

Understanding the Fear of the Lord

Ps 67:1 – God be merciful unto us and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us.

Awesomeness:

Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Mt 10:28 - And fear not them which kill the body *but are not able to kill the soul*: **but rather** fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Requirements:

Deut 10:12 - And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

Job 1:1 Job; was perfect and upright, one that feared God, and eschewed evil. *Satan-1:9 nought*
Job 28:28 and unto man (human race-NIV) the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding

Psalms 34:11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Psalms 91:5 You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

Proverbs 2:1-5 receive/hide/incline/apply/cry after knowledge/understanding; then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

Phil 2:12 work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

1 Peter 2:17 Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

What is:

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge:

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: (also in Psalm 111:10)

Proverbs 8:13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, arrogancy, evil way, and froward mouth

Proverbs 14:27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life

Proverbs 15:16 Better is little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith.

Proverbs 19:23 The fear of the Lord tends to life - he shall not be visited with evil.

Leadership:

Exodus 18:21 Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, ***such as fear God***, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

2 Sam 23:3 - He who rules the people with justice, who rules in ***the fear of God***,

Joshua 24:14 Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

Joshua 24:15b ...choose you this day whom ye will serve; ...but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD

Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear God and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man...**