

# Deuteronomy 1:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then I said unto you, Dread not, neither be afraid of them.

## Analysis

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Moses' exhortation 'Dread not, neither be afraid of them' addresses both emotional (dread) and rational (fear) responses to overwhelming circumstances. The command not to fear isn't denial of danger but trust in a greater reality—God's presence and power. This principle recurs throughout Scripture: God's 'fear not' always grounds in His character and promises, not in minimizing difficulties.

## Historical Context

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Moses himself had overcome fear to confront Pharaoh (Exodus 3-12) and had seen God's power repeatedly demonstrated. His credibility came from experience—he spoke not theory but tested truth that God proves faithful to those who trust Him.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. What past experiences of God's faithfulness can anchor you in current fears?
2. How do you practically transfer focus from circumstances to God's character?

## Interlinear Text

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<b>Then I said</b>	H413	H3808	<b>unto you Dread</b>	H3808	<b>not neither be afraid</b>	H1992
H559			H6206		H3372	

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