

Sermon Notes

8-04-24 - The Fear of The Lord Psalm 128:1 - Summer in the Psalms

CALL TO WORSHIP: Revelation 5:6–9

6 Then I saw a Lamb that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing between the throne and the four living beings and among the twenty-four elders....7 He stepped forward and took the scroll from the right hand of the one sitting on the throne.

8 And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they held gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God's people.

9 And they sang a new song with these words:

"You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people from every tribe, language, people and nation, for God."

MESSAGE:

The Fear of The Lord

Psalm 128:1 Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him.

Psalm 119:120 (AMP) "My flesh trembles and shudders in fear and reverential, worshipful awe of You, and I am afraid and in dread of Your judgments."

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1.) The fear of God is a gift from Him

Isaiah 11:1–3 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—

3 and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;

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2.) The fear of God produces humility.

Psalm 33:8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.

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3.) The fear of the Lord instills obedience.

2 Corinthians 5:9–11 So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

11 Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others.

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4.) The fear of the Lord helps us to avoid sin.

Proverbs 8:13 To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech

Proverbs 16:6 In mercy and truth Atonement is provided for iniquity [lawlessness]; And by the fear of the LORD one departs from evil.

1 Corinthians 11:27–29

27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

28 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

29 For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

WE WANT MORE IN 2024:

- 1. Deeper encounters with Jesus.**
- 2. Salvation & baptisms in Jesus.**
- 3. Hearts serving like Jesus.**
- 4. Minds of obedience to Jesus.**
- 5. Burden for people to know Jesus.**