

FEARING GOD

Awe that leads to obedience,
humility, and worship



The fear of the Lord is a pervasive and important topic, and I think it is needed today, because we are so quick, I think, to solve the problem of God's fearsomeness with the gospel that we may not give people a chance to really let them sink in how they are or how fearful God really is¹ Hebrews 12:28–29 / Exodus 20:20

DEFINING IT

there is a kind of fear that is not repulsive. It doesn't drive us away. It _____ us in. - piper

John MacArthur

- to live in the reality of His _____, His sovereignty, and His judgment of sin.
- to love God, respect Him, reverence Him, adore Him, hold Him in awe, and _____ Him.
- reverential awe that _____ obedience, humility, and worship.
- a _____ of God's holiness and our sinfulness.
- to take Him _____
- the continual _____ that God is watching and weighing every one of my thoughts, words, actions, and attitudes
- to have a wholesome dread of _____ Him.

John Piper

- fearing to _____ Him.
- It's the _____ of taking God lightly
- that sense of awe and respect that causes us to _____
 - not because we're afraid of losing His love, but because we love Him so deeply, we fear _____ Him."
- fearing to lose His favor _____ the favor of anyone else.
- fearing dishonoring Him _____ being dishonored by the world.

RC Sproul

- a fear that captures the reality of who God is and how He _____ to be approached. A God who is holy and just cannot be approached _____
- fear God not because He is cruel, but _____ He is holy. Holiness provokes fear. The kind of fear that brings us to our knees, not to flee but to _____."
- When we understand His character, fear becomes not optional—it becomes _____."

¹ John Piper, "What does it mean of the Christian to Fear God? https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/what-does-it-mean-for-the-christian-to-fear-god?utm_source=chatgpt.com

FEAR OF GOD:

- *Deut. 25:18*
- *2 Ki. 17:34*
- *Ps. 36:1*
- *Ps. 55:19*
- *Rom. 3:18*
- *Prov. 1:29*
- *Jer. 2:19*
- *Mal. 1:6*
- *Mal. 3:5*
- *Isaiah 5:18–25*
- *Isaiah 2:8–11*
- *Isaiah 8:11–14*

FEAR OF GOD

- *Isa. 29:13*

FEAR OF GOD is _____

- *Mal. 1:6*
- *Prov. 1:29*

FEAR OF GOD is _____

- *Deuteronomy 10:12*
- *Deut. 10:20*
- *1 Sam. 12:24*
- *2 Ki. 17:36*
- *Ps. 34:9*
- *Prov. 23:17*
- *Eccl. 12:13*
- *1 Pet. 2:17*
- *Rev. 14:7*

FEAR OF GOD is _____ to Godliness:

- *Exod. 18:21*
- *2 Ki. 17:35-39*
- *Deut. 10:20*
- *Prov. 23:17*
- *Acts 9:31*
- *2 Corinthians 7:1*

Done _____ us by God

- *Jer. 32:38-41*

FEAR OF GOD _____ actions:

- *Gen. 42:18*
- *Lev. 19:14*
- *Lev. 19:32*
- *Lev. 25:17*
- *Lev. 25:36*
- *Lev. 25:43*
- *2 Sam. 23:3*
- *2 Chr. 19:7*
- *Ps. 115:11*
- *Prov. 3:7*
- *Prov. 8:13*
- *Neh. 5:15*
- *2 Cor. 5:11*
- *Colossians 3:22*

FEAR OF GOD is _____:

- *Deut. 4:10*
- *Deut. 14:23*
- *Deut. 17:19*
- *Deut. 31:12*
- *2 Ki. 17:28*
- *2 Chr. 26:5*
- *Ps. 34:11*
- *Prov. 1:29*

FEAR OF GOD is LINKED TO _____

- *Deuteronomy 6:1-2*
- *Deut. 28:58*
- *Deut. 31:12*
- *Prov. 1:7*
- *Prov. 15:33*
- *2 Chr. 26:5*
- *Proverbs 2:1-5*

FEAR OF GOD is Linked to _____

- *2 Ki. 17:35-39*
- *2 Chr. 26:5*
- *Ps. 22:23*
- *Ps. 25:14*
- *2 Cor. 7:1*
- *Ps. 118:4*
- *Ps. 135:20*
- *Isa. 8:13*
- *Isaiah 66:2*
- *Acts 9:31*

FEAR OF GOD is Linked to the _____ and _____ of God

- Joshua 4:23-24
- Ps. 40:3
- Eccl. 3:14
- Jer. 5:22
- Jer. 5:24
- Ps. 96:2-9

FEAR OF GOD is LINKED TO _____

- Deut. 6:13
- Deut. 6:24
- Deut. 10:12
- Deut. 10:20
- Deut. 13:4
- 1 Sam. 12:14
- Ps. 2:11
- Prov. 16:6
- Eccl. 12:13

God _____ for those who fear Him

- Psalm 31:19
- Ps. 33:18
- Ps. 34:7
- Ps. 34:9
- Ps. 103:13
- Ps. 103:17
- Ps. 111:10
- Ps. 115:13
- Ps. 147:11
- Proverbs 28:14

FEAR OF GOD is Of _____ value:

- Prov. 15:16
- Isa. 11:3

HOW DO I _____ the FEAR OF GOD?

- Prov. 1:29
- Deut. 4:10
- Deut. 6:2
- Deut. 14:23
- Deut. 17:19
- Deut. 31:12
- Deut. 31:13

- *Jos. 4:24*
- *2 Chr. 20:29*
- *2 Chr. 26:5*
- *Ps. 9:20*
- *Ps. 33:8*
- *Ps. 33:18*
- *Ps. 36:1*
- *Ps. 128:1*
- *Proverbs 2:1-5*
- *Prov. 1:27-30*

HOW SHOULD FEAR OF GOD _____ ME?

- *Lev. 25:17*
- *Deut. 10:12*
- *Deut. 10:20*
- *Deut. 13:4*
- *Deut. 28:58*
- *Jos. 24:14*
- *1 Sam. 12:14*
- *1 Sam. 12:24*
- *2 Chr. 19:9*
- *Job 28:28*
- *Ps. 2:11*
- *Ps. 9:20*
- *Ps. 22:23*
- *Ps. 128:1*
- *Ps. 135:20*
- *Prov. 8:13*
- *Prov. 14:2*
- *Prov. 15:33*
- *Prov. 22:4*
- *Prov. 1:7*
- *Prov. 1:27-30*
- *Prov. 23:17*
- *Prov. 24:21*
- *Isa. 8:13*
- *Col. 3:22*

How Does God respond?

- *Ps. 25:14*
- *Ps. 33:18*
- *Ps. 34:7*
- *Ps. 34:9*
- *Ps. 103:13*
- *Ps. 103:17*
- *Ps. 111:10*
- *Ps. 112:1*
- *Ps. 112:7*
- *Ps. 115:13*
- *Ps. 128:1*
- *Prov. 14:26*