

The Fear of the Lord, Pt. 2

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The fear of man brings a snare, but he who trusts in the Lord will be exalted. Prv. 29:25

Summary

An attitude of respect, reverence and awe towards Almighty God

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Your source of affirmation

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Fear of Man vs. Fear of the Lord

Supporting Scriptures:

Ps. 34:11-12

Prv. 19:25

Heb. 13:6

Fear of the Lord

When we walk in the fear of the Lord, we are more concerned about what He says and thinks than the people around us. We hate evil, pride, and arrogance.

Prv. 8:13

Fear of Man

The WWPS Syndrome - (*What Will People Say?*)

When you care more about people's opinions than God's approval, you are walking in the fear of man. Why do we fear others' disapproval so much?

I. The Fear Of Man VS. The Fear Of The Lord

- Same name, different motives

Ananias #1 – Craved man's applause and died Acts 5:1-3

Ananias #2 - Craved God's pleasure, and one act of obedience changed the world. Acts 9:10

II. Fifteen Rewards of Walking In The Fear Of The Lord

- The secret of the Lord are revealed Ps. 25:14
- Stored up goodness Ps. 31:19
- No want Ps. 34:9
- Angelic protection Ps. 34:7
- Desires fulfilled Ps. 145:19
- The beginning of knowledge Prv. 1:7
- Health to your flesh, and strength to your bones Prv. 3:7-8
- The beginning of wisdom Prv. 9:10
- Prolongs days Prv. 10:27
- A fountain of life Prv. 14:27
- Leads to life Prv. 19:23
- Satisfaction Prv. 19:23
- Not be visited with evil Prv. 19:23
- Riches, honor, and life Prv. 22:4
- The key to His treasures Is. 33:6

There are 300 scriptures that make reference to the fear of the Lord.

All scripture is from the New King James Version (NKJV) unless otherwise noted.
