

THE FEAR OF GOD – Pt 3 (Text: 2 Sam 6; 1 Chr 13; 15)

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Walking (or not walking) in the FEAR of the LORD equals:

Prov 9:10

"The **fear of the Lord** is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Prov 10:27

The **fear of the Lord** adds length to life, but the years of the wicked are cut short.

Prov 14:27

The **fear of the Lord** is a fountain of life, turning a man from the snares of death.

Prov 15:16

Better a little with the **fear of the Lord** than great wealth with turmoil.

Prov 16:6

Through the **fear of the Lord** a man avoids evil.

Prov 19:23

The **fear of the Lord** leads to life: Then one rests content, untouched by trouble.

Prov 22:4

Humility and the **fear of the Lord** bring wealth and honor and life.

Prov 24:21-22

**Fear the Lord** and the king, my son, and do not join with the rebellious, for those two will send sudden destruction upon them, and who knows what calamities they can bring?

Ecc 8:11-13

When the sentence for a crime is not quickly carried out, the hearts of the people are filled with schemes to do wrong. Although a wicked man commits a hundred crimes and still lives a long time, I know that it will go better with **God-fearing men**, who are reverent before God. Yet because the wicked **do not fear God**, it will not go well with them, and their days will not lengthen like a shadow.

Ecc 12:13-14

Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: **Fear God** and keep his commandments, for this is the whole [duty] of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Isa 11:1-3

A shoot [Jesus] will come up from the stump of Jesse [David's father]; from his roots a Branch [Jesus] will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him [Jesus] — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and [the Spirit] of the **fear of the Lord** — and he [Jesus] will delight in the **fear of the Lord**.  
*Brackets added for clarification*

Isa 33:6

He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; **the fear of the Lord** is the key to this treasure.

Jer 3:8-10

I gave faithless Israel her certificate of divorce and sent her away because of all her adulteries. Yet I saw that her unfaithful sister Judah **had no fear**; she also went out and committed adultery. Because Israel's immorality mattered so little to her, she defiled the land and committed adultery with stone and wood. 10 In spite of all this, her unfaithful sister Judah did not return to me with all her heart, but **only in pretense**," declares the Lord.

Jer 5:22-24

Should you not **fear me**?" declares the Lord. "Should you not **tremble** in my presence? I made the sand a boundary for the sea, an everlasting barrier it cannot cross. ... But these people have stubborn and rebellious hearts; they have turned aside and gone away. They do not say to themselves, 'Let us **fear the Lord** our God, who gives autumn and spring rains in season, who assures us of the regular weeks of harvest.'

*(All scriptures are taken from the New International Version)*