words "fear not" are in the Bible 365 times. I've heard that.

- The phrase in the intended context is only used 80+ times
- The phrase "fear not" is used in other contexts, but you wouldn't want them to apply to you
- Other word pairings that would be equal to "fear not" ("do not be afraid", "do not fear", "be not afraid") is used 30+ times

While it's a great idea to think that God comforted us with "Fear not" 365 times, it's simply just not true.

"Fear" is spoken of *over 500 times* in the KJV. Furthermore, in addition to the "Fear nots" many times the Bible teaches us to "Fear God," which really means reverence God alone and *do not fear anyone or anything else*. Expanding the search to look at verses encouraging us not to worry or not to be anxious would add many, many more "Fear not" Scriptures. This is why I say that there are *more than 365* "Fear nots" in the Bible.

Here is a list of all of the scriptures that I used. The first section is "Fear Not". Then it starts over with "be not afraid", etc. references.

Genesis 15:1 KJV	Numbers 21:34 KJV	Ruth 3:11 KJV	Psalms 23:4 KJV
Genesis 21:17 KJV	Deuteronomy 1:21 KJV	1 Samuel 4:20 KJV	Psalms 27:1 KJV
Genesis 26:24 KJV	Deuteronomy 3:2 KJV	1 Samuel 12:20 KJV	Psalms 27:3 KJV
Genesis 35:17 KJV	Deuteronomy 3:22 KJV	1 Samuel 22:23 KJV	Psalms 64:4 KJV
Genesis 43:23 KJV	Deuteronomy 20:3 KJV	1 Samuel 23:17 KJV	Psalms 118:6 KJV
Genesis 46:3 KJV	Deuteronomy 31:6 KJV	2 Samuel 9:7 KJV	Proverbs 3:25 KJV
Genesis 50:19 KJV	Deuteronomy 31:8 KJV	2 Samuel 13:28 KJV	Isaiah 7:4 KJV
Genesis 50:21 KJV	Joshua 8:1 KJV	1 Kings 17:13 KJV	Isaiah 8:12 KJV
Exodus 14:13 KJV	Joshua 10:8 KJV	2 Kings 6:16 KJV	Isaiah 35:4 KJV
Exodus 20:20 KJV	Joshua 10:25 KJV	1 Chronicles 28:20 KJV	Isaiah 41:10 KJV
Numbers 14:9 KJV	Judges 6:10 KJV	2 Chronicles 20:17 KJV	Isaiah 41:13 KJV
	Judges 6:23 KJV	Job 11:15 KJV	Isaiah 41:14 KJV
			Isaiah 43:1 KJV

Isaiah 43:5 KJV	Daniel 10:19 KJV	Matthew 28:5 KJV	Hebrews 13:6 KJV
Isaiah 44:2 KJV	Joel 2:21 KJV		
Isaiah 44:8 KJV	Zephaniah 3:16 KJV	Luke 1:13 KJV	Revelation 1:17 KJV
Isaiah 51:7 KJV		Luke 1:30 KJV	Revelation 2:10 KJV
Isaiah 54:4 KJV	Haggai 2:5 KJV		
	Zechariah 8:13 KJV	Luke 2:10 KJV	
Isaiah 54:14 KJV			Deuteronomy 20:1 KJV
	Zechariah 8:15 KJV	Luke 5:10 KJV	Joshua 1:9 KJV
Jeremiah 23:4 KJV		Luke 8:50 KJV	Joshua 11:6 KJV
	Matthew 1:20 KJV		
Jeremiah 30:10 KJV		Luke 12:7 KJV	
Jeremiah 46:27 KJV	Matthew 10:26 KJV	Luke 12:32 KJV	1 Samuel 28:13 KJV
Jeremiah 46:28 KJV		John 12:15 KJV	2 Kings 1:15 KJV
Lamentations 3:57 KJV	Matthew 10:28 KJV	Acts 27:24 KJV	2 Kings 19:6 KJV
Ezekiel 3:9 KJV	Matthew 10:31 KJV		2 Chronicles 20:15 KJV
Daniel 10:12 KJV		2 Timothy 1:7 KJV	
2 Chronicles 32:7 KJV	Jeremiah 1:8 KJV	Matthew 17:7 KJV	Acts 18:9 KJV
Proverbs 3:25 KJV	Jeremiah 10:5 KJV	Matthew 28:10 KJV	Hebrews 11:23 KJV
Proverbs 31:21 KJV	Jeremiah 42:11 KJV	Mark 5:36 KJV	
Isaiah 10:24 KJV	Ezekiel 2:6 KJV	Mark 6:50 KJV	
Isaiah 37:6 KJV	Joel 2:22 KJV	Luke 12:4 KJV	
	Matthew 14:27 KJV		
Isaiah 40:9 KJV		John 6:20 KJV	

