

Fear - Afraid



Godly fear

- **Hebrews 11:7 (NKJV)**

⁷ By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

- **Psalms 33:18 (NKJV)**

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD *is* on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy,

- **Psalms 111:10 (NKJV)**

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*. His praise endures forever.

Malachi 3:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, And the LORD listened and heard *them*; So a book of remembrance was written before Him For those who fear the LORD And who meditate on His name.

¹⁷ "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them As a man spares his own son who serves him."

The beginning of fear (afraid)

- **Genesis 1:1-2 (NKJV)**

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

- **Genesis 1:27 (NKJV)**

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 2:15-17 (NKJV)

¹⁵ Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;

¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

- **Genesis 3:6-7 (NKJV)**

⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

- **Genesis 3:8-10 (NKJV) I was afraid**

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹ Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where *are* you?"

¹⁰ So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

- First record in scripture of being afraid.
- Their sin made them afraid of even God's voice.
- Fear made them hid from God.

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

- **Genesis 15:1 (NKJV)**

¹ After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I *am* your shield, your exceedingly great reward."

- **Genesis 26:17-24 (NKJV)**

¹⁷ Then Isaac²³ Then he went up from there to Beersheba.

²⁴ And the LORD appeared to him the same night and said, "I *am* the God of your father Abraham; do not fear, for I *am* with you. I will bless you and multiply your descendants for My servant Abraham's sake."

- **Genesis 46:2-4 (NKJV)**

² Then God spoke to Israel in the visions of the night, and said, "Jacob, Jacob!" And he said, "Here I am."

³ So He said, "I *am* God, the God of your father; do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there.

⁴ I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up *again*; and Joseph will put his hand on your eyes."

Jacob and the ladder

- **Genesis 28:10-17 (NKJV)**

¹⁰ Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran.

¹¹ So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep.

¹² Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder *was* set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

¹³ And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I *am* the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants.

¹⁴ Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

¹⁵ Behold, I *am* with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you."

¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know *it*."

¹⁷ And he was afraid and said, "How awesome *is* this place! This *is* none other than the house of God, and this *is* the gate of heaven!"

Moses birth - 350 years later

- **Exodus 1:8-14 (NKJV)** Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. And he said to his people, "Look, the people of the children of Israel *are* more and mightier than we;
.....¹⁴ And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage--in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field. All their service in which they made them serve *was* with rigor.²² So Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, "Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive."
- **Exodus 2:14-15 (NKJV)** Then he said, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you intend to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" **So Moses feared** and said, "Surely this thing is known!" When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midian; and he sat down by a well.
- **Exodus 3:1-6 (NKJV)** Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.
² And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush *was* not consumed.
³ Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn."

- ⁴ So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."
⁵ Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand *is* holy ground."
⁶ Moreover He said, "I *am* the God of your father--the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, **for he was afraid to look upon God.**
- **Exodus 7:7 (NKJV)**
⁷ And Moses *was* eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three years old when they spoke to Pharaoh.
- **Exodus 12:40-42 (NKJV)**
⁴⁰ Now the sojourn of the children of Israel who lived in Egypt *was* four hundred and thirty years.
⁴¹ And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years--on that very same day--it came to pass that all the armies of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.
⁴² It *is* a night of solemn observance to the LORD for bringing them out of the land of Egypt. This *is* that night of the LORD, a solemn observance for all the children of Israel throughout their generations.

Moses at the Red Sea

- **Exodus 14:10-14 (NKJV)**

¹⁰ And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD.

¹¹ Then they said to Moses, "Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt?"

¹² *Is this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, 'Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians?'* For *it would have been* better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness."

¹³ And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever.

¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

- **Exodus 14:31 (NKJV)**

³¹ Thus Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses.

The commandments

- **Exodus 19:20 (NKJV)** Then the LORD came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.
- **Exodus 19:25** So Moses went down to the people and spoke to them.
- **Exodus 20:1 (NKJV)** And God spoke all these words, saying:
- **Exodus 20:18-20 (NKJV)**
 - ¹⁸ Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw *it*, **they trembled** and stood afar off.
 - ¹⁹ Then they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die."
 - ²⁰ And Moses said to the people, "**Do not fear**; for God has come to test you, and that **His fear** may be before you, so that you may not sin."

Moses farewell to Joshua

- **Deuteronomy 31:1-8 (NKJV)**

¹ Then Moses went and spoke these words to all Israel.

² And he said to them: "I *am* one hundred and twenty years old today. I can no longer go out and come in. Also the LORD has said to me, 'You shall not cross over this Jordan.'"

³ The LORD your God Himself crosses over before you; He will destroy these nations from before you, and you shall dispossess them. Joshua himself crosses over before you, just as the LORD has said.

⁴ And the LORD will do to them as He did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites and their land, when He destroyed them.

⁵ The LORD will give them over to you, that you may do to them according to every commandment which I have commanded you.

⁶ Be strong and of good courage, **do not fear nor be afraid** of them; for the LORD your God, He *is* the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."

⁷ Then Moses called Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and of good courage, for you must go with this people to the land which the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall cause them to inherit it.

⁸ And the LORD, He *is* the one who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."

God's instruction to Joshua

- **Joshua 1:1 (NKJV)** After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua
- **Joshua 1:5-7 (NKJV)** as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.
- **Joshua 1:8-9 (NKJV)**
 - ⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.
 - ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; **do not be afraid**, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go."

(some 525+-years pass) **King Jehoshaphat**

- **2 Chronicles 20:1-4 (NKJV)**

¹ It happened after this *that* the people of Moab with the people of Ammon, and *others* with them besides the Ammonites, came to battle against Jehoshaphat.

² Then some came and told Jehoshaphat, saying, "A great multitude is coming against you from beyond the sea, from Syria; and they are in Hazazon Tamar" (which *is* En Gedi).

³ And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.

⁴ So Judah gathered together to ask *help* from the LORD; and from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD.

- **2 Chronicles 20:5-9 (NKJV)**

⁵ Then Jehoshaphat stood in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court,

⁶ and said: "O LORD God of our fathers, *are* You not God in heaven, and do You *not* rule over all the kingdoms of the nations, and in Your hand *is there not* power and might, so that no one is able to withstand You?"

⁷ *Are* You not our God, *who* drove out the inhabitants of this land before Your people Israel, and gave it to the descendants of Abraham Your friend forever?

⁸ And they dwell in it, and have built You a sanctuary in it for Your name, saying,

⁹ 'If disaster comes upon us--sword, judgment, pestilence, or famine--we will stand before this temple and in Your presence (for Your name *is* in this temple), and cry out to You in our affliction, and You will hear and save.'

- **2 Chronicles 20:10-13 (NKJV)**

¹⁰ And now, here are the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir--whom You would not let Israel invade when they came out of the land of Egypt, but they turned from them and did not destroy them--

¹¹ here they are, rewarding us by coming to throw us out of Your possession which You have given us to inherit.

¹² O our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes *are* upon You."

¹³ Now all Judah, with their little ones, their wives, and their children, stood before the LORD.

- **2 Chronicles 20:14-17 (NKJV)**

¹⁴ Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, in the midst of the assembly.

¹⁵ And he said, "Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the LORD to you: 'Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle *is* not yours, but God's.

¹⁶ Tomorrow go down against them. They will surely come up by the Ascent of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the brook before the Wilderness of Jeruel.

¹⁷ You will not *need* to fight in this *battle*. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!' Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD *is* with you."

- **2 Chronicles 20:18-21 (NKJV)**

¹⁸ And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with *his* face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem bowed before the LORD, worshiping the LORD.

¹⁹ Then the Levites of the children of the Kohathites and of the children of the Korahites stood up to praise the LORD God of Israel with voices loud and high.

²⁰ So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper."

²¹ And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: "Praise the LORD, For His mercy *endures* forever."

- **2 Chronicles 20:22-25 (NKJV)**

²² Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.

²³ For the people of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir to utterly kill and destroy *them*. And when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to destroy one another.

²⁴ So when Judah came to a place overlooking the wilderness, they looked toward the multitude; and there *were* their dead bodies, fallen on the earth. No one had escaped.

²⁵ When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away their spoil, they found among them an abundance of valuables on the dead bodies, and precious jewelry, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away; and they were three days gathering the spoil because there was so much.

Elisha

- **2 Kings 6:8-12 (NKJV)**

⁸ Now the king of Syria was making war against Israel; and he consulted with his servants, saying, "My camp *will be* in such and such a place."

⁹ And the man of God sent to the king of Israel, saying, "Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are coming down there."

¹⁰ Then the king of Israel sent *someone* to the place of which the man of God had told him. Thus he warned him, and he was watchful there, not just once or twice.

¹¹ Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was greatly troubled by this thing; and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you not show me which of us *is* for the king of Israel?"

¹² And one of his servants said, "None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who *is* in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom."

- **2 Kings 6:13-18 (NKJV)**

¹³ So he said, "Go and see where he *is*, that I may send and get him." And it was told him, saying, "Surely *he is* in Dothan."

¹⁴ Therefore he sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city.

¹⁵ And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?"

¹⁶ So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who *are* with us *are* more than those who *are* with them."

¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain *was* full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

¹⁸ So when *the Syrians* came down to him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, and said, "Strike this people, I pray, with blindness." And He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

- 2 Kings 6:20-23 He led them to Samaria. taken captive and "Set food and water before them, that they may eat and drink and go to their master." Then he prepared a great feast for them; and after they ate and drank, he sent them away and they went to their master. So the bands of Syrian *raiders* came no more into the land of Israel.

I AM

- **Revelation 1:12-18 (NKJV)**

¹² Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

¹³ and in the midst of the seven lampstands *One* like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

¹⁴ His head and hair *were* white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire;

¹⁵ His feet *were* like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

¹⁶ He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength.

¹⁷ And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

¹⁸ I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.

Do not fear, Daniel

- **Daniel 10:7-8 (NKJV)** And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision; but a great terror fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves.
⁸ Therefore I was left alone when I saw this great vision, and no strength remained in me; for my vigor was turned to frailty in me, and I retained no strength.
- **Daniel 10:10-12 (NKJV)** Suddenly, a hand touched me, which made me tremble on my knees and *on* the palms of my hands. And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling. Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words.
- **Daniel 10:18-19 (NKJV)** Then again, *the one* having the likeness of a man touched me and strengthened me. And he said, "O man greatly beloved, fear not! Peace *be* to you; be strong, yes, be strong!" So when he spoke to me I was strengthened, and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me."

Asleep in the Storm

- **Matthew 8:23-27 (NKJV)**

²³ Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him.

²⁴ And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep.

²⁵ Then His disciples came to *Him* and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"

²⁶ But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

²⁷ So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

Walking on the water

- **Matthew 14:22-32 (NKJV)**

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.

- And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come."

- And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind *was* boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

Do you not fear God?

- **Luke 23:39-43 (NKJV)**

³⁹ Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us."

⁴⁰ But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation?"

⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong."

⁴² Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

⁴³ And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Encouragement

- **Psalm 46:1-3 (NKJV)**

¹ God *is* our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

³ *Though* its waters roar *and* be troubled, *Though* the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah

- **Psalm 78:52-53 (NKJV)**

⁵² But He made His own people go forth like sheep, And guided them in the wilderness like a flock;

⁵³ And He led them on safely, so that they did not fear; But the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

- **Matthew 10:29-31 (NKJV)**

²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will.

³⁰ But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

³¹ Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

IN TIMES OF FEAR

- **Psalm 27:1 (NKJV)**

¹ The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD *is* the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

- **Psalm 56:3 (NKJV)**

³ Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

- **Isaiah 12:2 (NASB)**

² "Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; For the LORD GOD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation."

- **Proverbs 3:5-24 (NIV)**

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.....

²¹ My son, preserve sound judgment and discernment, do not let them out of your sight;

²² they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck.

²³ Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble;

²⁴ when you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

Conclusion

- **Philippians 4:6-9 (NKJV)**

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things.

⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

- **2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NKJV)**

⁶ Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

fix our eyes on Jesus

- Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD
- nor do we know what to do, but our eyes *are* upon You.“
- **Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)**
 - ¹ Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
 - ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
- **Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)** Let us fix our eyes on Jesus
- **Hebrews 12:2 (Darby)** looking stedfastly on Jesus
- **Psalms 119:15-18 (NKJV)**
 - ¹⁵ I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways.
 - ¹⁶ I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.
 - ¹⁷ Deal bountifully with Your servant, *That* I may live and keep Your word.
 - ¹⁸ Open my eyes, that I may see Wondrous things from Your law.

The right fear

- **Malachi 3:16-17 (NKJV)**

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