

# Seven

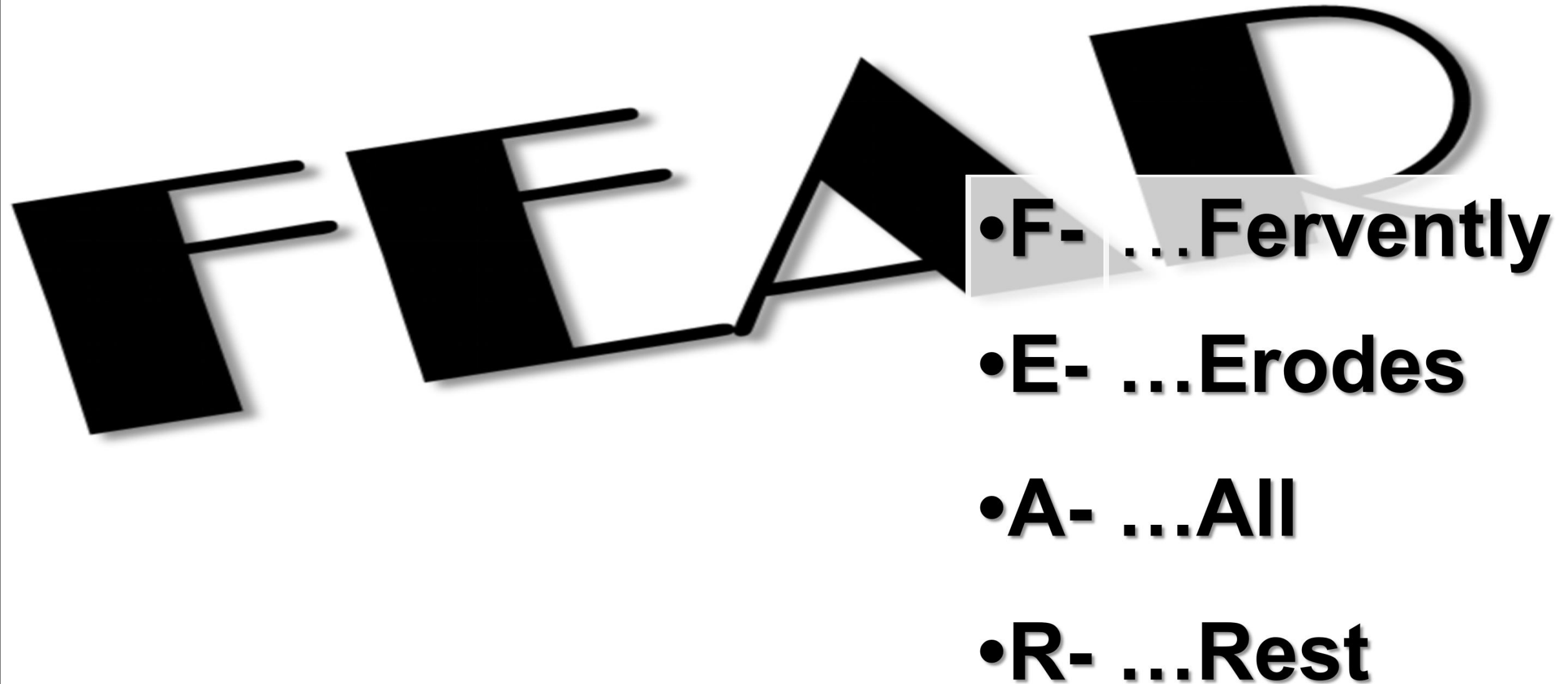
**Seven Downs  
that are Able to  
Lift You Up  
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# Downs

**Romans 15:1**

**FEAR**

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FEED

- **Fear has become a Epidemic in this Age**
- **Jesus warned – *in last days hearts failing for fear***
- **If fear is allowed to persist it can become Depression “Down”**
- **Many Christians now have more "downs" than they have "ups."**
- ***“down in the mouth Christianity”* will never win anyone to the Lord.**
- **We need to get all excited about being saved.**

**The Lord has 7 “Downs”  
...that We Might Have the “Ups.”**

**Psalm 14:2-3**, *“The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God”<sup>3</sup>*  
*They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.*

**oHe Saw the...**

- **Depravity of Fallen People**
- **Death that Stalks and Plagues the Earth**
- **Destiny that Awaits the Lost Souls.**

**The Lord Looked Down**







**John 3:31-32**, *“He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. <sup>32</sup> And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony”*

○ **Christ Came to...**

- **Reveal God's Love and Purpose**
- **Reaffirm God's Laws and Precepts**
- **Redeem God's Lost People.**

**The Lord Came Down**

**It is Finished!**

**1 John 3:16 (AMP)** By this we come to know (progressively to recognize, to perceive, to understand) the [essential] love: that He laid down His [own] life for us; and we ought to lay [our] lives down for [those who are our] brothers [in Him].

- **He Stayed on the Cross**
- **He Sacrificed His life as Lamb**
- **He Satisfied God's demands for Salvation.**

**The Lord Laid Down**

**I Have the Keys  
of  
Death and Hell**

# I Have the Keys

**1 Peter 3:18-19,** <sup>18</sup> *Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.* <sup>19</sup> *So he went and preached to the spirits in prison*

## oHe Went Down to Hell to...

- Preach to Captives
- Put Devil in His Place
- Push Away the Fear of Death

# Death and Hell

## The Lord Went Down

- **Hebrews 1:1-3** <sup>1</sup> God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; <sup>3</sup> Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, **sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;**

**Hebrews 12:1-3 (KJV)** <sup>1</sup> Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> 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 is **set down at the right hand of the throne of God.** <sup>3</sup> For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

- **He Finished the Work of Redemption (never chairs in Temple)**
- **He Fulfilled the Types and Shadows**
- **He Furnishes the Believer with Power to Serve.**

**purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;**  
**The Lord Sat Down**





**Matthew 14:31-33 (KJV)** <sup>31</sup> And immediately Jesus stretched forth *his* hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt? <sup>32</sup> And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.

- **Lift you out of your Death into Life Eternal**
- **Lead you out of your Defeats into Victories**
- **Loose you from all that Prevents Devotion to Christ.**

**The Lord Reaches Down**



**1 Thessalonians 4:13-16** (KJV) <sup>13</sup> *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. <sup>15</sup> For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:*

- Raise the Dead Saints
- Rapture the Living Saints
- Reward the Faithful Saints.

**The Lord Is Coming Down**

Trust me  
I have  
everything  
under control.  
-Jesus

**Hebrews 2:7-8 (KJV)** <sup>7</sup> *Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him w- glory /honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands: <sup>8</sup> Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put...*

○ **Under Him..**

**...He will Place**

- **Satan in the Bottomless Pit**
- **Separated in their Rightful Place**
- **Saints in a Glorious Paradise.**

**-Jesus**

**The Lord Will Put Down**

# Seven Downs

