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FEAR OF MAN

FEAR OF THE LORD

# LIVING IN FEAR OF MAN



FEAR OF MAN IS A TRAP

The fear of mankind is a snare, but the one who trusts in the LORD is protected.

Proverbs 29:25

# KING SAUL DENOUNCED BECAUSE OF FEAR

“Then Saul said to Samuel, ‘I have sinned; I have transgressed the Lord’s commandment...and because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.’

1 Samuel 15:24

# LEADERS DENY JESUS

“Yet many even of the leaders believed in him,  
but because of the Pharisees they did not confess  
him, for **fear** they would be put out of the  
synagogue.”

John 12:42

# APOSTLES WERE AFRAID

For he regularly ate with the Gentiles before **certain men** came from James. However, when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, because he **feared** those from the circumcision party.

Galatians 2:12

**FEAR** OF MAN MEANS NO **FEAR**  
OF **GOD**

There is no **fear of God** before their  
eyes

Romans 3:18



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SERIOUS DOUBT - SECOND GUESSING

PEOPLE PLEASING - COMPROMISE

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IDOLIZE COMFORT - ULTIMATE GOAL

A grayscale photograph of a person standing on the edge of a dark, rocky cliff. The person is silhouetted against a lighter background, looking out over a vast, hazy mountain range under a cloudy sky. The overall mood is contemplative and somewhat somber.

# Living in Fear of the Lord

# Starting Place for Knowledge

The **fear** of the Lord is the **beginning** of knowledge, but **fools** despise wisdom and discipline.

Proverbs 1:7

# Provides Confidence

In the **fear** of the Lord one has strong **confidence**, and his children have a **refuge**.

Proverbs 14:26

# Courage in Trial

“Haven’t I commanded you: be **strong** and **courageous**? Do not be **afraid** or **discouraged**, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

# David Trusted God

“For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.”

Psalm 62:5–8

# Listen to **God**, Not **Man**

Peter and John answered them, “Whether it’s right in the sight of God for us to listen to you rather than to God, you decide; for we are unable to stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

Acts 4:19–20

# Blessing, not Cursing

This is what the Lord says:

**Cursed** is the person who trusts in **mankind**.

He makes human flesh his strength,  
and his heart turns from the Lord.

He will be like a juniper in the Arabah;  
he cannot see when good comes

Jeremiah 17:5-7

# Blessing, not Cursing

but dwells in the parched places in the wilderness,  
in a salt land where no one lives.  
The person who trusts in the Lord,  
whose confidence indeed is the Lord, is blessed.

Acts 4:19–20



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