FEAR BUILDS WALLS

LYRICS

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First John 4: 18-21. "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. We love Him because He first loved us. If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"

* Exodus 3:14, The LORD God tells us His Name is **YHWH**, often spelled out as Yahweh, and usually pronounced "YAW-WAY".

VERSE 1 – TWICE

Fear builds walls using rocks. Fear rejects compassion. Fear destroys any way to love. Fear keeps walls between "ME" and "THEM".

READING 1 BETWEEN Verse 1 & chorus:

2nd Samuel 22: **3** "The God of my **strength**, in whom I will <u>trust</u>; my **Shield** and the horn of my **salvation**, my **Stronghold** and my refuge;

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- my Savior, You save me from violence."

CHORUS

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VERSE 2 – TWICE

Fear builds walls, demolishes bridges. Fear prevents ways to join, hand in hand as God designed people: Joined in fellowship to praise The LORD.

READING 2 BETWEEN Verse 2 & chorus:

2nd Samuel 22: **4, 5,7** "I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies... When the waves of death surrounded me, The floods of ungodliness made me afraid.... In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, & my cry entered His ears."

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VERSE 3 – TWICE

God says Love casts out fears: First John 4: 18 on. Don't put walls between you and people. For them and for God, have Deep, True Love.

READING 3 BETWEEN Verse 3 & chorus:

2nd Samuel 22: **17 - 19**, [The LORD], "He sent from above, He took me, He drew me out of many waters. He delivered me from my strong enemy, From those who hated me; For they were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, **but the LORD was my support!**"

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Song Story.

Sketched out quickly while waiting between classes during the Feast of Tabernacles (SUKKOT) time of fellowship among Christians from not just my state but many states all around... God's set-aside time for focusing on Him and His Majesty.... a set aside time that was wonderful for leaving behind all the everyday situations and writing songs of Praise & Encouragement for Him.