



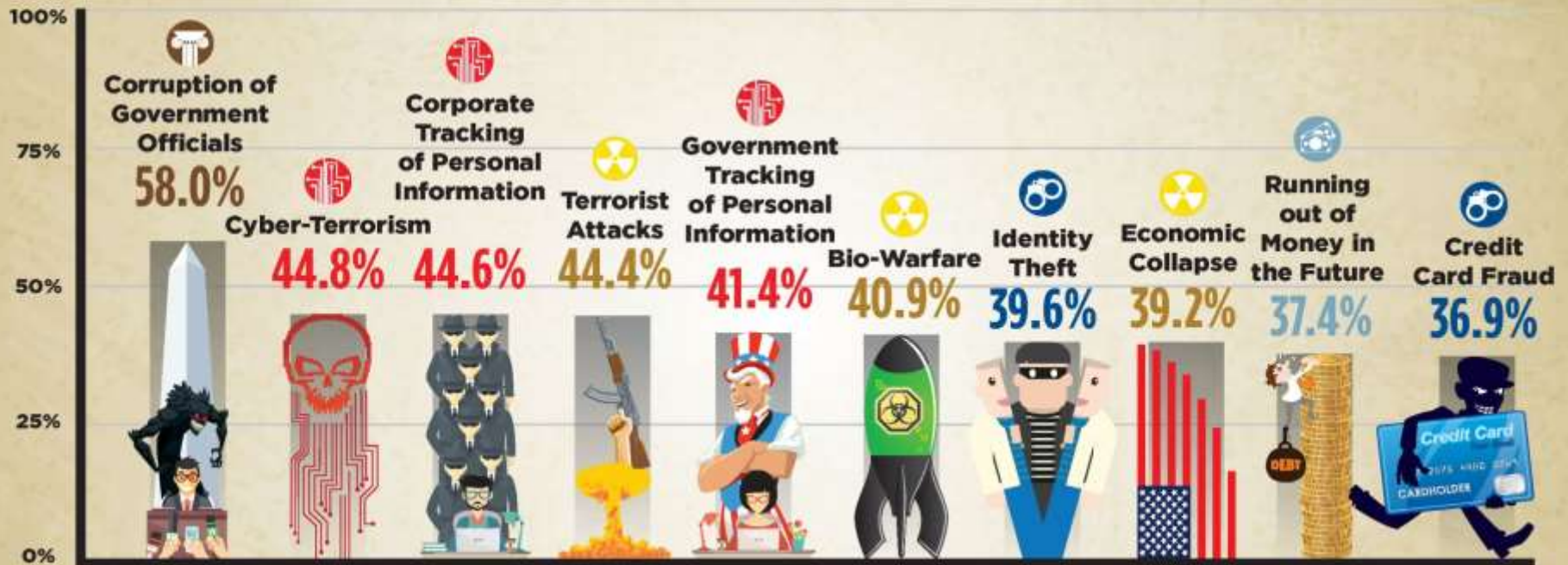
A Healthy Fear of God

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Psalm 33:12-22 (NKJV)

¹² Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. ¹³ The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. ¹⁴ From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth; ¹⁵ He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works. ¹⁶ No king *is* saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. ¹⁷ A horse *is* a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver *any* by its great strength. ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD *is* on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy, ¹⁹ To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine. ²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD; He *is* our help and our shield. ²¹ For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name. ²² Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.

Top 10 Fears of 2015



Above are the 10 fears for which the highest percentage of Americans reported being “Afraid,” or “Very Afraid.”

 Government
  Technology
  Man-made Disasters
  Crime
  Personal Future

Fourth of July is deadliest holiday weekend



The National Safety Council estimated that there would be 385 deaths and 41,200 injuries -- including car crashes, swimming incidents and fireworks accidents -- this Fourth of July. Last year, there were eight deaths and 11,400 injuries from fireworks mishaps alone. Research finds that the majority of deaths on and around Independence Day are from car accidents.

Los Angeles Times



**“FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL
SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.”**

ROMANS 3:23

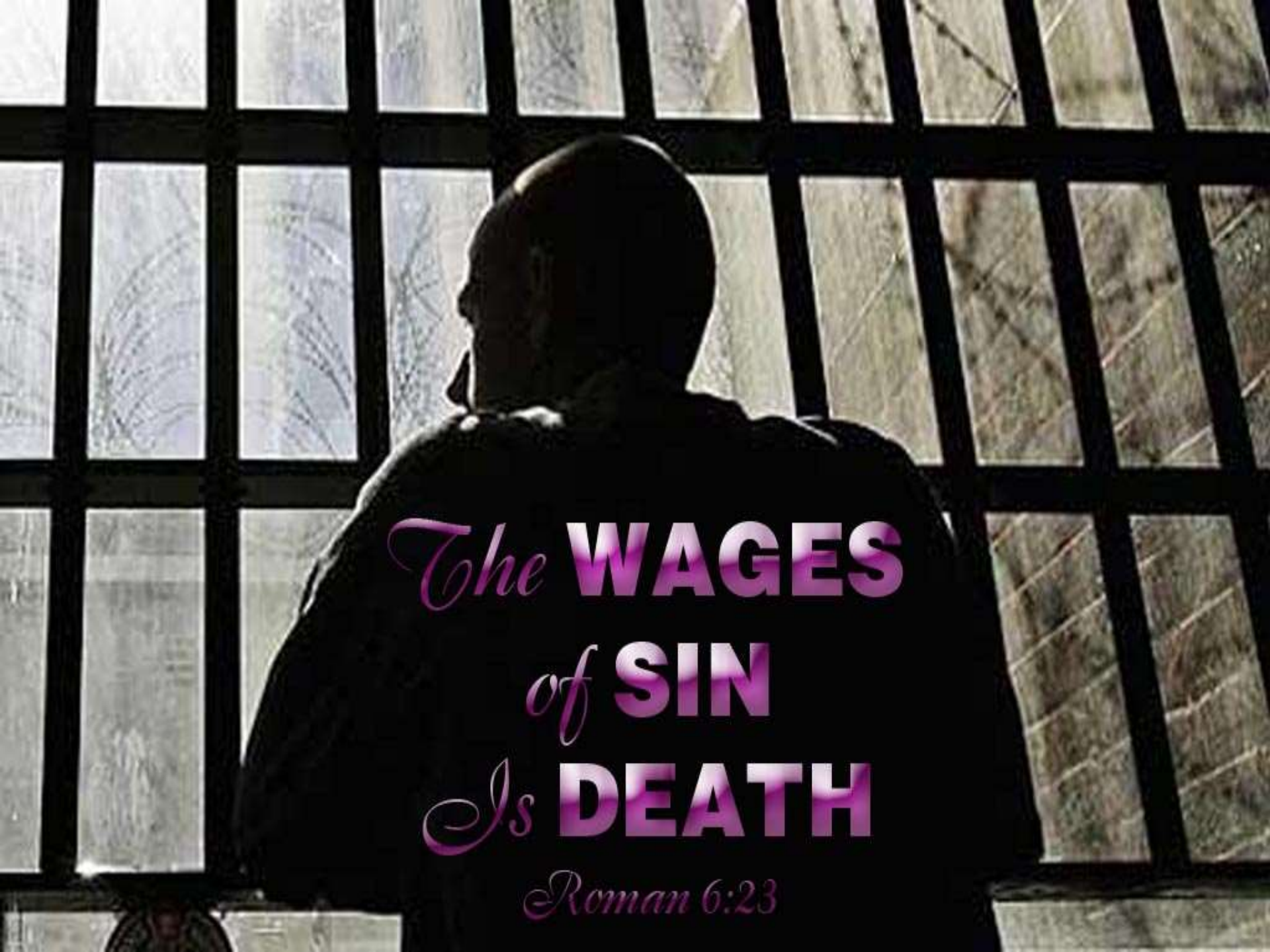




There is
none righteous

No - Not One

Romans 3:10

A silhouette of a person is shown from the back, looking out a window. The window is composed of a grid of rectangular panes, some of which are slightly tilted. The person's head is turned to the left, looking out the window. The lighting is dramatic, with the person's silhouette being dark against the lighter background of the window panes.

The **WAGES**
of **SIN**
Is **DEATH**

Roman 6:23



The word "FEAR" is written in large, bold, metallic letters that appear to be three-dimensional and mounted on a rough, textured wall. The letters are silver or chrome in color with some darker shading, giving them a heavy, industrial feel. The background is a mottled, greyish-brown surface with visible grain and some discoloration.

Do I have healthy or unhealthy fears?

What does it mean to “fear” God?

What are the benefits of fearing God?

Be Very Afraid! 25 Uncommon Phobias

DIOLOPHOBIA
fear of balloons or balloons popping

HIPPOPOTOMONSTROSESQUIPEDALIOPHOBIA
fear of long words

OMBRIOPHOBIA
fear of rain

SANGUIVORIOPHOBIA
fear of vampires

ARACHIBUTYROPHOBIA
fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth

ANKRAOPHOBIA
fear of wind

ENETOPHOBIA
fear of vomiting

GENIOPHOBIA
fear of chins

POGONIOPHOBIA
fear of beards

ERGOPHOBIA
fear of work

TRYPOPHOBIA
fear of holes

LIPOPHOBIA
fear of fats in foods

OMPHALIOPHOBIA
fear of bellybuttons

GENUOPHOBIA
fear of knees or kneeling

TRISKAIDEKAPHOBIA
fear of the number 13

NOMOPHOBIA
fear of being out of mobile phone contact

PENTHERAPHOBIA
fear of your mother-in-law

TETRAPHOBIA
fear of the number 4

XANTHOPHOBIA
fear of the color yellow

EPHEBIOPHOBIA
fear of youth

MYRMECOPHOBIA
fear of ants

PHOBIOPHOBIA
fear of phobias

HELIOPHOBIA
fear of wood, forests, or trees

HERAKLIDIOSIHEKTERONTANEKAPHOBIA
fear of the number 666

ANTHOPHOBIA
fear of flowers

TUROPHOBIA
fear of cheese

MANY AMERICANS CLAIM TO HAVE A **PHOBIA**. YET ONLY 8.7% OF THE POPULATION HAS A **CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS**.



ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH, **PHOBIAS** MAY BE MEMORIES PASSED DOWN THROUGH GENERATIONS IN **DNA**.



THE AVERAGE AGE OF PHOBIA ONSET IS 7



POGONOPHOBIA:
FEAR OF BEARDS



PTEROMERHANOPHOBIA:
FEAR OF FLYING

OMPHALOPHOBIA:
FEAR OF BELLY BUTTONS



COULROPHOBIA:

FEAR OF CLOWNS. IT'S A RELATIVELY NEW WIDESPREAD PHOBIA. THANKS TO STEVEN KING, ROUGHLY 2 PERCENT OF THE ADULT POPULATION FEARS CLOWNS.

51%

OF AMERICANS CLAIM TO HAVE **OPHIDIOPHOBIA:** FEAR OF 55SSSSSSSSNAKSSSSSSSSSS



PHOBIAS

AN EXTREME, OFTEN IRRATIONAL, FEAR OF OR AVERSION TO SOMETHING



ANATIDAEPHOBIA: THE FEAR THAT SOMEWHERE, SOMEHOW A DUCK IS WATCHING YOU

PELADOPHOBIA:
FEAR OF BALD PEOPLE

PAPAPHOBIA:
FEAR OF THE POPE



HIPPOPOTOMONSTROSESQUIPEDALIOPHOBIA:
THE FEAR OF LONG WORDS



PENTHERAPHOBIA:
FEAR OF YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW



MYSOPHOBIA: FEAR OF GERMS

60% OF AMERICANS WILL NOT SIT DOWN TO USE A PUBLIC TOILET

DO YOU SUFFER FROM **ATYCHIPHOBIA:** THE FEAR OF FAILURE?



Power, Love & a Sound Mind

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power
and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7*



“I see that I am inwardly fashioned for faith and not for fear. Fear is not my native land; faith is. I am so made that worry and anxiety are sand in the machinery of life; faith is oil. I live better by faith and confidence than by fear and doubt and anxiety. In anxiety and worry my being is gasping for breath - these are not my native air. But in faith and confidence I breath freely - these are my native air.”

~ E. STANLEY JONES

FEAR

DO I HAVE HEALTHY FEARS?

FEAR

**HEALTHY FEAR MOTIVATES YOU
TO TAKE CORRECTIVE STEPS**

FEAR

**HEALTHY FEAR DOES NOT
MAKE YOU ASHAMED!**

FEAR

**HEALTHY FEAR PRODUCES
HEALTHY OUTCOMES**

UNHEALTHY

FEAR

STEMS FROM AN EXAGGERATED DANGER

UNHEALTHY

FEAR

TEND TO PARALYZE YOU

UNHEALTHY

FEAR

NEGATIVELY AFFECT YOUR SELF-ESTEEM

UNHEALTHY

FEAR

PRODUCE UNHEALTHY OUTCOMES

- ❑ You believe in one God, You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! (James 2:19).
- ❑ “I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground” instead of using it productively (Matthew 25:25).
- ❑ The “cowardly” or “fearful” will not be in God’s kingdom. revelation 21:8



HEALTHY FEAR, HEALTHY RESULTS

“Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied”

Acts 9:31



“Don’t be afraid of those who want to kill
the body; they cannot touch your soul.
Fear only God who can destroy
both soul and body in hell”
Matthew 10:28



UNHEALTHY

FEAR

DO I HAVE UNHEALTHY FEARS?

FEAR

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FEAR GOD?



THE JUDGMENT OF GOD



Therefore since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.”

Hebrews 12:28-29





FOR OUR **GOD**
IS A CONSUMING **FIRE**

HEBREWS 12:29

To fear the Lord is to hate evil;
I hate pride and arrogance,
evil behavior and perverse speech.
- PROVERBS 8:13



I will never
leave you nor
forsake you.

Hebrews 13:5

NOTHING
CAN SEPARATE
YOU FROM HIS
LOVE

ROMANS 8:38-39

There is no fear in love,
but perfect love
casts out fear.

1 John 4:18



“...if we judge ourselves, we would not come under judgment. Yet when we are judged by the Lord we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned along with the world. (1 Cor. 11:31-32)



Psalms 25:14

“The Lord is a friend to those who fear Him”

“Those who fear the Lord will have all they need”

Ps. 34:9

“His mercy is on those who fear Him”

Luke 1:50



Psalm 25:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ The secret of the LORD *is* with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant.



The fear of the LORD
is the beginning of
KNOWLEDGE

Proverbs 1:7

Sometimes God

calms the storm...

Sometimes He lets the storm rage and

calms His child...






I learned very early in my life never
to take counsel in my fears.

— *George S. Patton* —

AZ QUOTES

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest. The ground is covered in fallen orange and brown leaves. The trees are bare, and the atmosphere is misty and golden, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

FEAR NOT FOR I AM WITH YOU
BE NOT DISMAYED FOR I AM YOUR GOD
I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU, I WILL HELP YOU
I WILL UPHOLD YOU
with my righteous right hand.

(Isaiah 41:10 ESV)

