

A full-page background image featuring a rugged, snow-dusted mountain peak. The sky is a deep, dark blue, filled with a dense field of stars and the glowing, ethereal band of the Milky Way galaxy stretching across the upper half of the frame. The mountain's rocky ridges are partially covered in white snow, and its peaks are illuminated by a soft, golden light, possibly from a low sun or moon, creating a dramatic contrast with the dark sky.

# THE FEAR OF GOD

A PATHWAY TO HIS FAVOR & BLESSINGS



The background is a dark, textured image, possibly a night scene of a mountain range or a close-up of a rocky surface. The colors are deep blues and blacks, with some lighter, grainy textures suggesting light reflecting off the surface. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

# **The Benefits of Fearing God**

# Key Characteristic Of The Early Church

- 1 Pet. 1:15-17 – As He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.” And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear.

# Proverbs 23:17

Be continually zealous [passionate] for the fear of the Lord.



# Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

# Psalms 111:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

# Psalm 103:13

The Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

# Proverbs 19:23

The fear of the Lord leads to life; and he rests content, unbothered by trouble.

Oswald Chambers: “The remarkable thing about God is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else. Whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else.”



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unbothered by trouble.

Richard Halverson: “Men who fear God face life fearlessly.  
Fear God, and where you go, men will think they have  
walked in hallowed cathedrals.”



# Psalm 34:7

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him,  
and He delivers them.

## 2 Kings 6:15-17

When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. “Oh no, my Lord! What shall we do?” the servant asked. “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.



# Psalm 25:14

The Lord confides in those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His covenant.

# Psalm 145:19

The Lord will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him.



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