

There is **Good Fear** and there is **Bad Fear**

- ▶ That means to Reverence Him.
- ► To Acknowledge HIM for Who He Is.
- ► To Respect God as God, A Holy Righteous God.

To Fear Him does not mean to be afraid of but it means to reverence Him.



FEAR VS FAITH

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FEAR Has Two Meanings
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F~ Forget

E~ Everything

A- And

R-Run Or F- Face

E~ Everything

A~ And

R- Rise

The Choice Is YOuRS..!I

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3. WHY DO PEOPLE GET AFRAID?

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Eccl. 12:13-14

- ► The fear of God is the chief antidote of vanity
- 13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.
 - 14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

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We Learned these fears early in Life!

They are Learned Attitudes. Our Imagination. Ignorance. (Be saved & Lost) Doubt (That he loves you & has forgiven you)

If your living in Fear!

It will block your Spiritual
Growth!

It will effect your Physical
Health!

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The Plan / Providence of God.

4 Who hath wrought and done it, calling the generations from the beginning? I the Lord, the first, and with the last; I am he.

- ► Under the Economy of Grace.
 - ▶ The Possession of the Lord

8 But thou, Israel, art my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend.

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▶9 Thou whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art my servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away.

► <u>about His promises</u>

▶ 10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

► <u>about His promises</u>

▶ 11 Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

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▶ 12 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

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▶ 13 For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

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▶ 14 Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the Lord, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

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- # 5) Speak the Truth 2 Tim. 1:7

Proverbs 1:7-9

An exhortation to Fear God and believe His word

7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. 8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: 9 For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

3. WHY DO PEOPLE GET AFRAID?

2 Tim. 1:7

The Promise of His

Presence / Person / Power

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Use your Powerful Weapon against Fear! THE WORD OF GOD

- ► about His promises
- The Presence of the Lord v. 10a
- The Power of God v. 10b
 - The Proficiency God v. 10c
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The Presence of the Lord

- ▶a) "I am with you. . .do not be afraid."
- ▶b) "I am your God. . . do not be dismayed."
- ▶c) "I will strengthen you."
- ▶d) "I will help you."
- ▶e) "I will uphold you"

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 - nfallible belief in the Power of God.
- otal Surrender to the Love of God.
- ope in the Undeniable Salvation of God

