



# **Overcoming Fear: the Lord is my Savior**

**1 John 5:13**

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# Intro





*But now, thus says the Lord, your  
Creator, O Jacob,  
And He who formed you, O Israel,  
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name; you are  
Mine!*

**Isaiah 43:1**



*The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the defense of my life;  
Whom shall I dread?*

**Psalm 27:1**



*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**Romans 8:38-39**



*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.*

**1 John 4:18**



*Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?*

**2 Corinthians 13:5**



There are a lot of popular standards that really don't prove the genuineness of one's faith one way or the other.

- 1. Ethical**
- 2. Knowledge**
- 3. Ministry**
- 4. Time of decision**





**I. Am I convicted of my sin?**



*“If we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us” ( 1 John 1:7–10 ).*



## **II. Am I obeying Gods Word more?**



*"And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. 4 The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him (1 John 2:3-4)*



### **III. Am I truly changed?**



*"You may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of Him" (1 John 2:29)*



## Conclusion

*If our greatest need had been  
information,  
God would have sent an educator.*

*If our greatest need had been  
technology,  
God would have sent us a scientist.*



*If our greatest need had been money,  
God would have sent us an economist.*

*If our greatest need had been pleasure,  
God would have sent us an entertainer.*

*But our greatest need was forgiveness,  
so God sent us a Savior.*