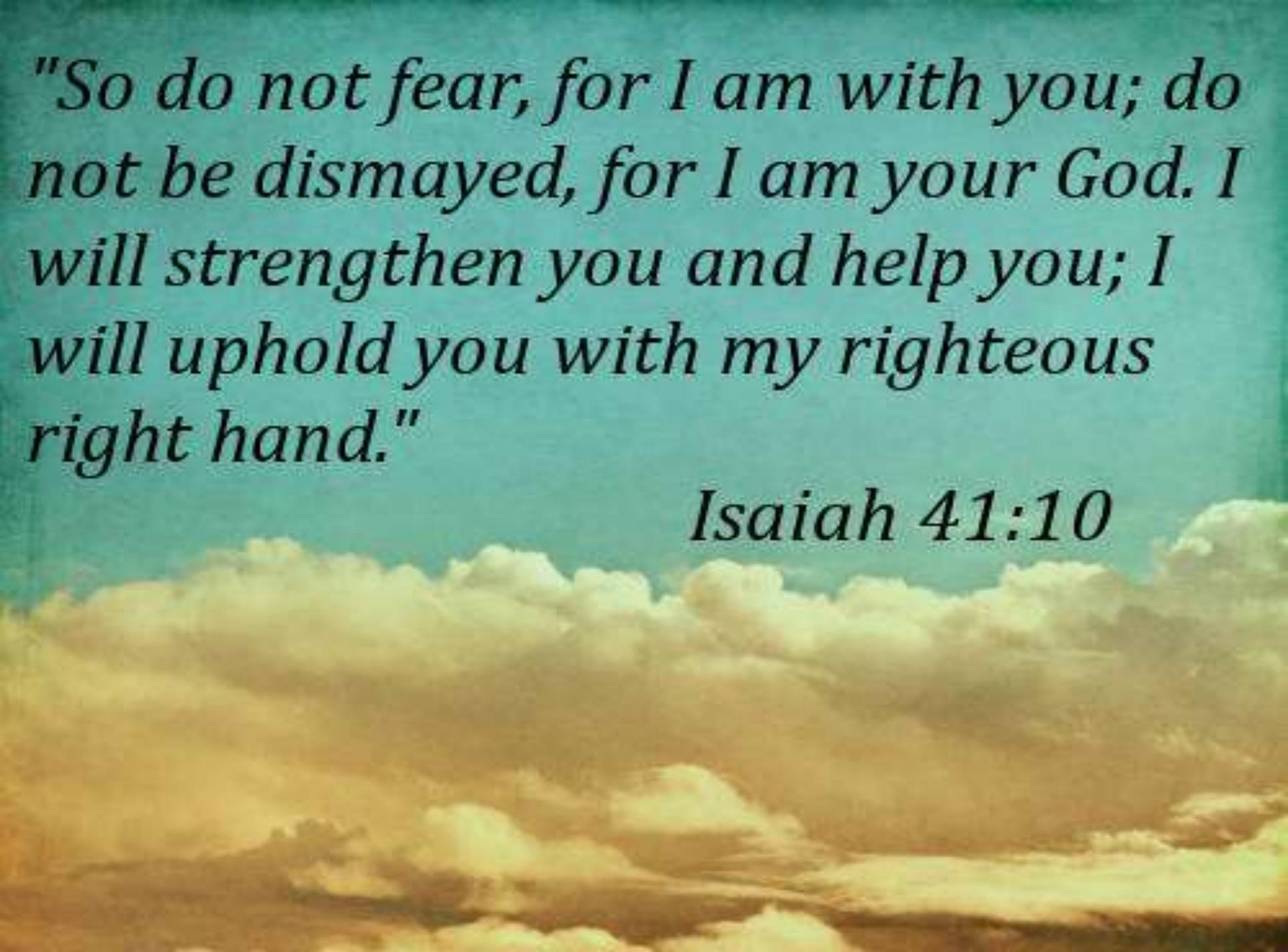


"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10





Resolution #4:

**I choose to live by Faith
rather than by Fear.**



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1. Moses Chose to Live by Faith, Not by Fear



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It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt, not fearing the king's anger. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible.

(Hebrews 11:27, NLT)

Moses Chose to Live by Faith, Not by Fear

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Both are always
present but 1 is always
dominant.

Moses Chose to Live by Faith, Not by Fear

There are 3 Types of Fear:

Healthy Fear

Holy Fear

Harmful Fear

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- doing something that may be dangerous or life threatening.

There are 3 Types of Fear:

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(Proverbs 9:10)

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Respect and obey the Lord! This is
the beginning of wisdom.

(Proverbs 9:10, CEV)

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More people died from fear
about what might happen,
than died from what
actually happened.



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God's Spirit doesn't
make cowards out of us.

The Spirit gives us
power, love, and
self-control.

(2 Timothy 1:7, CEV)

“I choose to live
by faith and not
by fear.”

Moses Chose to Live by Faith, Not by Fear

Why is this resolution so important?

Fearful people cannot...

- ...love deeply; they're afraid they'll get hurt.
- ...serve or give generously; they're afraid they'll lose time or money.
- ...dream powerfully; they're afraid of what others think & say.

**Harmful fear is
faithlessness.**

Moses Chose to Live by Faith, Not by Fear

2. The Result of Faithlessness is Aimlessness



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“The land we explored will swallow up any who go to live there. All the people we saw were huge. We even saw giants there... We felt like grasshoppers next to them, and that’s what we looked like to them!”

(Numbers 13:32-33)

The Result of Faithlessness is Aimlessness

“They will never even see
the land I swore to give
their ancestors.

None of those who have
treated me with contempt
will enter it.”

(Numbers 14: 23)

Fear causes God's people
to settle for camping
instead of claiming...

The Result of Faithlessness is Aimlessness

Fear causes God's people
to settle for camping
instead of claiming...
...wandering instead of
winning.

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Do you have purpose and direction in your life?

- ✓ If yes, then you are choosing faith over fear.
- ✓ If no, then there is some unreconciled fear in your life.

Courageous faith
doesn't happen
accidentally.

The Result of Faithlessness is Aimlessness

3. The Path to Faith is Acceptance.



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- ✓ The biggest mistake you ever made can be the greatest thing that ever happened to you!

Accept the Present

“Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now. Don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will deal with whatever things come up when the time comes.”

(Matt. 6:34; MSG)

Accept the Present

- ✓ Tomorrow doesn't take orders from you.
- ✓ Accept the present and live one day at a time.

Accept the Future with Obedience

The Path to Faith is Acceptance

Accept the Future with Obedience

So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest.

(Joshua 3:14-16)

Accept the Future with Obedience

Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away... Then all the people crossed over near the city of Jericho.

(Joshua 3:14-16)

Are you at peace
with your past
present and
future?

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"It's easy to look at the things of this world to solve our problems in life, but when we submit our lives to Christ, His grace, mercy, peace and love bring real solutions."

-Bethany Hamilton, April 4, 2014



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saw Him who is invisible.”

(Hebrews 11:27)



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You can only accomplish
the impossible if you see
the invisible.



Faith means being sure
of the things we hope for
and knowing that
something is real even if
we do not see it.

(Hebrews 11:1, NCV)



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