



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

"We must seek the Lord to open our eyes to His protection, strength, and control so we can walk through the battles of life with no reaction."

No Reaction to the Battle

My Father and I attended a [World War II reenactment](#) in the square of New Oxford PA. It depicted a German occupied French town in 1944. There were citizens, dressed from that era, walking the square with their children, eating at the outside café, peddlers selling goods from their wagon, and a French policeman rode on his bicycle. The German soldiers harassed the French people and reinforced the square with barricades, WW II vehicles, and automatic armaments.

The America forces approached the town from two roads. There was rifle, machine gun, armament and bombs fired for 40 minutes. Soldiers from both sides were being wounded and killed. Field nurses and medics were rushing everywhere. The sights, sounds, smoke, and excitement seemed so real.

We, as speculators, were kept behind a rope. But suddenly, a man, dressed in modern clothes, stepped over the rope. He walked passed the defending Germans. He kept going right to the Americans side as they were shooting around him and then he left the scene. It was very strange. He had no fear of the enemy, no reaction to the battle and walked the street as if it was a normal day.

I wish I could do this when issues, depression, pain, anger, temptation, hurt, sorrow and disappointment comes. I wish I could walk through the battles of life with no reaction. I pray that the Lord would open my eyes to see His power so that I need not to fear or worry.

*"And when the servant of the man of God [Elisha] was risen early, and gone forth, behold, a host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, "Alas, my master, how shall we do?" And he answered, **"Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them."** And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see." And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and round about Elisha." 2 King 6:15-17*



No reaction to the battle around him.

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*Fear not appears 170
times in the Bible.*

*Because "...greater is He
that is in you, than he that
is in the world." I John 4:4*



Fear not, for God is greater.

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