

Peter 3: 14-16 Don't - don't be intimidated or unsettled by the hostile,
the world - don't let the world intimidate you -
many Xians cover their way thru life. They are like fearless
lions within me — walls of the church but become whispering
spies when confronted by an unbending & unfriendly to X world -
— paralyzes our witness, wells our convictions — a podunk on
our <sup>person we live ~~the~~ ~~the~~ still when celebrating,
comes out fox = enhances our chances</sup>
mouth

Intimidation involves two things 1- Fear of the world's big guy or our self
benton to us as Xians

2- Inferior to the world = we're ~~awed~~ awed by its wealth, talent,
power, prestige & sophisitcity = taken in presence of "knolly great" we
feel embarrassed as — conspicuously inferior — like 2nd class
citizens, ought to step to rear of bus & enter thin back doors

— like faded jeans at a black tie's tail affair contrary David in B
Psa

This will paralyze our witness & paralyze our convictions —
Draw us into the world we Envys

But - alternative = we are either intimidated by the world or
4 defences against it

I. we Consecrate Christ = the heart is a temple, a place of
worship — who is worshipped, set apart there as head? J.H. Truett writes
the congregation as wishes, will, desire, ambition — all bowing before a
head in the temple of the heart — Motives = who is being sanctified more as
Lord; who are you desirous, motives etc bringing, worshipping = let it be X.
It strengthens in the sanctuary of your heart bow to X as Lord — enthrone Him

1- we become like the O we worship — X was never intimidated or
silenced by the world

2- to fix affection on Him — the world grows strongly dim — we see His
worth, glory & no one should feel inferior or seems closer

— if we worship some, material, prestige, position — the world gives it &
the world takes it away, thus we can be intimidated — But if X is
the pearl of great price, the world can steal him from us — all the
world does only drives us nearer & makes him more precious.

3- when X is enthroned, He takes over, His power & authority
is released & He says to us = "Be of good cheer — I have
overcome the world."

One of the most effective weapons forged by Satan is intimidation.
To those who believe Jesus makes a unbelievable
promise.