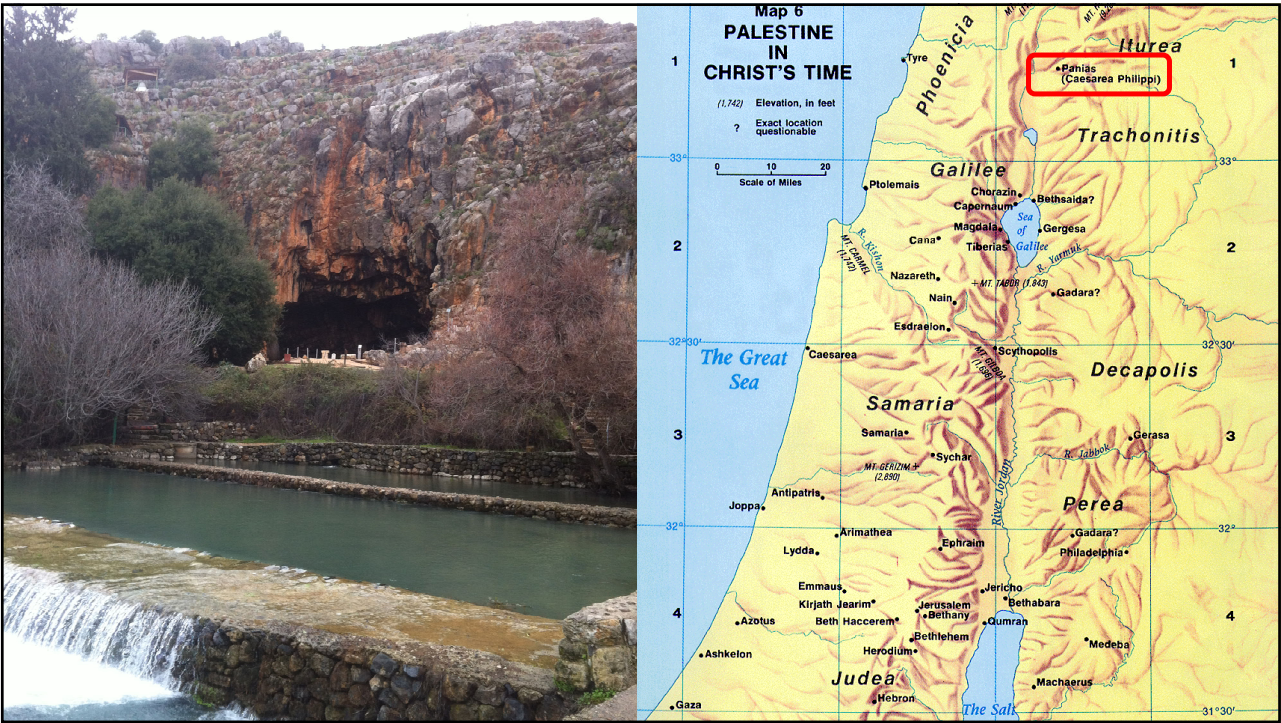




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John 14:1-6

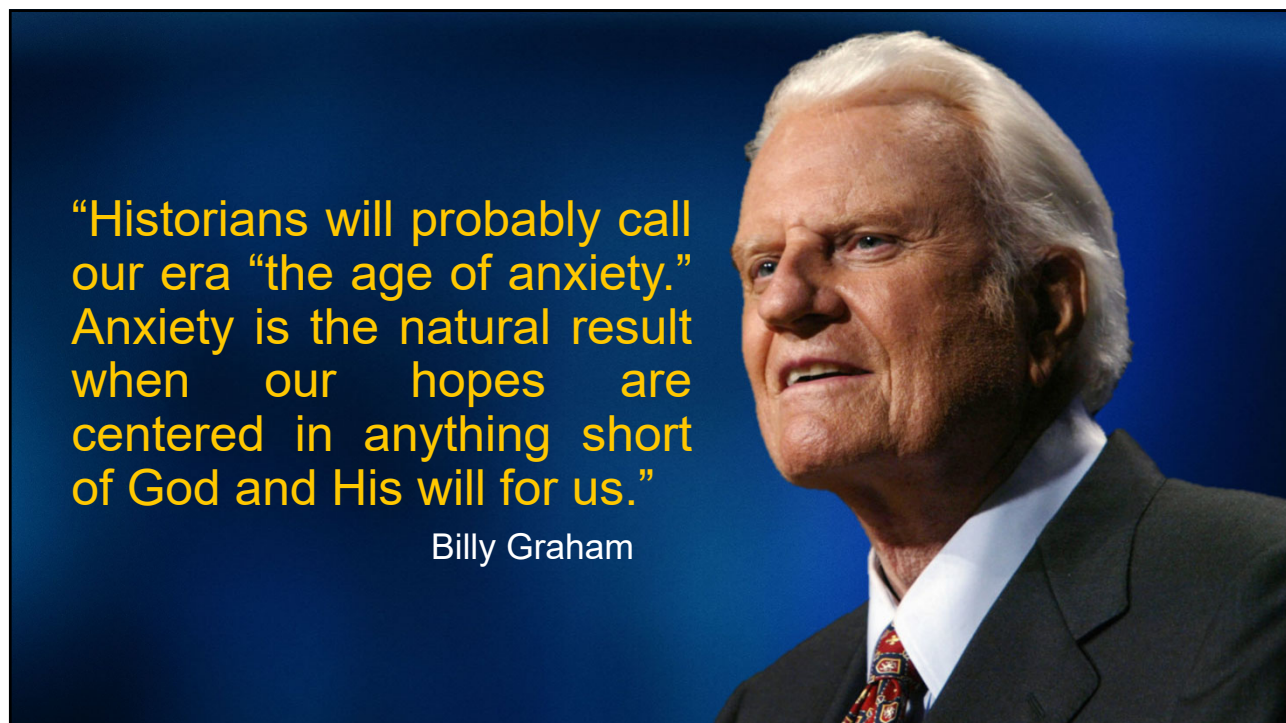
**14 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And where I go you know, and the way you know."**

**5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?"**

**6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.**

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Gen 3:17-19

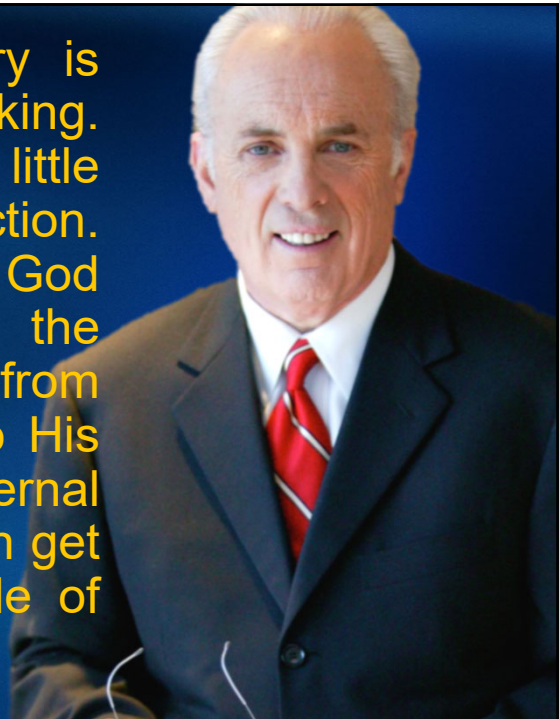
Rom 8:20-22 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, ... <sup>21</sup> because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Gal 3:10,13 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; ... <sup>13</sup> Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),

Rev 22:3 And there shall be no more curse,

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"Some people assume worry is the result of too much thinking. Actually, it's the result of too little thinking in the right direction. Christians who worry believe God can redeem them, break the shackles of Satan, take them from hell to heaven, put them into His kingdom, and give them eternal life, but just don't think He can get them through the next couple of days." J. MacArthur, *Anxiety Attacked*



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Three hundred and sixty-five times in the Bible it says, “Fear not” – one time for every day of the year.

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**Phil 4:6** Be anxious for nothing ...

**Rom 8:15** For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

**2 Tim 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

**1 Jn 4:18** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

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Genghis Khan was terrified of dogs

Julius Caesar, Napoleon Bonaparte, Alexander the Great were afraid of cats

Peter the Great was afraid of insects

George Washington feared being buried alive

Thomas Jefferson was terrified of speaking in public

Adolf Hitler was deathly afraid of dentists

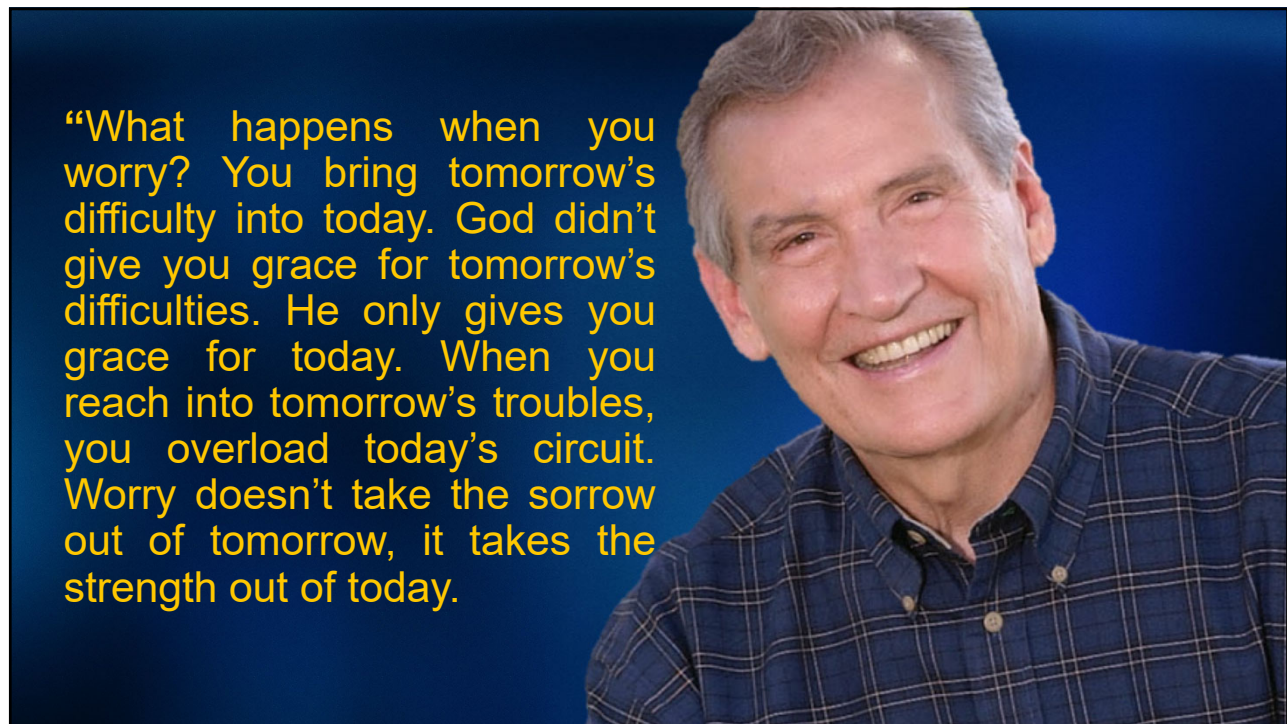
Gustave Eiffel, designer of the Eiffel Tower, was terrified of heights

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### Constructive fears:

- The electrician has a healthy fear of electricity
- The lion tamer has a healthy fear for lions
- The pilot has a healthy fear of gravity
- The fireman has a healthy fear of fire

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“What happens when you worry? You bring tomorrow’s difficulty into today. God didn’t give you grace for tomorrow’s difficulties. He only gives you grace for today. When you reach into tomorrow’s troubles, you overload today’s circuit. Worry doesn’t take the sorrow out of tomorrow, it takes the strength out of today.

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## 1. Man fears the unknown

- I’m leaving, but I won’t leave you as orphans.
- I’m building a place for you in my Father’s house.
- When finished, I’m coming again for you. You will be with me.
- In the meantime, keep my commandments
- You have the power of prayer...use it!
- People hate me, they’ll hate you, too.
- People persecuted me, they’ll persecute you, too!
- Love one another as I have loved you.
- Produce fruit!

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## 2. Man fears the future

- Mansion in Heaven
- With Jesus! He'll come and get us.
- Won't leave us alone! We'll have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit!
- **John 15:18-20** *"If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you."*

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## 3. Man fears being alone

John 14:16-18

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

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### 3. Man fears death

John 14:2-6

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And where I go you know, and the way you know." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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### 5. Anxiety from disappointment.

Rom 8:28-39

**28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.** 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. **35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?** 36 As it is written:

*"For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."*

37 Yet **in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.** 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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