

Fear Of God Is Good

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

For the unbeliever, the fear of God is the fear of the judgment of God and eternal death, which is eternal separation from God.

For the believer the fear of God is something much different. It is awe, reverence, adoration, honor, worship, confidence, thankfulness, and love. It is the motivating factor for us to surrender to God.

Other Fears Are Not Good

Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalms 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalms 27:3 Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, In this I will be confident.

Psalms 34:4 I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

Psalms 46:1-2 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

Psalms 56:4 In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?

Psalms 64:1 Hear my voice, O God, in my meditation; Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

Psalms 118:6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

Romans 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Hebrews 2:15...those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Hebrews 11:27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

Hebrews 13:6 So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.