

Haf. Shelach

Joshua 2:1-24

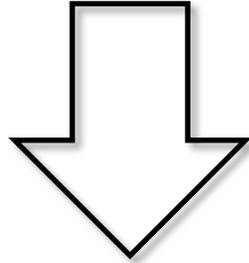
Deuteronomy 1:21-22

“See, Adonai your God has set the land before you. Go up, take possession, as Adonai, the God of your fathers, has told you. Do not fear or be dismayed.” Then all of you came near me and said, “Let us send men before us, that they may explore the land for us and bring us word again of the way by which we must go up and the cities into which we shall come.”


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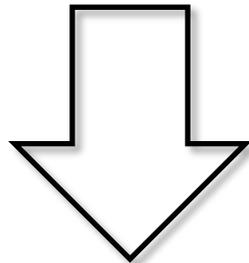
(1)

Fearful people crave information.



(2)

Information received in fear = false perceptions



(3)

False perceptions lead to:

- (a) Grief,**
- (b) Anger,**
- (c) More fear, or...**
- (d) False hope.**

People of fear crave information.

People of courage crave truth.

Fear makes an appearance:

Genesis 3:10

And he said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”

Genesis 15:1

After these things the word of Adonai came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”

אל תירא אברם אנכי מגן לד

Genesis 3:23

Therefore Adonai Elohim sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken.

וישלחהו יהוה אלהים מגן עדן..

Proverbs 30:5

Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

Ephesians 6:16

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one.

Shield = Hearing
Sword = Speaking

יראה (yirah) = "fear"

הארי (ha'ari) = "the lion"

Amos 3:8

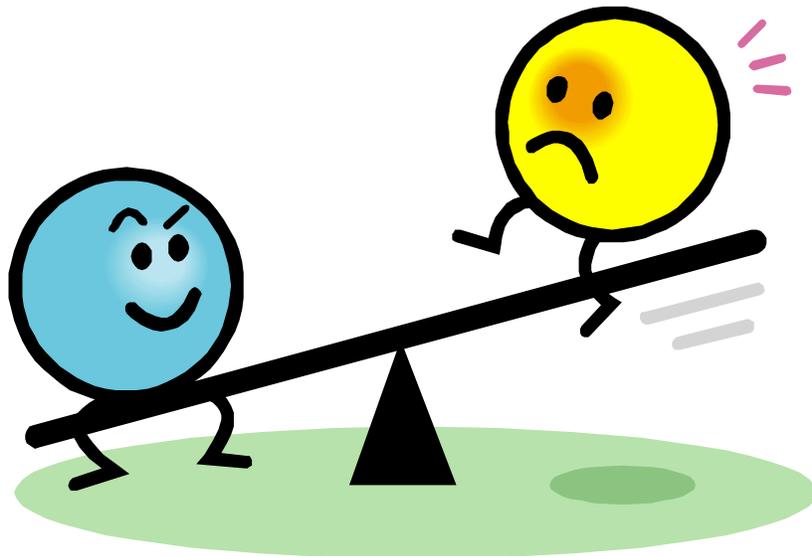
The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord Adonai has spoken; who can but prophesy?

The Heart of Fear

ראה (ra'ah) = “see”

Proverbs 9:10

*The fear of Adonai is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of holy things is understand-
ing.*



Joshua 1:7-9

Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the Torah that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. This Book of the Torah shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful 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. Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous.** Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for Adonai your God is with you wherever you go.