

**The Lord's Treasure:
The Fear Of The Lord
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Key Scripture: Is. 33:6:
The fear of the Lord is His treasure.

I. Facts About The Fear Of The Lord

- A. It is clean, enduring forever (Ps. 19:9)
- B. Continue all day long in the fear of the Lord (Pr. 23:17)
- C. What the fear of the Lord is *not*
 - 1. It is *not* natural fear
 - 2. It is *not* demonic or tormenting fear (2 Tim. 1:7; 1 John 4:17)
 - 3. It is *not* fear of man
- D. What the fear of the Lord *is*
 - 1. Sometimes a very powerful, physical fear
i.e. Moses, confronted with the glory of the Lord
 - 2. Awe; reverence
 - 3. Submissiveness
 - 4. What you fear is your god (Gen. 31:42, 53)

II. The Fear Of The Lord In The Life Of Jesus

- A. Seven aspects of the Holy Spirit that rest on Jesus (Is. 11:1–2)
 - 1. Spirit of the Lord – the Spirit that speaks in the first person as God (Acts 13:2)
 - 2. Wisdom
 - 3. Understanding
 - 4. Counsel
 - 5. Might
 - 6. Knowledge
 - 7. Fear of the Lord
- B. His delight is in the fear of the Lord

III. Conditions We Must Fulfill

- A. It must be taught (Ps. 34:11–12)
 - 1. Manifested first in your speech
 - 2. Keep tongue from evil and lips from speaking guile
- B. You must choose the fear of the Lord
 - 1. God will not restrain His judgments if you do not choose fear of the Lord (Prov. 1:25–29)
 - 2. Fools despise wisdom (Prov. 1:7)
 - 3. Depart from evil, have no self-trust (Prov. 3:7)

IV. Some Of The Things The Fear Of The Lord Will Do For You

- A. Fear of the Lord is incompatible with evil (Job 28:28)
- B. God teaches those who fear Him (Ps. 25:12)
- C. God shares His secrets with those who fear Him and shows His covenant (Ps. 25:14)
- D. You will live longer (Prov. 10:27)
- E. You will have strong confidence (Prov. 14:26)

- F. It leads to life and satisfaction (Prov. 19:23)
- G. It is a fountain of life (Prov. 14:27)
- H. Riches and honor and life (Prov. 22:4)

V. Fear of the Lord in the Life of God's People

- A. Serve with fear; rejoice with trembling (Ps. 2:11)
- B. Walking in the fear of the Lord and the comfort of the Holy Spirit—edified and multiplied (Acts 9:31)
- C. Submissive to *each other* first; also wives to husbands (Eph. 4:21–22)
- D. “Be holy as I am holy”: People redeemed by the blood—conduct yourselves in fear (1 Peter 1:15–19)

VI. How to receive the fear of the Lord (Prov. 2:1–5)

- A. Conditional
 1. Receive God's Word and treasure His commands
 2. Incline your ear: Be teachable
 3. Cry out / passionate prayer
 4. Seek diligently / motivated search
- B. THEN
 1. You will understand the fear of the Lord
 2. Find the knowledge of God
 3. Fear and knowledge cannot be separated
- C. Ask God to impart the fear of the Lord