

# GOD'S TREASURE

PART SEVEN



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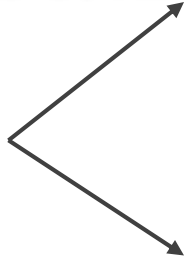
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*Recap*  
PART ONE TO FIVE



# 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** and **BENEFITS**

**1.**

**DEFINITION**



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

**NOT**



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

**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**



# THE FEAR OF THE LORD

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**CONDITIONS** —→

**Proverbs 2 – My Son... understand...**

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**JESUS & THE  
FEAR OF GOD** —→

**Matthew 10:28** 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.

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**JESUS, THE HOLY  
SPIRIT & THE  
FEAR OF GOD** —→

**Isaiah 11:2** 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

**OUR HELP | THE HELPER**



# THE FEAR OF THE LORD



**Proverbs 29:25** The fear of man is a snare, but

3.

**FEAR OF MAN** →

the one who trusts in the Lord is protected. **Proverbs 29:25 (NKJV)** The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.

**FEAR OF MAN** →

- What man thinks of you and what you do
- This is the opposite of the fear of God

**1 SAMUEL 15** →

The LORD Rejects Saul as King because of the Fear of Man

**CRIPPLING** →

To the body of Christ: **Disappointment, resentment and the fear of man**

**WE PRAYED** →

**‘GOD EXPOSE THE SNARE’**





# THE FEAR OF THE LORD

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**FEAR OF MAN** →

Influence / Control:

**PEOPLE or GOD**

The enemy disguises its work through people...

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**FEAR OF MAN** →  
**Antichrist spirit**

It is the antichrist spirit, which means, it ultimately wants to destroy the work, will and Church of Christ in our lives.

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**EXAMPLES** →

Herod – **John the Baptist** killed  
Pilot – **Jesus** killed

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**DEATHBED  
REGRETS** →

“I wish I lived a life of courage true to the fear of God and not by the fear of man and what people would think.”



# THE FEAR OF THE LORD

## FEAR OF GOD → Benefits

**Benefit #1: Psalm 111:10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His instructions have good insight. His praise endures forever.

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**#1 Seek Him** – Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom

## WISDOM → What should we do?

**#2 Sacrifice for it** – C.S. Lewis - No great wisdom can be reached without sacrifice.

**#3 Surround yourself with the God fearing** – C.S. Lewis - The next best thing to being wise oneself is to live in a circle of those who are.

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**#2 Life | Proverbs 14:27** The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death.

**#3 Safety and Security | Proverbs 19:23** The fear of the Lord leads to life, so that one may sleep satisfied, untouched by evil.

**#4 Healing | Proverbs 3..** health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

**#5 Blessed Family and Legacy | Luke 1:50** His mercy extends to those who fear Him, from generation to generation.







The power and authority of  
the Word is paramount!

# 1. Fear of God I Benefits Continued:

## #6 Benefit: Protection against sin and deception

The “fear of the Lord” plays a unique role in the Christ follower’s ongoing battle against their sin nature.

How I deal with sin can reflect how I truly fear God, our God Who is both holy and Who also sees and knows all.





“When men don't fear  
God, they give themselves  
to evil.” - Ray Comfort

**Exodus 20:20** And Moses said to the people, “Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin.”

**Proverbs 8:13** “The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate”



Paul admonished the Christians in Corinth when he wrote:

**2 Corinthians 7:1** “Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God”

**WISDOM KEY:** Struggling with sin, let's examine our attitude towards God first. Do we fear God enough to want to please Him, even when no one is looking?



**Psalm 19:9** The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever

**Fear of God is clean: Purity, Godliness and wholeness**  
**It will keep us from a distortion or falsification of the truth**

Perversion / Perverted (of a person or their actions) characterized by sexually abnormal and unacceptable practices or tendencies.

Similar: unnatural, deviant, warped, corrupt, twisted, abnormal, unhealthy...  
distorted, immoral, evil, sick

-having been corrupted or distorted from its original course, meaning,  
or state.





## #7 Benefit: Provision, Favour & Contentment

**Psalms 34:9** O fear the Lord, you His saints; for to those who fear Him there is no want.

- **Psalms 34:9** You who are His holy ones, fear Yahweh, for those who fear Him lack nothing.

**Hebrews 13:5** Keep your lives free from the love of money [*aka Love God*] and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

**Psalms 145:19** He will fulfil the desire of those who fear Him...

**Proverbs 15:16** Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and turmoil with it.



**Psalm 147:11** The Lord favours those who fear Him, those who wait for His lovingkindness.

**Proverbs 22:4** The reward of humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor and life.



## 2. Fear of God | We know by now:

Fear of the Lord

- ✓ **Definition** & what it's not
- ✓ **He will teach us** | Ps 34
- ✓ **Conditions** | Prov 2
- ✓ **Fear of man**
- ✓ **Benefits** | Wisdom granted and humility needed

✓ **In AWE** | We know we need reverence from revelation

# TREASURE

### 1. Conditions:

#### Proverbs 2

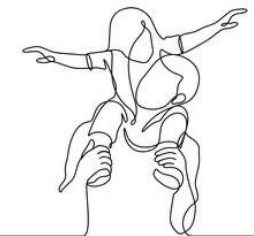
1 My **son**, if you **receive** my words,  
And **treasure** my commands within you,  
2 So that you **incline** your ear to wisdom,  
And **apply** your heart to understanding;  
3 Yes, if you **cry** out for **discernment**,  
And lift up your **voice** for understanding,  
4 If you **seek** her as **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.



### 3. Moses Pointed us to the Treasure:

#### **Exodus 33:12-23 Moses and the Glory of the LORD**

12 Moses said to the LORD, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’ 13 If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.” 14 The LORD replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” 15 Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. 16 How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?” 17 And the



LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.” **18 Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”** 19 And the LORD said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. 20 But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.” 21 Then the LORD said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. 22 When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.”



Imagine having seen what Moses had seen...

**You will fear God, right?**

**GLORY I kabôd** From H3513; properly weight; but only figuratively in a good sense, splendor or copiousness: - glorious (-ly), glory, honour (-able).

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**Here is a key for us in the new covenant dispensation:**

I believe Moses shows us *[in great part]* where the treasure is hidden!

How do we see God today?

Who reveals God to us today?





**John 14:6** Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

**John 1:18** No one has ever seen God. The One and Only Son- the One who is at the Father's side- He has revealed Him.

# Jesus alone reveals



# Jesus reveals God and He is known as the ROCK

**1 Corinthians 10:4** ..and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.

**1 Peter 2:4** And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God





“Rock of Ages, cleft for  
me, let me hide myself  
in Thee”

- Augustus Toplady's famous hymn

# Prayer

