

# GOD'S TREASURE

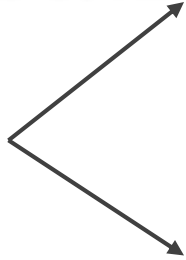
## PART TWO



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# THE FEAR OF THE LORD

**THIS SERIES**  
OUR WHY?



**Isaiah 33:6** Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, And the strength of salvation; **The fear of the Lord is His treasure.**  
- Many **PROMISES**

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**DEFINITION**



Revere, **Awe**, See God | His will & opinion the ultimate  
**Reverence** from **revelation** | Revelation comes from real relationship and love

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**NOT**



Natural fear, -demonic fear, -fear of man\* or being casual with God

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**HOW?**



**Psalms 34:11** Come, **children**, listen to me; **I will teach** you the fear of the Lord. [Tongue from evil&lips from deceitful speech; Turn from evil; seek peace] **Psalms 86**



I'm a man of faith. I  
only fear God, and my  
wife - sometimes.

- Lech Walesa



Definition of the fear of God by John Murray –

“The fear of God in which godliness consists is the fear which constrains [compels or powerfully produces] adoration and love. It is the fear which consists in awe, reverence, honour and worship and all of these on the highest level of exercise. It is the reflex in our consciousness of the transcendent majesty and holiness of God.”





Relationship with the Father

**REVERANCE FROM REVELATION**



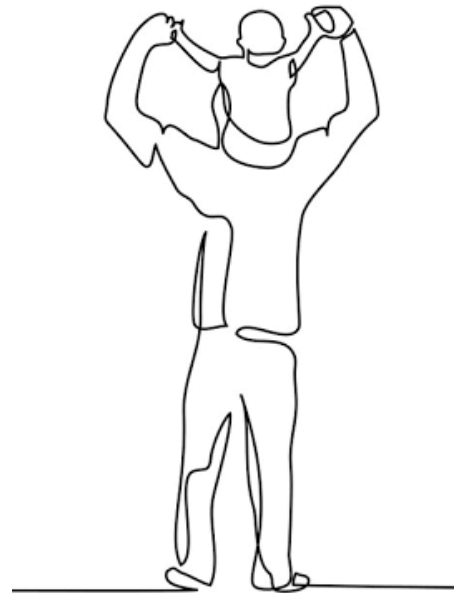
**REVELATION FROM RELATIONSHIP & LOVE**



# 1. Conditions:

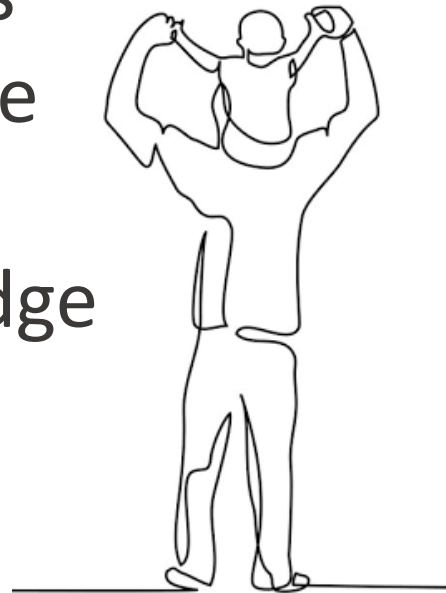
## Proverbs 2

1 My **son**, if you **receive** my words,  
And **treasure** my commands within you,  
2 So that you **incline** your ear to wisdom,  
And **apply** your heart to understanding;  
3 Yes, if you **cry** out for **discernment**,  
And lift up your **voice** for understanding,  
4 If you **seek** her as **silver**,  
And **search** for her as for hidden treasures;  
5 **Then you will understand the fear of the Lord,**  
And find the knowledge of God.



## Proverbs 2 AMP

2 My son, if you will receive my words, And treasure my commandments within you, 2 So that your ear is attentive to [skillful and godly] wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding [seeking it conscientiously and striving for it eagerly]; 3 Yes, if you cry out for insight, And lift up your voice for understanding; 4 If you seek skillful and godly wisdom as you would silver And search for her as you would hidden treasures; 5 Then you will understand the [reverent] fear of the Lord [that is, worshiping Him and regarding Him as truly awesome] And discover the knowledge of God.



The fear of God looks like  
this: Everyone else and  
everything else, can wait...





## 2. Jesus and the Fear of God:

### Matthew 10:27-39 NKJV | Jesus Teaches the Fear of God

27 “Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. 28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father’s will. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 “Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. 34 “Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 For I have come to ‘set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’; 36 and ‘a man’s enemies will be those



of his own household.' 37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.





**DOES MY OBEDIENCE  
ECHO MY LOVE AND  
FEAR OF THE LORD?**

### 3. Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Fear of God:

**Jesus** taught and lived the Fear of the Lord

**John 14:** He who has seen Me has seen the Father

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#### **Isaiah 11 NKJV The Reign of Jesse's Offspring**

1 There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse,  
And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. 2 The Spirit of  
the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and  
understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit  
of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. 3 His delight is  
in the fear of the Lord, And He shall not judge by the  
sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears..



# The Helper will help

We can then pray:

“2 The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon **ME**,  
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3 **MY** delight is in the **fear of the Lord**,  
And **I** will not judge by the sight of **MY eyes**,  
Nor decide by the hearing of **MY ears....”**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT**



“We fear circumstances so  
much because we fear God so  
little.” -LeCrae





“He who fears God has  
nothing else to fear.” -

Charles Spurgeon



Prayer



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