"MAKE A FRIEND OF YOUR FEARS"
(Ride wild Horses) #4


Introduction:
1. Jesus confronted fear
2. Basil King "The Conquest of Fear" (quote)
3. Major Problem (psychiatrists)

Discussion:
I. Destroy It:
   a. False premise (fear is evil) Prov. 1:7 - Acts 10:34
   b. God given: animals (chipmunk; deer)
      man - complicated emotions
   c. We need it -- children (snakes, blades, poison)
      -- (Moby Dick)
      -- Society (tax, police, courts, etc.)

II. Be Destroyed By It: I Jno. 4:18 - Eccl. 12:5
   a. Phobias - (acrophobia, claustra - agora- neopatho-
      photo - sperma - ergo - ereutho phobo)(75)
   b. Fear hinders - (sing, play, speak)
   c. (One talent man) (Wilderness)

III. Make A Friend of Fear (3 men lost)
   a. Spurs knowledge (disease, want, ignorance)
      (i) professor, light (ii) Jno. 8:32 I Pet. 3:15
   b. Stimulates Faith (airplane flying)
   c. Developes Righteousness:
      (i) can't be wrong-feel right (toothache)
      (ii) Society "do something"

Conclusion:
2. Captain of Ship - "Trust God and Good ship"
3. Look into face of captain - Mt. 11:28-30
And sitting down, they watched Him there,
    The soldiers did.
There, while they played with dice,
He made his sacrifice
And died upon the Cross to rid,
God's world of Sin.
He was a Gambler, too, my Christ,
He took His life and threw
It for a world Redeemed.

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