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John Madden's
Fear of Flying
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What are the things people fear the most?

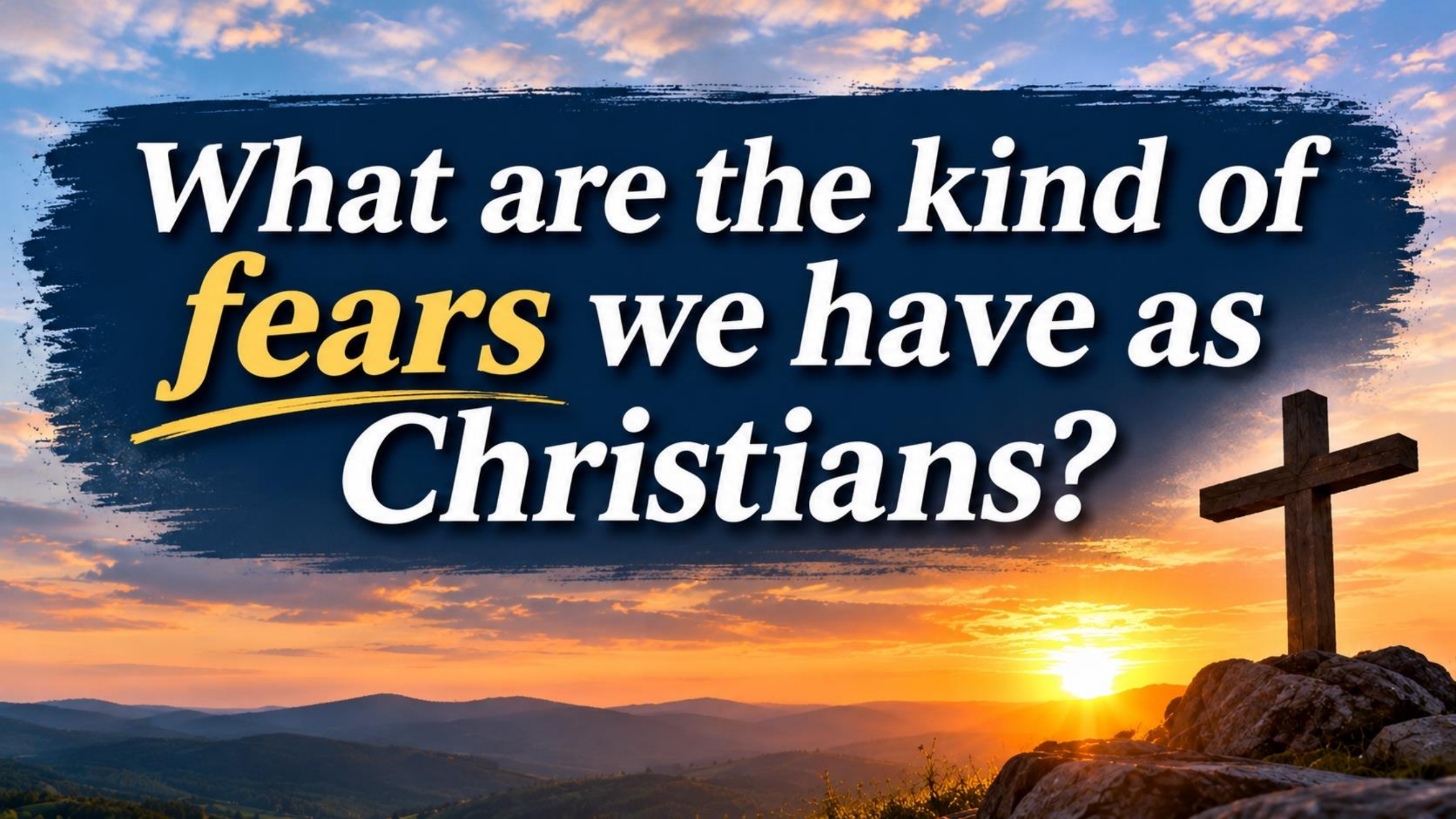
(According to Psychology Today)



1. Fear of Failure
2. Fear of Success
3. Fear of Public Speaking
4. Fear of Rejection
5. Fear of Making the Wrong Decision
6. Fear of Other People's Opinions
7. Fear of Responsibility
8. Fear of Saying the Wrong Thing
9. Fear of Being Exposed as an Impostor
10. Fear of Commitment
11. Fear of Challenge
12. Fear of Missing Out

“37 Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, 38 so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?” 39 Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, 40 “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.” 41 Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. 42 Nevertheless, ***many even of the authorities believed in him****,* ***but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it****, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; 43 for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.”*

John 12:37 – 43 (ESV)


What are the kind of
fears
we have as
Christians?

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We may fear what *other people think* about us.



We may fear *rejection* because of our faith.



We may fear *speaking to others* about Jesus Christ.



We may fear the *cost of obedience.*



We may fear an *uncertain future.*


What Happens When
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What Happens When We Allow *Fear* to Control Us?



Fear can ***silence*** our faith.
(John 12:42–43)



Fear can lead us to ***compromise*** God's Word. *(1 Samuel 15:24)*



Fear can cause us to ***miss opportunities*** to serve God. *(Matthew 25:25)*

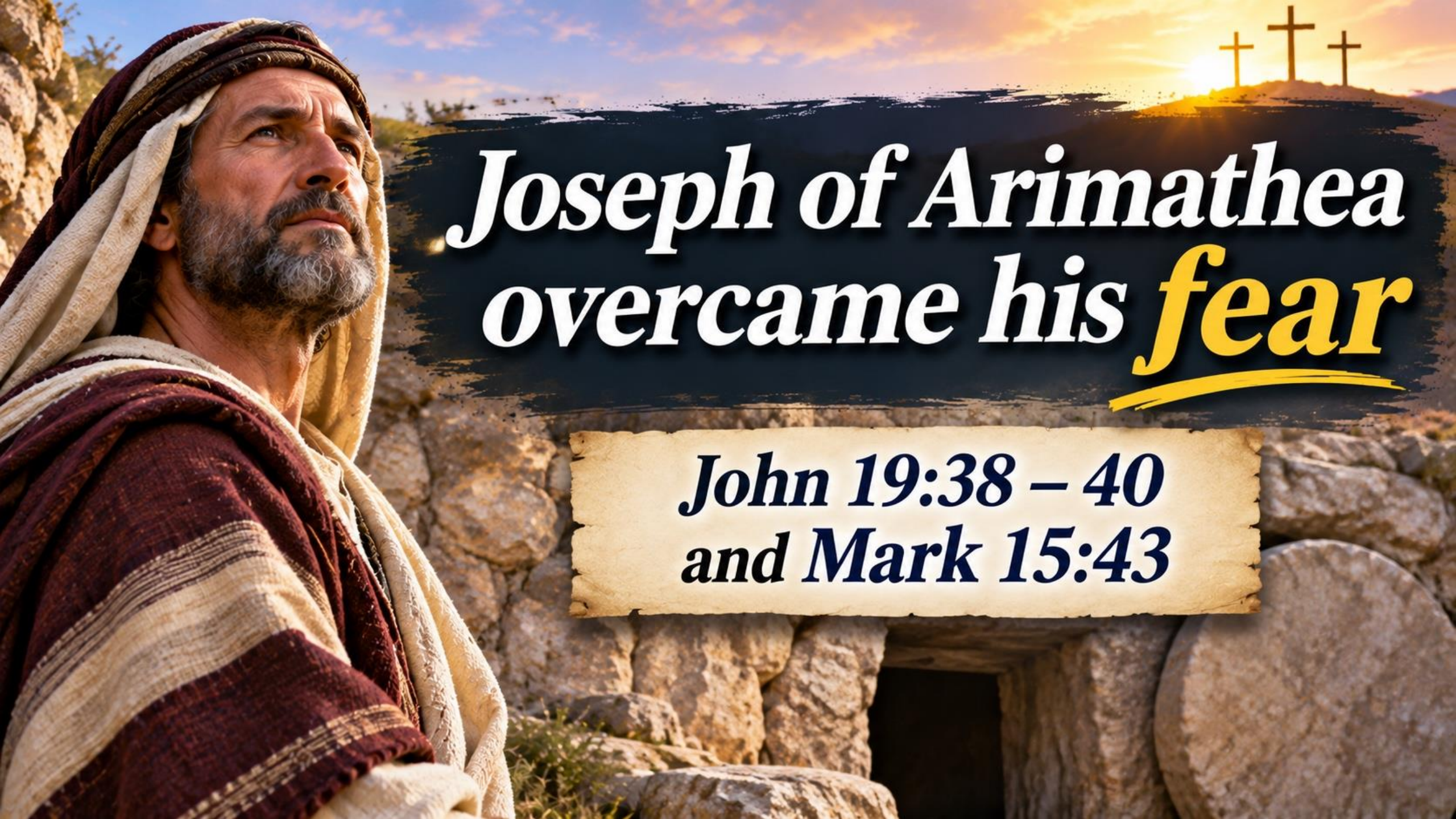


Fear can cause us to place our trust in the ***wrong things***. *(Psalm 118:8–9)*


We must
overcome our
Fear!

“26 “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27 What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. 28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 10:26 – 33 (ESV)


Joseph of Arimathea
overcame his fear
John 19:38 – 40
and Mark 15:43


Our fear can rob us
of God's blessings.


How Do We Not Allow
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Put our trust in God and His promises.
(Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 56:11)

Turn to God in prayer. *(Philippians 4:6–7)*

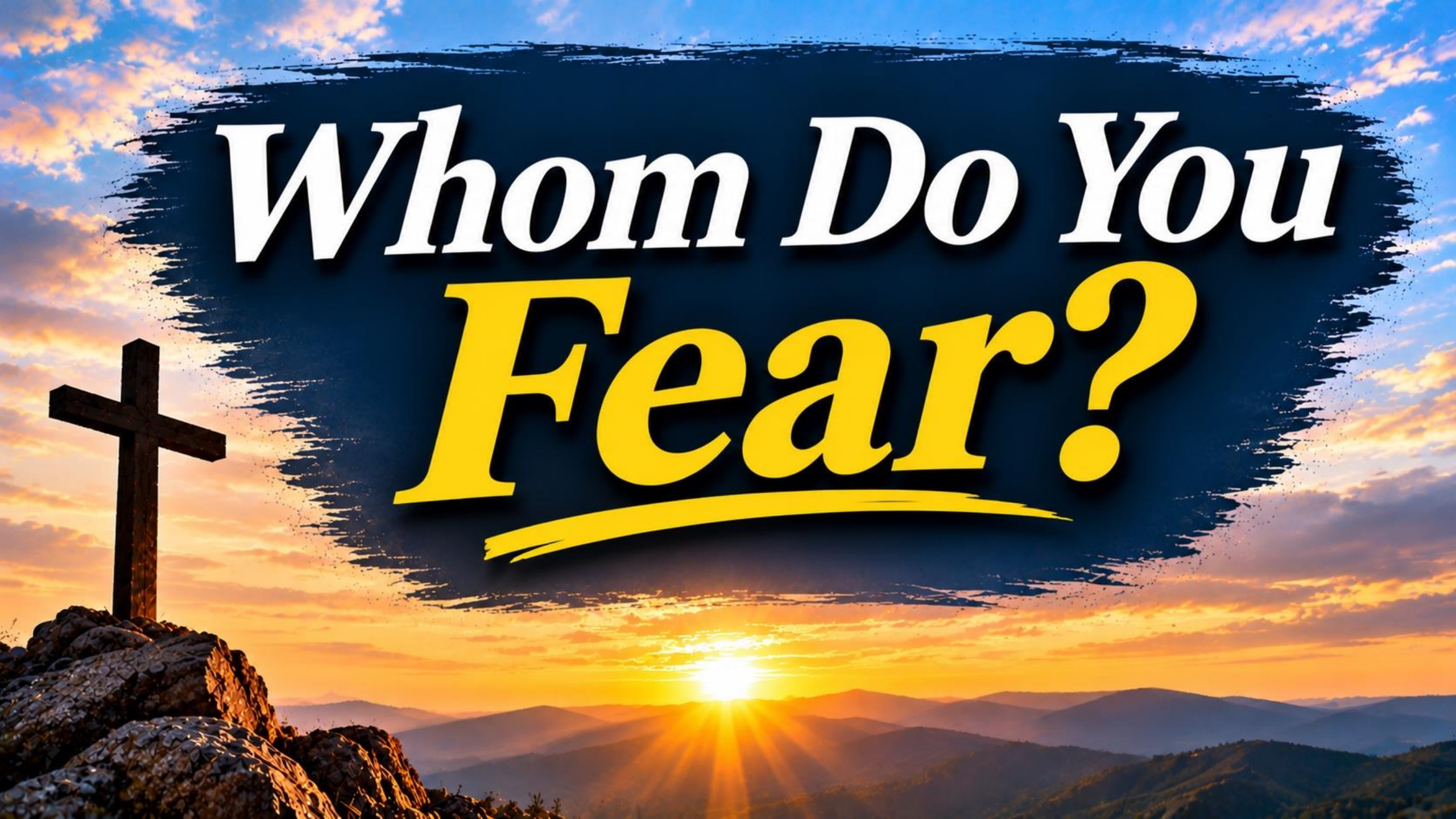
Fill our minds with God's Word.
(Romans 10:17; Psalm 119:114)

Choose faith over fear.
(2 Timothy 1:7; Hebrews 11:6)

Surround ourselves with faithful believers.
(Proverbs 27:17; Hebrews 10:24–25)






Whom Do You
Fear?