



Fear- How it works

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Fear at work: 2 examples

- (Luk 22:54) Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance.
- (Luk 22:55) And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, **Peter sat down among them.**
- (Luk 22:56) Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him."

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- (Luk 22:57) But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him."
- (Luk 22:58) And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not."

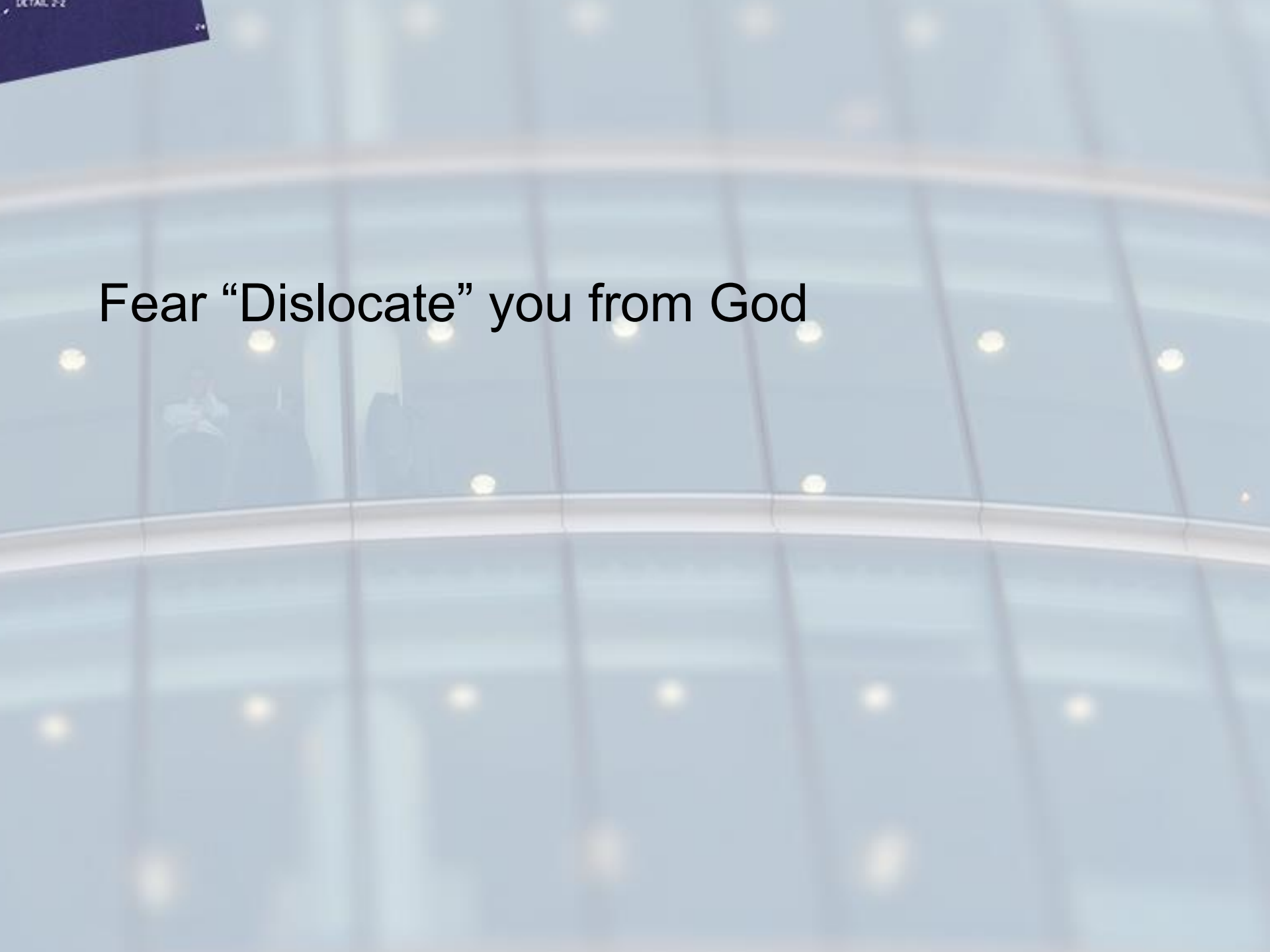
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- (Luk 23:14) and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him.
- (Luk 23:15) Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him.

Fear at work: 2 examples

- (Luk 23:16) I will therefore punish and release him."
- (Luk 23:18) But they all cried out together, "Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas"—

Fear “Dislocate” you from God



2 “instructions” on fear

- (Isa 51:12) "I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass,

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- (Isa 54:14) In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

Why is fear so central to Satan's plans?

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- (1Jn 4:19) We love because he first loved us.