

## 19-A The Fear of God

**Hebrew** = 3372 yareŌ { yaw-ray' } 1a1) to fear, revere, be afraid 1a2) to stand in awe of, be awed 1a3) to fear, reverence, honor, respect 1b1) to be fearful, be dreadful, be feared 1b2) to cause astonishment and awe, be held in awe 1b3) to inspire reverence or godly fear or awe 1c) to make afraid, terrify

1. **EXO 18:21** “Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as FEAR GOD, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.
2. **DEU 6:1** “Now this is the commandment, and these are the statutes and judgments which the Lord your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe them in the land which you are crossing over to possess, 2 “that you may FEAR THE LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. 24 ‘And the Lord commanded us to observe all these statutes, to FEAR THE LORD OUR GOD, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as it is this day.
3. **DEU 10:12** “And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to FEAR THE LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 “and to keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes which I command you today for your good?”
4. **DEU 13:4** “You shall walk after the Lord your God and FEAR HIM, and keep His commandments and obey His voice, and you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him.
5. **JOS 24:14** “Now therefore, FEAR THE LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord!
6. **2CH 19:5** Then he set judges in the land throughout all the fortified cities of Judah, city by city, 6 and said to the judges, “Take heed to what you are doing, for you do not judge for man but for the Lord, who is with you in the judgment. 7 “Now therefore, let the FEAR OF THE LORD be upon you; take care and do it, for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, no partiality, nor taking of bribes.”
7. **JOB 28:27** Then He saw wisdom and declared it; He prepared it, indeed, He searched it out. 28 And to man He said, ‘Behold, the FEAR OF THE LORD, that is wisdom, And to depart from evil is understanding.’ ”
8. **PSA 19:9** The FEAR OF THE LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
9. **PSA 31:19** Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who FEAR YOU, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men!
10. **PSA 33:8** Let all the earth FEAR THE LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who FEAR HIM, On those who hope in His mercy,
11. **PSA 34:11** Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you THE FEAR OF THE LORD. 12 Who is the man who desires life, And loves many days, that he may see good? 13 Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit. 14 Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it. 15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry. 16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
12. **PSA 55:19** God will hear, and afflict them, Even He who abides from of old. Selah Because they do not change, Therefore they (the wicked) do not fear God.
13. **PSA 89:7** God is GREATLY TO BE FEARED in the assembly of the saints, And to be held in reverence by all those around Him.
14. **PSA 111:10** The FEAR OF THE LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.
15. **PSA 112:1** Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who FEARS THE LORD, Who delights greatly in His commandments. 2 His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches will be in his house, And his righteousness endures forever.
16. **PSA 119:120** My flesh trembles FOR FEAR OF YOU, And I am afraid of Your judgments.
17. **PSA 145:18** The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. 19 He will fulfill the desire of those who FEAR HIM; He also will hear their cry and save them.
18. **PSA 147:11** The Lord takes pleasure in those who FEAR HIM, In those who hope in His mercy.
19. **PRO 1:7** The FEAR OF THE LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction. 8 My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; 9 For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, And a garland of grace about your neck.
20. **PRO 1:29** Because they hated knowledge And did not choose THE FEAR OF THE Lord, 30 They would have none of my counsel And despised my every rebuke. 31 Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way, And be filled to the full with their own fancies. 32 For the turning away of the simple will slay them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them; 33 But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil.”

21. **PRO 2:1** My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you, 2 So that you incline your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding; 3 Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding, 4 If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures; 5 **Then you will understand THE FEAR OF THE LORD, And find the knowledge of God.** 6 For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;
  22. **PRO 9:10** **“The FEAR OF THE LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.** 11 For by me your days will be multiplied, And years of life will be added to you. 12 If you are wise, you are wise for yourself, And if you scoff, you will bear it alone.”
  23. **PRO 10:27** **The FEAR OF THE LORD prolongs days, But the years of the wicked will be shortened.**
  24. **PROS 23:17** Do not let your heart envy sinners, But **be zealous for the FEAR OF THE LORD all the day;** 18 **For surely there is a hereafter, And your hope will not be cut off.**
  25. **ECC 8:11** Because the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil. 12 Though a sinner does evil a hundred times, and his days are prolonged, yet **I surely know that it will be well with those who FEAR GOD,** who fear before Him. 13 **But it will not be well with the wicked;** nor will he prolong his days, which are as a shadow, **because he does not fear before God.**
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26. <b>ECC 12:13</b> <b><u>Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: FEAR GOD &amp; KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS,</u></b> For this is man’s all. 14 <b><u>For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.</u></b></li> </ol> |
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27. **ISA 8:13** The Lord of hosts, Him you shall hallow; Let Him be your fear, And let Him be your dread.
  28. **MAT 10:28** **“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather FEAR HIM who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.**
  29. **LUK 12:5** **“But I will show you whom you should fear: FEAR HIM who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, FEAR HIM!**
  30. **2CO 5:11** **Knowing, therefore, THE TERROR OF THE LORD, we persuade men;** but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.
  31. **2CO 7:1** Therefore, **having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the FEAR OF GOD.**
  32. **EPH 5:18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 **submitting to one another in the FEAR OF GOD.**
  33. **ACT 10:34** Then Peter opened his mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that **God shows no partiality.** 35 **“But in every nation whoever FEARS HIM and works righteousness is accepted by Him.**
  34. **PHI 2:12** **Therefore, my beloved,** as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation With Fear And Trembling;**
  35. **HEB 4:1** Therefore, **since a promise remains of entering His rest, LET US FEAR lest any of you seem to have come short of it.**
  36. **IPE 1:17** And **if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here IN FEAR;**
  37. **IPE 2:15** For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men— 16 as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. 17 Honor all people. **Love the brotherhood. FEAR GOD. Honor the king.**
  38. **REV 14:6** Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people— 7 saying with a loud voice, **“FEAR GOD and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him** who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”
  39. **REV 19:5** **Then a voice came from the throne, saying, “Praise our God, all you His servants and those who FEAR HIM, both small and great!”**

<p><b>Greek = 5399 phobeo { fob-eh'-o}</b> AV - fear 62, be afraid 23, be afraid of 5, reverence 1, misc 1a) to put to flight by terrifying (to scare away), to flee 1b) to fear, be afraid 1b1) to be struck with fear, to be seized with alarm 1b1a) of those startled by strange sights or occurrences 1b1b) of those struck with amazement 1b2) to fear, be afraid of one 1b3) to fear (i.e. hesitate) to do something (for fear of harm) 1c) to reverence, venerate, to treat with deference or reverential obedience</p>
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<p>To <b><u>fear God</u></b> is <b><u>to hate evil</u></b> (PRO 8:13) and <b><u>avoid evil</u></b> (PRO 16:6). There is no fear of God before the eyes of the sinful wicked (PSA 36:1). Those with an undivided heart fear his name (PSA 86:11). Rightfully so, since <b><u>great fear is due him</u></b> (PSA 90:11)! God said through the prophet Jeremiah that <b><u>we should fear Him and tremble in His presence</u></b> because He made a boundary for the sea and gives autumn and spring rains in season (5:21-24). We have a direct command from God to fear him in LEV 19:14; 25:17,36,43. <b><u>God longed for his people to fear him so that it might go well with them forever</u></b> (DEU 5:28-6:2). God inspires us to fear him for our own good so we will not turn away from him (JER 32:39-40). Moses said God came to test the people so that the fear of God would be with them to keep them from sinning (EXO 20:20).</p>
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