

The Fear of The Lord – Life & Protection

The Fear of Lord – A deep, reverent awe and loving respect for Gods supreme power and holiness

The fear of the Lord preserves you and brings protection into your life

(Job 1:6-11 nlt)

⁶One day the members of the heavenly court^[a] came to present themselves before the Lord, and the Accuser, Satan,^[b] came with them. ⁷“Where have you come from?” the Lord asked Satan.

Satan answered the Lord, “I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that’s going on.”

⁸Then the Lord asked Satan, “Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil.”

⁹Satan replied to the Lord, “Yes, but Job has good reason to fear God. ¹⁰You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property. You have made him prosper in everything he does. Look how rich he is! ¹¹But reach out and take away everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face!”

- Job was a blessed man, his blessings and protection came because he feared God and turn away from evil

- Satan even recognize it and knew that he couldn't touch him because God put a hedge of protection around him
- When you fear the Lord God will send an Angel to encamp around to defend you

(Psalms 34:4-7 nlt)

I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears.

⁵Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces.⁶In my desperation I prayed, and the Lord listened; he saved me from all my troubles.⁷For the angel of the Lord is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him.

- The fear of the Lord leads to life, bringing security and protection from harm **(Proverbs 19:23 nlt)**
- You live longer when you have the fear of the Lord

(Proverbs 10:27 nlt)

Fear of the Lord lengthens one's life, but the years of the wicked are cut short.

- The bible says that your real life is hidden in Christ. If you're not following the Lord then you're on the wrong path. If you're on the wrong path then that means you don't fear the Lord.
- Those who follow the right path fear the Lord

(Proverbs 14:2 nlt)

those who follow the right path fear the Lord; those who take the wrong path despise him.

- the fear of the Lord is a life giving fountain and the Lord will be a refuge to your children if you fear him

(Proverbs 14:26-27 nlt)

Those who fear the Lord are secure; he will be a refuge for their children.²⁷ Fear of the Lord is a life-giving fountain; it offers escape from the snares of death.

- When you know the Lord is protection you, that he has you secure, that he is your refuge your present help in a time of need. You wouldn't fear of what man can do to you

(Psalms 118:5-9 nlt)

In my distress I prayed to the Lord, and the Lord answered me and set me free.⁶ The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me? ⁷Yes, the Lord is for me; he will help me. I will look in triumph at those who hate me. ⁸It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in people. ⁹It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

- If you know that the Lord will never fail you or abandon you. That the Lord is your helper then you can say with confidence what can people do to me

(Hebrews 13:6 nlt)

⁵Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."^[b]⁶ So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?"^[c]

- Jesus himself tells is not to fear those who can kill the body but to fear God

(Luke 12:4-5 nlt)

⁴“Dear friends, don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot do any more to you after that. ⁵But I’ll tell you whom to fear. Fear God, who has the power to kill you and then throw you into hell.^[a] Yes, he’s the one to fear.

- The fear of the Lord is more than just turning away from evil. It brings life and protection to you.
- God did not give us the spirit of Fear but of power, love and sound mind. But the Spirit of the fear of the Lord is in you if you have the Holy Spirit
- If you have the Holy Spirit, then you have light and salvation whom should you fear?

(Psalms 27:1-14 nlt)

The Lord is my light and my salvation—so why should I be afraid?
The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble? ²When evil people come to devour me, when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. ³Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will not be afraid. Even if I am attacked, I will remain confident. ⁴The one thing I ask of the Lord—the thing I seek most—is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the Lord’s perfections and meditating in his Temple. ⁵For he will conceal me there when troubles come; he will hide me in his sanctuary. He will place me out of reach on a high rock. ⁶Then I will hold my head high above my enemies who surround me. At his sanctuary I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy, singing and praising the Lord with music. ⁷Hear me as I pray, O Lord. Be merciful and answer me! ⁸My heart has heard you say, “Come and talk with me.” And my heart responds, “Lord, I am coming. ⁹Do not turn your back on me. Do not reject your servant in anger. You have always been my helper. Don’t leave me now; don’t abandon me, O God of my salvation! ¹⁰Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will hold me close. ¹¹Teach me how to live, O Lord. Lead me along the right path, for my enemies are waiting for me. ¹²Do not let me fall into their hands. For they accuse me of things I’ve never done; with every breath they threaten me with violence. ¹³Yet I am confident I will see the Lord’s goodness while I am here in the land of the living. ¹⁴Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.