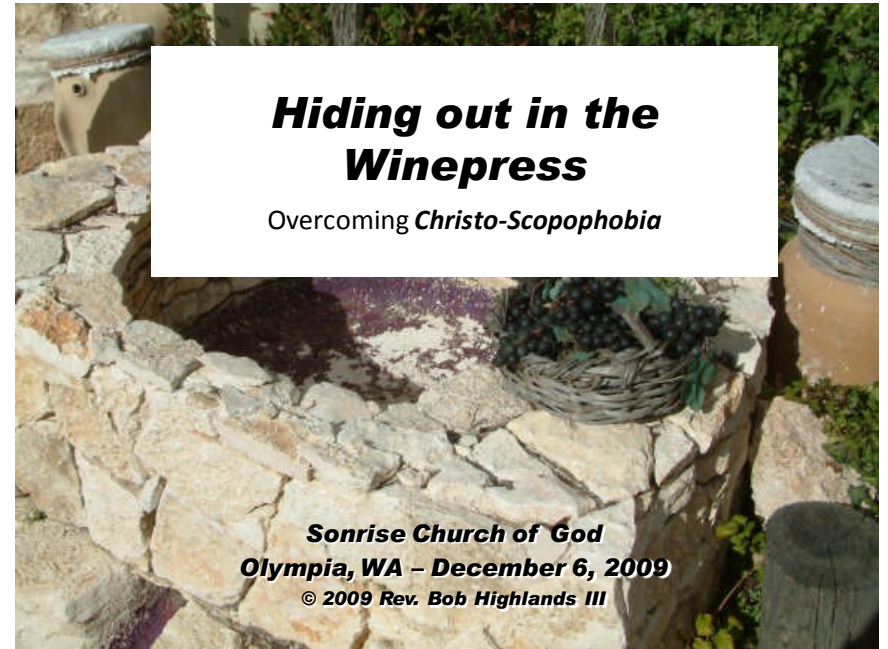




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ADDITIONAL NOTES:



Judges 6

^[11] The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. ^[12] When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, “The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.”

^[13] “But sir,” Gideon replied, “if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?’ But now the LORD has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian.”

^[14] The LORD turned to him and said, “Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I not sending you?”

^[15] “But Lord,” Gideon asked, “how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.”

^[16] The LORD answered, “I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites together.”

SPIRITUAL FEARS

- Homilophobia- Fear of _____.
- Theophobia- Fear of _____.
- Satanophobia- Fear of _____.
- Pneumatiphobia- Fear of _____.
- Scopophobia - Fear of being seen or _____ at.
- Christo-Scopophobia - Fear of being seen or recognized as a _____.

THE CALL TO PRODUCE FRUIT-IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST FEARS

- Produce _____ in keeping with repentance. ^{Mt.3,8}
- "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much _____; apart from me you can do nothing. ^{Jn. 15,5}
- This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much _____, showing yourselves to be my disciples. ^{Jn. 15,8}
- I chose you and appointed you to go and bear _____ ^{Jn. 15,16}
- By their _____ you will recognize them. ^{Mt. 7,16}

RESULTS OF FEAR

- _____ – The fruit of our lives in a winepress
 - We hide in our churches and our homes
 - We want to be left alone
- _____ – Living secret lives
 - He did not want to be discovered as a Jew
 - Many do not want to be discovered as Christians
- _____ – Of the enemy
- We live in fear of earthly powers.

REASONS FOR FEAR

- _____ – Letting the PHYSICAL world become our guide for how we live our SPIRITUAL lives.
 - Why has this happened?
- _____ – Lack of any confidence or belief
 - Where are the wonders?
- _____ – We are alone and forgotten
 - The Lord has abandoned us!

REJECTION OF FEAR

- _____ – What God wants us to do
 - Go in the strength you have
 - I am sending you
- _____ – How we see ourselves
 - I am the least of the least
- _____ – Doubts and directions responded to
 - I will be with you
 - You will strike them down

TURNING FEAR INTO FAITH

^[10] And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: **bearing _____ in every good work**, growing in the knowledge of God, ^[11] being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully ^[12] giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. ^[13] For **he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness** and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ^[14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.