Walking With God Walking In Love, Not Fear 1 John 4:17-19

Another Amazing <u>BENEFIT</u> to <u>Experiencing</u> & <u>Walking</u> in the Love of God is <u>Conquering FEAR</u>.

Many People Live in FEAR Today ...

GOD'S LOVE is the ANTIDOTE to FEAR.

Today, John <u>Answers</u> <u>TWO QUESTIONS</u> that <u>Support</u> his Premise in verse 18 that "<u>Perfect Love</u> CASTS OUT <u>Fear</u>."

1. HOW DOES GOD'S LOVE PERFECT US? (v.17a)

- "Perfected" means we're beginning to Understand the Depths of God's love. (v.12)
- Our <u>Confidence</u> in <u>God's Love</u> is a <u>SIGN</u> that <u>WE</u> are "Growing Up." (Matthew 17:5)
- Like Jesus, <u>WE TOO</u> should have <u>Confidence</u> in God's love for <u>US</u>.
- You realize <u>NOTHING</u> can <u>Separate</u> the Christian from the <u>Love of God.</u> (Romans 8:37-39)
- When God's Love <u>Matures</u> in US, People NOTICE!

2. HOW DOES GOD'S LOVE PROTECT US? (vv. 17b-19)

- Throughout the Bible, there's **Evidence** of **God's Love Overcoming FEAR**.
- God's Love Protects Us From The Fear Of <u>DISCOURAGEMENT</u>. (Deuteronomy 31:8, Joshua 1:9, 2 Chronicles 20:15, Romans 8:32)
- God's Love Protects Us From The Fear Of <u>DANGER</u>. (Psalm 56:3, Isaiah 12:2)
- God's Love Protects Us From The Fear Of DEATH. (Hebrews 2:14-15)
- God's Love Protects Us From The Fear Of DAMNATION. (v.17)
- Are you a Christian who <u>Lives</u> <u>Confidently</u> in the Love of God?
- In God's love you will Find Assurance for both NOW & For ETERNITY