

# THE FEAR OF THE LORD

Outline for the fear of the Lord

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#### INTRODUCTION:

**Mark 7:13** Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

It was a recent revelation to me that it is not only religious traditions and doctrines of men that make the word of God of no effect in a person's life. There are all kinds of secular thinking and traditions that do the same thing and the fear of God is the antidote for all of these.

**Psalms 36:1** The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

#### I. WHAT IS THE FEAR OF THE LORD

- A. Definition-American Heritage Dictionary definition of "fear."

*1. a. A feeling of alarm or disquiet caused by awareness or expectation of danger. b. An instance or manifestation of such a feeling. 2. A state of dread. 3. Concern; solicitude (care). 4. Awe; reverence: fear of God.*

**\*\*\*It is the 4<sup>th</sup> definition of "fear" that the Bible commands us to have towards God.**

**PSA 33:8** Let all the earth **fear the LORD**: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

- B. **Jesus had the fear of God\*\*\***

**ISA 11:1-3** And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of **the fear of the LORD**; 3 And shall make him of quick understanding in **the fear of the LORD**: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

- C. **\*\*\*The N.T. church also walked in the fear of God. They didn't dread the judgment of the Lord. That had been placed on Jesus (John 12:32) \*\*\***

ACS 9:31 Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the **fear of the Lord**, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

2CO 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in **the fear of God**.

EPH 5:21 Submitting yourselves one to another in **the fear of God**.

**\*\*\*The Greek word PHOBEO which was translated “fear” in Ephesians 5:21 is the same word that was translated “reverence” in Ephesians 5:33.**

1PE 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and [be] ready always to [give] an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and **fear**:

The word “fear” was used 400 times in 385 verses. Other forms of “fear” were used such as “feareth, fearing, fears” bringing the total to 432 verses where some form of that word was used. The word “afraid” was used 193 times in 189 verses. That’s 625 times fear is mentioned by name in scripture. It was described without mentioning the word many other times.

Eight times the phrase “fear of God” was used. “The fear of the Lord” was used 30 times. There are 25 times “fear him” was used in reference to fearing God in a positive way. That’s a total of 63 times it was used in a positive way.

#### D. **\*\*\*Fearing God is trusting God\*\*\***

PSA 115:11-13 Ye that **fear the LORD**, trust in the LORD: he [is] their help and their shield. 12 The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless [us]; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron. 13 He will bless them **that fear the LORD**, [both] small and great.

PRO 3:5-9 ¶ Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. 7 ¶ Be not wise in thine own eyes: **fear the LORD**, and depart from evil. 8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. 9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

PRO 29:25 The **fear of man** bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his **trust** in the LORD shall be safe.

#### E. **To fear the Lord is to reverence the Lord**

EPH 5:33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife [see] that she **reverence** [her] husband.

**\*\*\*The Greek word PHOBEO which was translated, “reverence” means, “to frighten, i.e. (pass.) to be alarmed; by anal. to be in awe of, i.e. revere.” Out of 87 verses where this Greek word was used in the New Testament, this is the only time it is translated “reverence.” It was translated, “afraid” in 29 verses, “fear” in 29 verses, “feared” in 18**

verses, “feareth” in 4 verses, “fearing” in 6 verses. This same Greek word was translated “fear” in the same context (Ephesians 5:21). This same Greek word is where we get our phobia from.

#### F. Loving the Lord is fearing the Lord

EXO 20:6 And shewing **mercy** unto thousands of them that **love me**, and keep my commandments.

LUK 1:50 And his **mercy** [is] on them that **fear him** from generation to generation.

#### G. Honoring parents/others is fearing God

LEV 19:3 ¶ Ye shall **fear** every man his mother, and his father, and keep my sabbaths: I [am] the LORD your God.

LEV 19:32 ¶ Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and **fear thy God**: I [am] the LORD.

**Col. 3:22-25** Servants, obey in all things *your* masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as men pleasers; but in singleness of heart, **fearing** God: And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

**Ephesians 6:5-8** Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, **with fear and trembling**, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; Not with eyeservice, as men pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men: Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

**Romans 13:1-7** Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be **afraid** of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, **be afraid**; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

#### H. Part of fearing God is paying our tithes

DEU 14:22-23 Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year. 23 And thou shalt eat before the LORD thy God, in the place which he shall choose to place his name there, the tithe of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and

the firstlings of thy herds and of thy flocks; that thou mayest **learn to fear the LORD** thy God always.

PRO 3:7-10 ¶ Be not wise in thine own eyes: **fear the LORD**, and depart from evil. 8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. 9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: 10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

### I. Not taking advantage of others is fearing God

LEV 19:14 ¶ Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a stumblingblock before the blind, but shalt **fear thy God**: I [am] the LORD.

LEV 25:17 Ye shall not therefore oppress one another; but thou shalt **fear thy God**: for I [am] the LORD your God.

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1 JOHN 4:20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

### J. Fearing the Lord is for our own good

DEU 6:24 And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to **fear the LORD** our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as [it is] at this day.

DEU 5:29 O that there were such an heart in them, that they would **fear me**, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children forever!

With

Titus 2:11-12 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

## II. The fear of the Lord is to hate evil

### A. If we don't hate evil, we don't fear God.

PRO 3:7 ¶ Be not wise in thine own eyes: **fear the LORD**, and depart from evil.

PRO 8:13 The **fear of the LORD** [is] to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

**ROM 3:10-18** As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: 11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. 12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. 13 Their throat *is* an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps *is* under their lips: 14 Whose mouth *is* full of cursing and bitterness: 15 Their feet *are* swift to shed blood: 16 Destruction

and misery *are* in their ways: 17 And the way of peace have they not known: 18 **There is no fear of God before their eyes.**

**\*This is a quotation from Psalms 14:1-3 and Psalms 53:1-3\***

2CO 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the **fear of God.**

Psalms 36:1 The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no **fear of God** before his eyes.

**B. Love has to hate whatever comes against the object of its love.**

ROM 12:9 [Let] love be without dissimulation. **Abhor** that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

**\*Abhor-regard with disgust and hatred\***

**C. There is a righteous anger or holy indignation**

EPH 4:26-27 **Be ye angry**, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: 27 Neither give place to the devil.

JAM 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist** the devil, and he will flee from you.

**D. Jesus got angry and didn't sin**

JOH 2:14-17 And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting: 15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables; 16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise. 17 And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.

**\*Jesus did this twice, once at the beginning and once at the end of His earthly ministry recorded in three of the gospels.**

MAT 21:12-16 And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves, And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves. And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them. And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; they were sore displeased, And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?

MARK 11:15-18 And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the

moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves; And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple. And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves. And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because all the people was astonished at his doctrine.

LUKE 19:45-46 And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought; Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves.

**E. You can't establish a spiritual kingdom with physical weapons and you can't establish a physical kingdom with spiritual weapons.**

**John 18:36** Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

### **III. The fear of man brings a snare but those who fear the Lord are promoted**

Proverbs 29:25 The **fear of man** bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his **trust** in the Lord shall be safe.

#### **A. Daniel and three friends feared God more than the king**

DNL 1:8 ¶ But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

**Daniel 3:16-18** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are **not careful to answer thee (not afraid)** in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

**Daniel 6:10** Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

### **IV. THERE IS NO REAL WISDOM APART FROM THE FEAR OF THE LORD**

#### **A. THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE**

PSA 111:10 The **fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of wisdom**: a good understanding have all they that do [his commandments]: his praise endureth for ever.

PRO 1:7 ¶ The **fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of knowledge**: [but] fools despise wisdom and instruction.

PRO 9:10 The **fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of wisdom**: and the knowledge of the holy [is] understanding.

PRO 15:33 The **fear of the LORD [is] the instruction of wisdom**; and before honour [is] humility.

**B. They had God as the source of their wisdom and were 10 x's better**

DNL 1:17-20 ¶ As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: \*\* and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. 18 Now at the end of the days that the king had said he should bring them in, then the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. 19 And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king. 20 And in all matters of wisdom [and] understanding, that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians [and] astrologers that [were] in all his realm.

\*\*Remember that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom-

**C. Those who don't acknowledge God are fools**

PRO 21:30 [There is] no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD.

PSA 14:1 {To the chief Musician, [A Psalm] of David.} The fool hath said in his heart, [There is] no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, [there is] none that doeth good.

PSA 53:1 {To the chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, [A Psalm] of David.} The fool hath said in his heart, [There is] no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: [there is] none that doeth good.

**D. The heavens declare God's existence**

PSA 19:1-4 {To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.} The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. 2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. 3 [There is] no speech nor language, [where] their voice is not heard. 4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

The English word "declare" in verse one was translated from the Greek word SAPAR which means, "to score with a mark as a tally or record, i.e. (by implication) to inscribe, and also to enumerate; intensive to recount, i.e. celebrate.

The English word, "sheweth" in verse one was translated from the Greek word NAGAD which means, "to front, i.e. to stand boldly out opposite; by implication (causative), to manifest; figurative to announce (always by word of mouth to one present); specifically to expose, predict, explain, praise.

**E. There is a spirit behind the rejection of God-what the world calls "political correctness the Bible calls "the spirit of antichrist."**

**1JO 2:18** Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

**1JO 4:3** And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that [spirit] of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

**V. Lack of fear=sin. Fear of God =holiness**

**A. Why the wicked sin**

**GEN 20:11** And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely the **fear of God** [is] not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake.

**PSA 36:1** {To the chief Musician, [A Psalm] of David the servant of the LORD.} The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, [that there is] no **fear of God** before his eyes.

**PRO 16:6** By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the **fear of the LORD** [men] depart from evil.

**B. Fear of God produces holiness**

**2CO 7:1** Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, **perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

**C. Quotes from Decision Magazine**

**Quotes from October 2011 Decision Magazine**

Prime Minister David Cameron called the four days of savagery “a slow-motion moral collapse” and wondered if his country has the determination to confront the problem.

One London Daily Mail columnist wrote that “the people who wrecked swaths of property, burned vehicles and terrorized communities, have no moral compass to make them susceptible to guilt or shame.”

Another journalist opined in the same paper: “Repairing this terrible damage also means, dare I say it, a return to the energetic transmission of biblical morality. ... When church leaders stop prattling like soft-headed social workers and start preaching once again the moral concepts that underlie our civilization, and when our political leaders decide to oppose the culture war that has been waged against that civilization rather than supinely (Lethargic; passive.) acquiescing in its terrible destruction, then—and only then—will we start to get to grips with this terrible problem.”

Well said by a secular journalist.

**\*\*\*God’s miraculous power demonstrated can cause men to fear the Lord\*\*\***

JOS 4:23-24 For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over: 24 That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it [is] mighty: **that ye might fear the LORD your God for ever.**

ACS 19:16-17 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. 17 And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and **fear fell** on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

ACS 5:1-11 And great **fear** came upon all the **church**, and upon as many as heard these things. \*Ananias and Sapphira\*

1KI 8:43 Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for: that all people of the earth may know thy name, **to fear thee**, as [do] thy people Israel; and that they may know that this house, which I have builded, is called by thy name.

**\*\*\*We are commanded to fear the Lord\*\*\***

DEU 6:1-2 Now these [are] the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do [them] in the land whither ye go to possess it: 2 That thou mightest **fear the LORD thy God**, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged.

DEU 6:13 Thou shalt **fear the LORD thy God**, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.

DEU 6:24 And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to **fear the LORD our God, for our good always**, that he might preserve us alive, as [it is] at this day.

DEU 8:6 Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to **fear him**.

DEU 10:12-13 ¶ And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to **fear the LORD thy God**, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, 13 To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?

DEU 10:20 Thou shalt **fear the LORD thy God**; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name.

DEU 13:4 Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and **fear him**, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him.

JOS 24:14 ¶ Now therefore **fear the LORD**, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

1SA 12:24 **Only fear the LORD**, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great [things] he hath done for you.

2KI 17:35-39 With whom the LORD had made a covenant, and charged them, saying, Ye shall not fear other gods, nor bow yourselves to them, nor serve them, nor sacrifice to them: 36 But the LORD, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great power and a stretched out arm, **him shall ye fear**, and him shall ye worship, and to him shall ye do sacrifice. 37 And the statutes, and the ordinances, and the law, and the commandment, which he wrote for you, ye shall observe to do for evermore; and ye shall not fear other gods. 38 And the covenant that I have made with you ye shall not forget; neither shall ye fear other gods. 39 **But the LORD your God ye shall fear**; and he shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies.

1CH 16:30 **Fear before him**, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.

PSA 2:11 **Serve the LORD with fear**, and rejoice with trembling.

PSA 33:8 **Let all the earth fear the LORD**: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

PSA 34:9 **O fear the LORD**, ye his saints: for [there is] no want to them that **fear him**.

PSA 96:9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: **fear before him**, all the earth.

PSA 135:20 Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that **fear the LORD**, bless the LORD.

PRO 23:17 Let not thine heart envy sinners: **but [be thou] in the fear of the LORD** all the day long.

PRO 24:21 My son, **fear thou the LORD** and the king: [and] meddle not with them that are given to change:

ECC 5:7 For in the multitude of dreams and many words [there are] also [divers] vanities: **but fear thou God**.

ECC 12:13 ¶ Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear God**, and Keep his commandments: for this [is] the whole [duty] of man.

MAL 3:16-18 ¶ Then they that **feared the LORD** spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard [it], and a book of remembrance was written before **him for them that feared the LORD**, and that thought upon his name. 17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. 18 Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.

**\*\*\*Hearing God's voice causes us to fear Him\*\*\***

DEU 4:9-10 Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons; 10 [Specially] the day that thou stoodest before the LORD thy God in Horeb, when the LORD said unto me, Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, **that they may learn to fear** me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and [that] they may teach their children.

**\*\*\*Reading God's Word causes us to fear the Lord, and be humble\*\*\***

DEU 17:18-20 And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of [that which is] before the priests the Levites: 19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that **he may learn to fear the LORD his God**, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them: 20 **That his heart be not lifted up** above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, [to] the right hand, or [to] the left: to the end that he may prolong [his] days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel.

\*Josiah was an example of this (2 Kings 22)\*

DEU 28:58 If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, **that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name**, THE LORD THY GOD;

DEU 31:11-13 When all Israel is come to appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose, thou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing. 12 Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that [is] within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and **fear the LORD your God**, and observe to do all the words of this law: 13 And [that] their children, which have not known [any thing], may hear, **and learn to fear the LORD your God**, as long as ye live in the land whither ye go over Jordan to possess it.

PRO 2:1-5 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; 2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, [and] apply thine heart to understanding; 3 Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, [and] liftest up thy voice for understanding; 4 If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as [for] hid treasures; 5 **Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD**, and find the knowledge of God.

**\*\*\*There are things we can do that God can anoint and cause the fear of God to fall on people as a result: such as the punishment of evil doers. That causes others to fear.\*\*\***

DEU 13:10-11 And thou shalt stone him with stones, that he die; because he hath sought to thrust thee away from the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. 11 **And all Israel shall hear, and fear**, and shall do no more any such wickedness as this is among you.

DEU 17:12-13 And the man that will do presumptuously, and will not hearken unto the priest that standeth to minister there before the LORD thy God, or unto the judge, even that man shall die: and thou shalt put away the evil from Israel. 13 **And all the people shall hear, and fear**, and do no more presumptuously.

DEU 19:16-20 Then shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother: so shalt thou put the evil away from among you. 20 **And those which remain shall hear, and fear**, and shall henceforth commit no more any such evil among you.

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DEU 21:18-22 And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son [is] stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; [he is] a glutton, and a drunkard. 21 And all the men

of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: so shalt thou put evil away from among you; and **all Israel shall hear, and fear.**

**Acts 13:38-39** Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: 39 And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

**1SA 11:7** And he took a yoke of oxen, and hewed them in pieces, and sent [them] throughout all the coasts of Israel by the hands of messengers, saying, Whosoever cometh not forth after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be done unto his oxen. **And the fear of the LORD fell on the people,** and they came out with one consent.

**2SA 23:3** The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over men [must be] just, **ruling in the fear of God.**

**1CH 14:17** And the fame of David went out into all lands; and **the LORD brought the fear of him upon all nations.**

**2CH 14:14** And they smote all the cities round about Gerar; **for the fear of the LORD came upon them:** and they spoiled all the cities; for there was exceeding much spoil in them.

**2CH 17:10** ¶ And the **fear of the LORD** fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that [were] round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat.

**2CH 6:29-31** [Then] what prayer [or] what supplication soever shall be made of any man, or of all thy people Israel, when every one shall know his own sore and his own grief, and shall spread forth his hands in this house: 30 Then hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and render unto every man according unto all his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou only knowest the hearts of the children of men:) **31 That they may fear thee,** to walk in thy ways, so long as they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers.

**2CH 19:4-9** And Jehoshaphat dwelt at Jerusalem: and he went out again through the people from Beersheba to mount Ephraim, and brought them back unto the LORD God of their fathers. 5 And he set judges in the land throughout all the fenced cities of Judah, city by city, 6 And said to the judges, Take heed what ye do: for ye judge not for man, but for the LORD, who [is] with you in the judgment. 7 Wherefore **now let the fear of the LORD be upon you;** take heed and do [it]: for [there is] no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts. 8 Moreover in Jerusalem did Jehoshaphat set of the Levites, and [of] the priests, and of the chief of the fathers of Israel, for the judgment of the LORD, and for controversies, when they returned to Jerusalem. 9 And he charged them, saying, **Thus shall ye do in the fear of the LORD,** faithfully, and with a perfect heart.

**2CH 20:29-30** And the **fear of God** was on all the kingdoms of [those] countries, when they had heard that the LORD fought against the enemies of Israel. 30 So the realm of Jehoshaphat was quiet: for his God gave him rest round about.

**EST 9:2-3** The Jews gathered themselves together in their cities throughout all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, to lay hand on such as sought their hurt: and no man could withstand them; for **the fear of them** fell upon all people. 3 And all the rulers of the

provinces, and the lieutenants, and the deputies, and officers of the king, helped the Jews; because the **fear of Mordecai fell upon them.**

**\*The Lord caused the people to fear Joshua\***

**Joshua 4:14** On that day the Lord magnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel; **and they feared him, as they feared Moses,** all the days of his life.

**PSA 40:3** And he hath put a new song in my mouth, [even] praise unto our God: **many shall see [it], and fear,** and shall trust in the LORD.

**\*The story of Duck in basic training\***

**PSA 67:5-7** Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. 6 [Then] shall the earth yield her increase; [and] God, [even] our own God, shall bless us. 7 **God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.**

**EXO 15:14-16** The people shall hear, [and] **be afraid:** sorrow shall take hold on the inhabitants of Palestina. 15 Then the dukes of Edom shall be amazed; the mighty men of Moab, trembling shall take hold upon them; all the inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away. 16 **Fear and dread shall fall upon them;** by the greatness of thine arm they shall be [as] still as a stone; till thy people pass over, O LORD, till the people pass over, [which] thou hast purchased.

**HAG 1:12** ¶ Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him, and **the people did fear before the LORD.**

**\*\*\*We can teach people how to fear the Lord\*\*\***

**2KI 17:28** Then one of the priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and dwelt in Beth-el, and **taught them how they should fear the LORD.**

**2CH 19:4-7** And Jehoshaphat dwelt at Jerusalem: and he went out again through the people from Beersheba to mount Ephraim, and brought them back unto the LORD God of their fathers. 5 And he set judges in the land throughout all the fenced cities of Judah, city by city, 6 And said to the judges, Take heed what ye do: for ye judge not for man, but for the LORD, who [is] with you in the judgment. 7 Wherefore now let **the fear of the LORD be upon you;** take heed and do [it]: for [there is] no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.

**PSA 9:20** **Put them in fear, O LORD:** [that] the nations may know themselves [to be but] men. Selah.

**PSA 15:4** In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but **he honoureth them that fear the LORD.** [He that] sweareth to [his own] hurt, and changeth not.

**PSA 19:9** **The fear of the LORD [is] clean, enduring for ever:** the judgments of the LORD [are] true [and] righteous altogether.

PSA 22:23 **Ye that fear the LORD, praise him;** all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and **fear him,** all ye the seed of Israel.

PSA 25:14 **The secret of the LORD [is] with them that fear him;** and he will shew them his covenant.

PSA 34:7-11 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that **fear him,** and delivereth them. 8 O taste and see that the LORD [is] good: blessed [is] the man [that] trusteth in him. 9 O **fear the LORD,** ye his saints: for [there is] no want to them that **fear him.** 10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good [thing]. 11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: **I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

“PSA 86:11 Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to **fear thy name.**”

**\*\*\*Part of the fear of the Lord is standing in awe of Him.\*\*\***

PSA 33:8 **Let all the earth fear the LORD:** let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

PSA 33:18 Behold, the eye of the LORD [is] upon them that **fear him,** upon them that hope in his mercy;

PSA 55:19 God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. **Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God.**

PSA 61:5-6 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given [me] the heritage of those that **fear thy name.** 6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life: [and] his years as many generations.

PSA 102:15-16 So the heathen shall **fear the name of the LORD,** and all the kings of the earth thy glory. 16 When the LORD shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

PSA 103:17 But the mercy of the LORD [is] from everlasting to **everlasting upon them that fear him,** and his righteousness unto children's children;

**\*\*\*The fear of the Lord gives long life\*\*\***

PRO 10:27 **The fear of the LORD prolongeth days:** but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.

PRO 14:26-27 In the **fear of the LORD [is] strong confidence:** and his children shall have a place of refuge. 27 **The fear of the LORD [is] a fountain of life,** to depart from the snares of death.

PRO 19:23 **The fear of the LORD [tendeth] to life:** and [he that hath it] shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.

PRO 22:4 **By humility [and] the fear of the LORD [are] riches, and honour, and life.**

PRO 15:16 Better [is] little with the **fear of the LORD** than great treasure and trouble therewith.

ISA 33:6 And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, [and] strength of salvation: **the fear of the LORD [is] his treasure.**

JER 32:39-40 And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may **fear me for ever**, for the good of them, and of their children after them: 40 And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; **but I will put my fear in their hearts**, that they shall not depart from me.

HEB 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, **moved with fear**, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

REV 11:11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and **great fear fell upon them** which saw them.

REV 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, **Fear God, and give glory to him**; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

PSA 118:4 Let them now that **fear the LORD** say, that his mercy [endureth] for ever.

PSA 147:11 The LORD taketh pleasure in them that **fear him**, in those that hope in his mercy.

PRO 1:29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the **fear of the LORD**:

John F. Kennedy held a dinner in the white House for a group of the brightest minds in the nation at that time. He made this statement: "This is perhaps the assembly of the most intelligence ever to gather at one time in the White House with the exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

Jefferson quotes

"When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe ."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical."

-- Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson said in 1802:

"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property - until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered."

**\*\*\*People sin because they don't fear God\*\*\***

**GEN 20:11** And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely **the fear of God** [is] not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake.

**PSA 36:1** {To the chief Musician, [A Psalm] of David the servant of the LORD.} The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, [that there is] **no fear of God** before his eyes.

**PRO 16:6** By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the **fear of the LORD** [men] depart from evil.