

The Supremacy of Jesus Christ
THE LORD IS OUR HELPER
Hebrews 13:6

Hebrews 13:1 Let brotherly love continue. **2** Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so *doing* some have unwittingly entertained angels. **3** Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also. **4** Marriage *is* honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

LOVE GOD'S FAMILY - Philadelphia = brotherly love
BE HOSPITABLE - fond lodging (Cadence students)
REMEMBER THE PERSECUTED
LIVE IN SEXUAL PURITY - Marriage - Holy

5 *Let your conduct be* without covetousness; *be* content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." **6** So we may boldly say: "**The Lord *is* my helper; I will not fear.** What can man do to me?"

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Fear in verse 5 is the Greek word Phobeo = a panic that grips a person causing him to run away, be alarmed, scared, frightened, dismayed, filled with dread, intimidated, anxious and apprehensive.

Fear is a strong motivator. The fear of not having something or someone leads us to making poor choices. It is just as stifling to be afraid of something or someone. What are you afraid of? Don't answer that question too quickly without some careful reflection because what and whom we fear makes a huge difference as to how we live our life. That's why we are commanded to fear GOD only.

Hebrews 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. **29** For our God *is* a consuming fire. NKJV

WORSHIP GOD - live with grace, thanking, praising, and fearing HIM

KING JESUS Said:

Matthew 10:27 "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.

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WHAT IS IT TO FEAR GOD:

Proverbs 3:7, 8:13 departing from evil, to hate evil - pride, arrogance, evil ways, deceitful tongue; 1:7, 9:10 it is the beginning of knowledge and wisdom

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; **6** In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. **7** Do not be wise in your own eyes; **fear the Lord** and depart from evil. **8** It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

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PROMISES OF FEARING GOD:

Secret counsel of the Lord; provision, deliverance; experience His Mercy; blessings; fulfills the desire of all who fear Him -

Psalms 25:14, 33:18-19, 103:11, 13, 17, 111:5, 115:13, 145:19

Psalms 147:11 The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His mercy.

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HOW DO WE FEAR GOD:

Jeremiah 32:40 And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me.

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Isaiah 11:1 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...

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Be you being filled with the Holy Spirit - Ephesians 5:18-21

Walk with the Holy Spirit - Galatians 5:16-26

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DON'T FEAR MONEY

Covetousness – the love of money, the fear of not having (idolatry) – Eph.5:5

Contentment – to be satisfied, to be enough, sufficient – 1 Tim.6:7-8

For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

JESUS CHRIST is Sufficient!

DON'T FEAR MAN

Proverbs 29:25 The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe.

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Fear GOD never man, what can man do to you...

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