



## PASSIVE / COWARDLY PEOPLE

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**REVELATION 21:8 NKJV – (8)** But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars ***shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone***, which is the second death.”

Contrary to the popular myth, ostriches do not bury their head in the sand when scared or frightened. In fact, when an ostrich senses danger and cannot run away, it will flop to the ground and remain still, attempting to blend in with the terrain. However, from time to time you might find an ostrich looking as if it has its head in the sand, but not because it's scared.

Mankind on the other hand will bury their head. Why? They have a tendency to choose the significance of avoidance. Afraid or perhaps they simply are not interested in what's best, what's right or simply the truth. They will support those who follow their status. The bible calls these people cowards. Cowardly unbelievers fear for various reasons. Some fear they might lose their possessions or their jobs or their friends or their comfortable life if they trust in the Savior. But, as Jesus taught, it is worthless to gain the whole world but lose one's soul (**Mark 8:36**).

Let's face it—life doesn't reward the timid. Playing it safe, staying in the background, and keeping your head down may feel comfortable, but it won't get you far. If you're tired of blending in, if you want to leave a mark, it's time to step up. Stop living passively, stop running from confrontation, and stop making excuses. It's time to own who you are and what you're capable of.

Read the above verse carefully.

**SCRIPTURE READING: ROMANS 10:11**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** The world belongs to the bold.