

THE FEAR OF GOD

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

Gen 22:12

Now I know that you **fear God**, because you [Abraham] have not withheld from me your son [Isaac], your only son."

Gen 31:42

If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and **the Fear** of Isaac, had not been with me, you would surely have sent me [Jacob] away empty-handed.

Ex 9:29-30

Moses replied, "When I have gone out of the city, I will spread out my hands in prayer to the Lord. The thunder will stop and there will be no more hail, so you may know that the earth is the Lord's. 30 But I know that you [Pharaoh] and your officials still **do not fear the Lord God.**"

Ex 18:21-22

But select capable men from all the people — men who **fear God**, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain — and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.

Ex 20:18-20

When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they **trembled with fear**. They stayed at a distance 19 and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die." 20 Moses said to the people, "Do not be **afraid**. God has come to test you, so that the **fear of God** will be with you to keep you from sinning."

Lev 25:17

Do not take advantage of each other, but **fear your God**. I am the Lord your God.

Deut 5:28-29

The Lord heard you when you spoke to me and the Lord said to me, "I have heard what this people said to you. Everything they said was good. 29 Oh, that their hearts would be **inclined to fear me** and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!

Deut 6:1-2

These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, 2 so that you, your children and their children after them may **fear the Lord your God** as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.

Deut 10:12-13

And now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to **fear the Lord** your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

Deut 31:12-13

Assemble the people — men, women and children, and the aliens living in your towns — so they can listen and learn to **fear the Lord** your God and follow carefully all the words of this law. 13 Their children, who do not know this law, must **hear it and learn to fear the Lord** your God as long as you live in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess."

Ps 2:10-12

Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. 11 Serve the Lord with **fear** and rejoice with **trembling**. 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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