

# Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 3/5/25

*“And these are but the outer fringe of His works; how faint the whisper we hear of Him! Who then can understand the thunder of His power?”*

– Job 26:14

## The Fear of God



### Jeremiah 32:32,37-40 NIV

[God] “The people of Israel and Judah have **provoked** me by all the evil they have done—they, their kings and officials, their priests and prophets, the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem....I will surely gather them from all the lands where I banish them in my furious anger and great wrath; I will bring them back to this place and let them live in safety. They will be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them singleness of heart and **action**, so that they will always **FEAR** me and that all will then go well for them and for their children after them. I will make an **everlasting** covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will **INSPIRE** them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me.”

### Luke 18:9-14 CSB

“[Jesus] also told this parable to some who **trusted** in themselves that they were righteous and looked down on everyone else:

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee was standing and praying like this about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I’m not like other people—**greedy**, unrighteous, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of everything I get.’

“But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even **raise** his eyes to heaven but kept striking his chest and saying, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this one went down to his house **justified** [accepted, forgiven, cleaned, made right with God] rather than the other, because everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

### Exodus 19:4-6a NLT

[God to Moses] “‘You have seen what I **did** to the Egyptians. You know how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special **treasure** from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.’”

### Exodus 19:16-19 NLT

“On the morning of the third day, thunder **roared** and lightning flashed, and a dense cloud came down on the mountain. There was a long, loud **blast** from a ram’s horn, and all the people trembled. Moses led them out from the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. All of Mount Sinai was covered with smoke because the Lord had descended on it in the form of **fire**. The smoke billowed into the sky like smoke from a brick kiln, and the whole mountain shook **violently**. As the blast of the ram’s horn grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God thundered his reply.”

### Exodus 20:18-20 NLT

“All the people heard and saw the thunder and lightning, the sound of the horn, and the mountain smoking. And when the people saw it, they shook with **fear** and stood far away. They said to Moses, “You speak to us and we will listen. But do not let God speak to us or we will die.” Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. God has come to **test** you, so you may have enough fear of Him to keep you from **sinning**.”

### 1 Corinthians 10:11 TLB

“All these things happened to them as **examples**—as object lessons to us—to warn us against doing the same things; they were written down so that we could read about them and **learn** from them in these last days as the world nears its end.”