2 Timothy 1:7 - Fear

Review: **ALL** believers have a Holy Calling (main point)

devil will try to keep you from your Calling with Fear (intimidation)

Fear/kingdom of darkness vs Love/Kingdom of God (1 Jn 4:17-18)

Fear increases as darkness increases - Peace (Jn 14:27) - How?

Elijah vs spirit of fear (1 Ki 18-19) - Jezebel (Ahab)

best day: fire, false prophets, rain, run - Jezebel's threat: suicidal depression

(1Ki 19:4) And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!" (Failure - Jezebel still ruling)

Need: Strengthening from God (Angel)

(1Ki 19:10) So he said, "I have been very <u>zealous</u> for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I <u>alone</u> am left; and they seek to take my life." (**Abandoned**)

Need: **Truth** from God (remnant 7000)

Need: re-engage **Calling** from God (God's generational perspective)

Hazael, Jehu, Elisha will break Jezebel's influence (Elijah's will remain)

Jehu vs spirit of fear (2 Ki 9-10)

kills Kings of Israel & Judah, Jezebel, Ahab's 70 sons/family, Baal worshippers

(2Ki 10:16) Then he said, "Come with me, and see my zeal for the LORD."

Need: stir up **Zeal** for the Lord (Calling)

no Compromise with Fear (Jezebel) - submit or go to War

Jehu's attitude - didn't even converse with Jezebel (devil - cast down 2Cor 10:4-5)

Rachel - practical tips on going to War against Fear