

TO FEAR OR NOT TO FEAR / *Luke 2:10*

People in the Bible who were confronted by God or his angels all had one consistent response—fear. To each of them, God’s response was always the same—don’t be afraid. As soon as they sensed that God accepted them and wanted to communicate with them, their fear subsided. He had given them freedom to be his friends. Has he given you the same freedom?

Person	Reference
Abraham	Genesis 15:1
Moses	Numbers 21:34 Deuteronomy 3:2
Joshua	Joshua 8:1
Jeremiah	Lamentations 3:57
Daniel	Daniel 10:12, 19
Mary	Luke 1:30
Shepherds	Luke 2:10
Peter	Luke 5:10
Paul	Acts 27:23-24
John	Revelation 1:17-18