

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

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[from Dictionary.com]

Fear: ¹a distressing emotion aroused by impending danger, evil, pain, etc., whether the threat is real or imagined; ²a concern or anxiety; ³reverential awe, especially toward God; ⁴dread or apprehension of the unknown



Fear: a good thing, or a bad thing?



SIX different kinds fear:

- 1) Fear of natural things (bears, storms, bugs, mice, etc.)
- 2) Fear of uncontrollable situations (heights, bridges, elevators, etc.)
- 3) Fear of other people (bullies, relatives, homeless, police, etc.)
- 4) Fear of self inadequacies (failure, appearance, getting old, financial worth, etc.)
- 5) Fear of deserved punishment (from a parent, a boss, a spouse, an owner, etc.)
- 6) Fear of God

Revelation 14:7 NLT

"**Fear** God," [the angel] shouted. "Give glory to Him. For the time has come when He will sit as judge. Worship Him who **MADE** the heavens, the earth, the sea, and all the **springs** of water."

Psalms 111:10 NIV

"The fear of the Lord is the **beginning** of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding. To **Him** belongs eternal praise."

Proverbs 9:10 AMP

"The [reverent] fear of the LORD [that is, worshiping Him and regarding Him as truly awesome] is the beginning and the preeminent part of **wisdom** [its starting point and its essence], and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding and **spiritual** insight."

1 Peter 1:17 NLT+

"And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no **favorites**. Through Jesus He WILL judge or reward you according to what you DO! So you must live in reverent fear of Him during your time as 'foreigners in this land.'"

1 Peter 2:17 NLT+

"Respect EVERYONE, and love your **Christian** brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king."

Proverbs 13:24 AMP

"He who withholds the **rod** [of discipline] hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines and trains him diligently and appropriately [with wisdom and love]."

Psalms 23:4 CSB

"Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no **danger**, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they comfort me."

1 John 4:18 ERV

"Where God's love is, there is no fear, because God's **perfect** love takes away fear. It is His **punishment** that makes a person fear. So His love is not made perfect in the one who has fear."

Ecclesiastes 12:13 VOICE

"And, when all is said and done, here is the last **word**: worship in reverence, and fear the one True God; keep His commands, for this is what God **expects** of every person."

Isaiah 33:6 NASB

"And He will be the **stability** of your times, a wealth of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is His **treasure**."