

Psalm 34:1-10

"A Fear Removed and A Fear Commended"\*

**Introduction:** *A Contrast in Fears*

- **John Flavel ('Triumphing Over Sinful Fears')** Sets forth three different kinds of fears—natural, sinful, and religious.
  - **Natural fear:** a part of our human nature that is essential to the survival of the human race.
  - **Sinful fear:** common to all sinners and manifests itself in many ways.
  - **Religious fear:** a holy and reverential fear of God that should be found in all of His creatures.
1. **The psalmist's call to join him** in offering up \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **What the psalmist displays:** a fixed resolve to praise the LORD.
  - **Verses 1-3:** should convict us when we are guilty of aiming at self-exaltation rather than God-exaltation.
  2. **The Psalmist's testimony** to \_\_\_\_\_ and the LORD'S \_\_\_\_\_.

- **The context that prompted the writing of this psalm:** found in the heading over the psalm.
- **The Lord's Prayer:** contains the petition of, "Deliver us from evil"
- **A great truth that should prompt us to praise the LORD:** he has oftentimes replaced our fears with His peace.
- **Those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ:** should have a radiant glow about them.
- **The Angel of the Lord in the OT:** a preincarnation appearance by the second person of the Trinity
- 3. **The psalmist's invitation** to be spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by contemplating the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD
- **Personal Application:**

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