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It is the Beginning of Knowledge & Wisdom

– Proverbs 1:7; 8:13 –

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction." "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate."

It Makes Man Teachable

– Psalms 25:12 –

"What man is he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose."

How Are We to Receive This Fear?

– Proverbs 2:1-6 –

"My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; so that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; if thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God."

A Blessing Pronounced Upon Him That Feareth the Lord

– Psalms 112:1; 128:1 –

"Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments." "Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways."

Its Companion & Their Fruit

– Proverbs 22:4 –

"By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life."

It Was Taught by Solomon

– Proverbs 1:23-33 –

"Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you. Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; but ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; when your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

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– Proverbs 1:23-33 –

"Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: for that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: they would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil."

It Produces Uprightness in Conduct

- Proverbs 14:2-16 -

"He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the LORD: but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth him. A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident."

A Lack Thereof Results in the Hardening of the Heart:

- Proverbs 28:14 -

"Happy is the man that feareth alway: but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief."

His Commandments Are to be Feared

– Proverbs 13:13 –

"Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded."

All Who Fear God Are Accepted by Him

– Acts 10:2, 35 –

"A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway." "But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him."

A Seeming Contradiction

– 1 John 4:18 –

"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

> See: Psa. 56:4; Psa. 118:6; Heb. 13:6 -Pro. 29:25; Mat. 10:28



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What Fear did Saul & Judas Show

The Difference Between Fear and Reverence

Reverence = re-fear:

- Psalms 89:7 -

"God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him."

"To regard with fear mingled with respect and affection; to venerate; to reverence; to honor in estimation." - Noah Webster (1828) -

God's Name is Reverend:

– Psalms 111:9 –

"He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name."

His sanctuary Is to be Reverenced

– Leviticus 19:30 –

"Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD." See also Lev. 26:2

The Wife Is to Reverence Her Husband

– Ephesians 5:33 –

"Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband."

It Is to be Rendered to Rulers

– Romans 13:1 –

"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

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