

WHAT IS THE FEAR OF THE LORD?

The "fear of the Lord" in the Bible can be defined as a profound respect, reverence, and awe for God. It reflects an awareness of God's majesty, holiness, and power, which motivates us to live in a way that honors Him.

THE "FEAR OF THE LORD" IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM (PSALM 11:10) AND KNOWLEDGE (PROVERBS 1:7). ONLY FOOLS DESPISE INSTRUCTION AND CORRECTION (PROVERBS 1:7). HUMANITIES PRIMARY DUTY IN LIFE IS TO FEAR GOD AND OBEY HIS COMMANDMENTS (ECCLESIASTES 12:13). THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS ZION'S TREASURE (ISAIAH 33:6). THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS HATRED OF EVIL AND LEADS TO LIFE (PROVERBS 8:13, 19:23). THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE LORD IS FOR THOSE WHO FEAR HIM, AND HE MAKES KNOWN TO THEM HIS COVENANT (PSALM 25:14).



What does the word "reverence" conjure in your mind? How should we express reverence to the Lord? Why would fearing the Lord be a great treasure? When is hate a good thing?

