

A TOPICAL STUDY OF THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Lesson 9

SECTION : MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
TOPIC: The Fear of the Lord

INTRODUCTION

Throughout the Bible, God and fear are integrally related. The fear of God is the essence of our relationship with Him. Fear is the awe and reverence for God. As we grow in our knowledge of God, we should also grow in our love for Him and awesome respect for who He is.

SCRIPTURE SEARCH

Look up these scriptures in Proverbs that relate to the fear of the Lord. Write down key words and phrases that minister to you about the fear of God. Look up as many as possible.

- Proverbs 1:7 _____
- Proverbs 2:1-5 _____
- Proverbs 3:7-8 _____
- Proverbs 8:13 _____
- Proverbs 9:10 _____
- Proverbs 10:27 _____
- Proverbs 13:13 _____
- Proverbs 14:2 _____
- Proverbs 14:26-27 _____
- Proverbs 15:16 _____
- Proverbs 16:6 _____
- Proverbs 19:23 _____
- Proverbs 22:4 _____
- Proverbs 23:17 _____
- Proverbs 31:30 _____

SCRIPTURE RESEARCH

This part of your homework gives additional Biblical references on the fear of the Lord. Look up and comment on *at least* one verse in each topic:

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS COMMANDED

Deuteronomy 10:12 _____

Joshua 24:14 _____

Ecclesiastes 12:13 _____

Isaiah 8:13 _____

I Peter 1:17 _____

I Peter 2:17 _____

WHY WE SHOULD FEAR THE LORD

Jeremiah 10:7 _____

Revelation 15:4 _____

Psalms 130:4 _____

I Samuel 12:24 _____

Revelation 14:7 _____

PROMISES CONCERNING THE FEAR OF THE LORD

I Samuel 12:14 _____

Psalms 25:12 _____

Psalms 31:19 _____

Isaiah 50:10 _____

Luke 1:50 _____

Acts 10:35 _____

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SCRIPTURE REACTION

As you searched and researched the scriptures on this topic, answer the following questions:

1. What is fear? What are some synonyms for fear?
2. What is the fear of the Lord?
3. Complete this sentence: To me, the fear of the Lord *is*.....
4. Complete this sentence: The fear of the Lord *gives*
5. Why is the woman who fears the Lord worthy of praise?
6. Which verses in the "Scripture Search" and "Scripture Research" sections spoke to you most strongly? Why?

SCRIPTURAL ACTION

What actions do you now need to incorporate into your life to fulfill your responsibility to these scriptures? What plans need to be made and what steps need to be taken to bring you into proper alignment with God's Word? Enter your prayer for this plan in the prayer journal section of your notebook.

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SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

Look up the following examples of people who walked in the fear of God: Write down how their lives are an example to you:

Abraham - (Genesis 22:12)

Job - (Job 1:8)

Noah - (Hebrews 11:7)

Nehemiah - (Nehemiah 5:15)

David - (Psalms 5:7)

Early Christians - (Acts 9:31)

Cornelius - (Acts 10:2)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

*"In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence,
and His children have a place of refuge."*

Proverbs 14:26

