

THE SUM OF ALL FEARS

- ***They cried out to the LORD.***
 - They should have stopped here!
- ***They said to Moses, ‘Were there no graves in Egypt...’***
 - They turn their attack against something/someone tangible.
 - Note the mocking tone.
- ***...that you took us...***
 - God is left completely out of the picture.
- ***...to die...***
 - All fear is fear of death in some form.
- ***...in the wilderness?***
 - Their fear of death would ultimately cause them to die in the wilderness!
- ***What is this...***
 - Had they practiced self-control they would have known what “this” is.
 - Fear makes us forgetful
- ***...that you have done to us to take us out of Egypt?***
 - Fear causes us to crave security in any form.

- Thus fear makes us slaves. (Heb.2:15)
 - ***Is this not the statement that we made to you 'Let us be and we will serve Egypt?'***
 - Again, fear makes us slaves.
 - Fear makes us regress.
 - Fear makes us weak.
 - ***It is better to serve Egypt than to die in the wilderness.***
 - Fear limits our vision - we only see two outcomes.
 - Fear makes us stupid.
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The Voice of FEAR:

- × **Insecurity feels painful**
- × **Pain feels like death**
- × **Fear of death makes us slaves**

The Voice of FAITH:

- **All pain IS birth pain**
- **Birth IS new life**
- **Life IS strength and freedom**

Fear is illegal for the Believer!