

THE FEAR OF THE LORD

The "fear of the Lord" is an attitude of faith and also an expression of faith. This attitude of faith is one of respect for the authority of God to govern our lives by shunning evil, of our willingness to let God guide us and correct us, and of the assurance in our spirit that his love towards us is real and personally beneficial. Its most salient expression of faith is our commitment to resist evil in all of its many and varied temptations. The fear of the Lord respects the right of God to judge our actions in this life and to correct and discipline us for our own benefit. Because God will judge evil acts and provide corresponding consequences, we ought to be wary and avoid committing evil deeds. In raw terms, God punishes the evil deeds of all humankind, his creation whom he has made in his own image. Let the reader be aware of God's justice and take care, but also please don't overlook the inherent safety to be found in obeying God's commands.

Proverbs 3:7,8 Do not be wise in your own eyes; **fear** the **LORD** and shun evil. ⁸ This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. NIV

Proverbs 8:13 To **fear** the **LORD** is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech. NIV

"Fear" in the expression, the fear of the Lord, seems to imply some form of terror. When believers encounter this expression, they find this term "fear" confusing; how could you have fear before the God who declares that he loves you? This supposedly "good" fear of the Lord appears to be more bad than good. This "fear" may appear to be more like an irrational foreboding that will end in some form of unhappiness. Such fear does not describe God's desired relationship with us.

Many offer the thought that the fear of the Lord includes reverence expressed in worship. But we ought to know that the "fear of the Lord" in the scriptures is used only occasionally in connection with worship as praise. The Psalmist says praise is to be rendered by those who actually do fear the Lord. The fact is that the fear of the Lord points more to righteous living than it ever does to adoration. It definitely points to respect for God, and only indirectly to reverence; there is a considerable difference in emphasis.

True respect for God Almighty is foundational to the fear of God. It begins in our motives, and shows in our actions. When we commit ourselves to "fear the Lord," even if our actions are sometimes hypocritical to begin with, we can continually purify our motives, as we move towards the genuine and positive "fear of the Lord." By establishing this pattern of commitment, our respect for God's authority and our recognition of his love towards us can become more and more genuine. Through life's experience with this "fear of the Lord" attitude, our faith "sees" the truth that God's sovereignty and laws for righteousness are acting for our own good. Upon reflection, we also discover how evil can and does scar and destroy us.

However, no matter how far from the truth our understanding of the fear of the Lord may be, it does have the power to create a holy terror within our souls, going far beyond our reverence, because of the judgment linked with the absolute holiness of the Lord. The holiness of the Lord does expose our inherited rebellion and our innate desire for selfish independence from the Almighty. God's holiness can be overwhelming. God in his righteousness has every right to judge us by his laws. If we do become aware of his presence, his absolute flawlessness can evoke an uncomfortable uneasiness (fear) within our spiritual consciousness. But this is only part of the picture of the "fear of the Lord."

The fear of the Lord also has the capacity to bring us comfort and assurance beyond our mental and emotional understanding, to a place where our trust in God's love fully replaces our trepidation of him.

But the eyes of the **LORD** are on those who **fear** him, on those whose hope is in his **unfailing love**. (Psalm 33:18 *italics mine*)

For the New Testament believer there is no condemnation because in Christ's love we are secure. By abiding in Jesus Christ, we receive mercy and grace when we enter the presence of God our Father.

However, emotions of trepidation that do result because we are aware of our sins are not intended to be a lasting reality for us who fear the Lord. The fear of the Lord is to act as a deterrence, to prevent us from yielding to sinful ways. The fear of the Lord is actually pure and rewarding when operating correctly in our lives, as expressed in Psalm 19:

9 *The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever.*

The ordinances of the LORD are sure
and altogether righteous.

10 They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the comb.

11 *By them* [i.e. the ordinances] *is your servant warned* [because of the fear of the Lord];

in keeping them [i.e. the ordinances] *there is great reward.* NIV

If we believe that the fear of the Lord is only connected with respect, awe, and reverence, we will find that this understanding does not carry us through our trials and temptations. The scriptures

clearly state that the fear of the Lord expresses itself fully when we shun evil. The fear of the Lord is a healthy life style, which promises long life and well being. Only by believing both in God's right to be sovereign in our lives and in his unconditional love, does the fear of the Lord have any staying force in our lives. The fear of the Lord centers on us shunning evil. Moreover, a solid belief that our God is constantly expressing his love towards us, despite any difficult situations we may face, assures us that our obedience to God will not be in vain. The knowledge of God's faithfulness is a constant assurance of his protection, and well worth our loyalty.

The scripture says, "the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; and ... it is knowledge, and ... it is also understanding." As an expression, "the fear of the Lord," does not mean "wisdom." Wisdom is the result of living in the fear of the Lord. The scriptural expressions that seem to define what the fear of the Lord is are often declaring the results that come from having the fear of the Lord, not what the fear of the Lord actually is. The definition of "the fear of the Lord" itself must be gleaned from the contexts where the phrase, "the fear of the Lord," is used.

The fear of the Lord in simplest form is shunning evil out of respect for God's judgment. We resist sins and temptations in all their forms, because we recognize that God will bring consequences, both the good and the evil. Because of God's loving kindness, his commands for us are to do the good, and to avoid the evil. His promised rewards add incentive for obedience.

The attitude found in the fear of the Lord is us yielding to his overall authority, confident that his character of love will not fail us. The result is the response of a soul confident in the compassion of the Lord, who is the Almighty. Therefore we willingly resist the ways of unrighteousness, declaring God's concepts of unrighteousness as totally acceptable for all ethical decisions.

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Pro 14:26 In the fear of the LORD [*i.e. yielding to the Lord's overall authority and refraining from evil, confident that his character of love will not fail us*] [is] strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge. KJV

We cannot hide from the Lord's sight; he always sees us. We are never beyond his knowledge of us; we cannot keep our secrets from him: not our actions, not even our undisclosed thoughts and motives. The wonderful good in this is that our good thoughts, our righteous desires, and our spirit's longings to please him are never over looked either. In a contradictory way, our "fear of the Lord," which recognizes his sovereignty and appears to be restrictive, invites us to believe that his love for us will provide freedom and happiness for us far beyond whatever we could dream possible.

Despite the fact that our thoughts can bend towards evil and as such are known to God, our confidence in his goodness towards us does not deter our trust in him. Rather, it makes us hesitant to trust anything or anyone other than the Lord. This belief, often called faith, is an expression of the fear of the Lord when we act on our faith. We fear to trust anyone or anything outside of the Lord. Thus we avoid all evil as if it were a plague that leads to death. The Bible bluntly states that sin does lead to ruin, destruction and death.

In our recognition of God's authority, expressed by the attitude of "the fear of the Lord," we follow his instructions of wisdom, and depart from evil. Through the application of his wisdom regarding good and evil, we gain the insight from our experiences that the wisdom of God is our protection from the bitter consequences of evil. Then experientially, we grasp an elementary understanding of God's love. His wisdom does keep our soul refreshed, and through the benefits of good deeds and thoughts, we can see a partial shadow of his total goodness. Needless to say, over time as we walk in the fear

of the Lord, it becomes apparent that the fear of the Lord creates positive results in our human relationships too.

I recognize that even my primitive understanding of the fear of the Lord as a youth helped kept me from many youthful sins. Consequently, I treasure this commandment of loving guidance that encourages me to "fear the Lord."

The scripture says, "the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom." This wisdom reflects our acknowledgment that his revealed wisdom is greater than ours, and that his rightful authority to judge our lives by his standards of thought and deed is both needful and wholesome. Abhorrence of evil is both the essence and the consequential fruit of walking in the fear of the Lord. Besides recognizing God's rightful place in our lives, the fear of the Lord always reflects our confidence in his unfailing love towards us. Moreover, the fear of the Lord always shows our abhorrence for all kinds of evil, and for all the deeds of men who walk in iniquity without the fear of the Lord before them.

<p>Pro 9:10 The fear of the LORD [<i>i.e. yielding to the Lord's overall authority, refraining from all evil, confident that his character of love will not fail us</i>] [is] the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy [is] understanding. KJV</p>	<p>Pro 9:10 The fear of Yahweh [<i>i.e. yielding to the Lord's overall authority, refraining from all evil, confident that his character of love will not fail us</i>] is the beginning of wisdom. The knowledge of the Holy One is understanding./WEB</p>
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<p>Pro 19:23 The fear of the LORD [<i>i.e. yielding to the Lord's overall authority, refraining from all evil, confident that his character of love will not fail us</i>] [tendeth] to life: and [he that hath it] shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil. KJV</p>	<p>19:23 The fear of Yahweh [<i>i.e. yielding to the Lord's overall authority, refraining from all evil, confident that his character of love will not fail us</i>] leads to life, then contentment; he rests and will not be touched by trouble. WEB</p>
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<p>Isa 11:2 And the spirit of the LORD shall</p>	<p>Isa 11:2 The Spirit of Yahweh will rest on</p>
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rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD [<i>i.e. yielding to the Lord's overall authority, refraining from all evil, confident that his character of love will not fail us</i>]. KJV	him: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of Yahweh [<i>i.e. yielding to the Lord's overall authority, refraining from all evil, confident that his character of love will not fail us</i>]. WEB
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The fear of the Lord is usually taught to mean respect, awe, and reverence. Living by this understanding gives us a proper posture with God, but over time our spirits find it hard to maintain daily the perspective of respect, awe, and reverence in this faith statement. Why? Because the fear of the Lord is incomplete as a faith statement unless it first embodies also the acceptance by faith that God also loves and cares for us with unfailing love. Secondly, the fear of the Lord always means we take a personal stand against all evil as commanded by the Lord. A proper outcome of the fear of the Lord is obedience to God's commands.

- ♥ The fear of the Lord makes us recognize the devastating consequences of yielding to evil, knowing that there is a God who notices, and who will bring justice. (No wonder we plead for mercy instead of justice.)
- ♥ The fear of the Lord leads us to believe that the Lord is completely faithful and loving.
- ♥ The fear of the Lord makes us afraid to trust any god, or anyone or anything else than the Lord. His commands are to be followed without suspicion.

A famous preacher described his understanding of the fear of the Lord differently. "The fear of God is easily misunderstood," he said; "reverence is a better word than fear." This fear is really an

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expression of a desire not to be without the presence of God; or restated, I fear I may be unaware of the presence of God. This desire for interaction with God grows as our trust in God increases, he continues. Eventually we fear to lose contact with the ever present presence of God. Thus for him, the fear of the Lord means a fear or the inability not to be able to sense the presence of God. This is a good example of an invention to define a biblical term in a new contemporary way. His definition of the fear of the Lord has a wholesome appeal, although it is not used as such in the scriptures. That it works for him and others as a spiritual reality is not the issue I raise. The redeeming feature of this teaching is the understanding that the fear of the Lord brings us directly towards the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in whom we have our rest.

To understand the actual phrase, "the fear of the Lord," as used in the scriptures is always a concern for anyone who seeks God's guidance and understanding. Read the scriptures listed below and determine for yourself what the fear of the Lord would be for you.

Different translators render the phrase differently, according to their understanding of the text. Discover your own understanding of the phrase, **fear of the Lord**, from the context of these verses. In some verses, the association of human fear is linked with the name of God as Lord.

The most valuable section of this article is the reading of the selected "fear of the Lord" verses below: the KJV will tell you more or less how it was said in the original language of the Bible; the NIV will give you a good view of how today's translators believed the first readers of the scriptures may have understood the text when they read it in their original language. (NIV verses begin on page 15.)

The fear of the Lord is an Old Testament phrase. In the New Testament, the phrase is held in high esteem, but it is not held up as

a foundational component of the Christian walk. In place of the phrase, "the fear of the Lord," the New Testament foundational component is "to believe," usually in reference to Jesus Christ being the Saviour of the human race, who died and then miraculously rose from the dead. "Do you believe?" is the critical issue of the New Testament believer. The "fear of the Lord" is significant for the righteous in the Old Testament.

Scriptures as source material. KJV www.blueletterbible.com

In the King James Version, the words **fear of the Lord** occur in 110 verses, including 30 exact phrase matches shown first:

1. 1Sa 11:7 And he took a yoke **of** oxen, and hewed them in pieces, and sent [them] throughout all **the** coasts **of** Israel by **the** hands **of** messengers, saying, Whosoever cometh not forth after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be done unto his oxen. And **the fear of the LORD** fell on **the** people, and they came out with one consent.
2. 2Ch 14:14 And they smote all **the** cities round about Gerar; for **the fear of the LORD** came upon them: and they spoiled all **the** cities; for there was exceeding much spoil in them.
3. 2Ch 17:10 And **the fear of the LORD** fell upon all **the** kingdoms **of** the lands that [were] round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat.
4. 2Ch 19:7 Wherefore now let **the fear of the LORD** be upon you; take heed and do [it]: for [there is] no iniquity with **the LORD** our God, nor respect **of** persons, nor taking **of** gifts.
5. 2Ch 19:9 And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in **the fear of the LORD**, faithfully, and with a perfect heart.
6. Job 28:28 And unto man he said, Behold, **the fear of the Lord**, that [is] wisdom; and **to depart from evil [is] understanding**.
7. Psa 19:9 **The fear of the LORD** [is] clean, enduring for ever: **the judgments of the LORD** [are] true [and] righteous altogether.
8. Psa 34:11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you **the fear of the LORD**.
9. Psa 111:10 **The fear of the LORD** [is] **the** beginning **of** wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do [his commandments]: his praise endureth for ever.
10. Pro 1:7 **The fear of the LORD** [is] **the** beginning **of** knowledge: [but] fools despise wisdom and instruction.
11. Pro 1:29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose **the fear of the LORD**:
12. Pro 2:5 Then shalt thou understand **the fear of the LORD**, and find **the** knowledge **of** God.

13. Pro 8:13 **The fear of the LORD [is] to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.**
 14. Pro 9:10 **The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy [is] understanding.**
 15. Pro 10:27 **The fear of the LORD** prolongeth days: but **the years of the wicked** shall be shortened.
 16. Pro 14:26 In **the fear of the LORD [is] strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.**
 17. Pro 14:27 **The fear of the LORD [is] a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.**
 18. Pro 15:16 Better [is] little with **the fear of the LORD** than great treasure and trouble therewith.
 19. Pro 15:33 **The fear of the LORD [is] the instruction of wisdom; and before honour [is] humility.**
 20. Pro 16:6 By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by **the fear of the LORD [men] depart from evil.**
 21. Pro 19:23 **The fear of the LORD [tendeth] to life: and [he that hath it] shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.**
 22. Pro 22:4 By humility [and] **the fear of the LORD [are] riches, and honour, and life.**
 23. Pro 23:17 Let not thine heart envy sinners: but [be thou] in **the fear of the LORD** all the day long.
 24. Isa 2:10 Enter into **the rock, and hide thee in the dust, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty.**
 25. Isa 2:19 And they shall go into the holes **of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.**
 26. Isa 2:21 To go into the clefts **of the rocks, and into the tops of the ragged rocks, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.**
 27. Isa 11:2 And the spirit of the **LORD** shall rest upon him, **the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;**
 28. Isa 11:3 And shall make him **of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:**
 29. Isa 33:6 And wisdom and knowledge shall be **the stability of thy times, [and] strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD [is] his treasure.**
 30. Act 9:31 Then had **the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.**
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The words **fear of the Lord** occurs 80 times as inexact matches shown below (KJV):

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1. Gen 15:1 After these things **the** word **of the LORD** came unto Abram in a vision, saying, **Fear** not, Abram: I [am] thy shield, [and] thy exceeding great reward.
2. Gen 26:24 And **the LORD** appeared unto him **the** same night, and said, I [am] **the** God **of** Abraham thy father: **fear** not, for I [am] with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham's sake.
3. Exd 14:13 And Moses said unto **the** people, **Fear** ye not, stand still, and see **the** salvation **of the LORD**, which he will shew to you to day: for **the** Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.
4. Exd 15:16 **Fear** and dread shall fall upon them; by **the** greatness **of** thine arm they shall be [as] still as a stone; till thy people pass over, O **LORD**, till **the** people pass over, [which] thou hast purchased.
5. Lev 19:32 Thou shalt rise up before **the** hoary head, and honour **the** face **of the** old man, and **fear** thy God: I [am] **the LORD**.
6. Num 14:9 Only rebel not ye against **the LORD**, neither **fear** ye **the** people **of the** land; for they [are] bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and **the LORD** [is] with us: **fear** them not.
7. Num 21:34 And **the LORD** said unto Moses, **Fear** him not: for I have delivered him into thy hand, and all his people, and his land; and thou shalt do to him as thou didst unto Sihon king **of the** Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon.
8. Deu 1:21 Behold, **the LORD** thy God hath set **the** land before thee: go up [and] possess [it], as **the LORD** God **of** thy fathers hath said unto thee; **fear** not, neither be discouraged.
9. Deu 3:2 And **the LORD** said unto me, **Fear** him not: for I will deliver him, and all his people, and his land, into thy hand; and thou shalt do unto him as thou didst unto Sihon king **of the** Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon.
10. Deu 6:2 That thou mightest **fear the LORD** thy God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all **the** days **of** thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged.
11. Deu 8:6 Therefore thou shalt keep **the** commandments **of the LORD** thy God, to walk in his ways, and to **fear** him.
12. Deu 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,
13. Deu 11:25 There shall no man be able to stand before you: [for] **the LORD** your God shall lay **the** fear **of** you and **the** dread **of** you upon all **the** land that ye shall tread upon, as he hath said unto you.
14. Deu 14:23 And thou shalt eat before **the LORD** thy God, in **the** place which he shall choose to place his name there, **the** tithe **of** thy corn, **of** thy wine, and **of** thine oil, and **the** firstlings **of** thy herds and **of** thy flocks; that thou mayest learn to **fear the LORD** thy God always.
15. Deu 17:19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all **the** days **of** his life: that he may learn to **fear the LORD** his God, to keep all **the** words **of** this law and these statutes, to do them:

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16. Deu 28:58 If thou wilt not observe to do all **the** words **of** this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest **fear** this glorious and fearful name, **THE LORD** THY GOD;
17. Deu 31:6 Be strong and **of** a good courage, **fear** not, nor be afraid **of** them: for **the LORD** thy God, he [it is] that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.
18. Deu 31:12 Gather **the** people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that [is] within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and **fear the LORD** your God, and observe to do all **the** words **of** this law:
19. Jos 4:24 That all **the** people **of the** earth might know **the** hand **of the LORD**, that it [is] mighty: that ye might **fear the LORD** your God for ever.
20. Jos 8:1 And **the LORD** said unto Joshua, **Fear** not, neither be thou dismayed: take all **the** people **of** war with thee, and arise, go up to Ai: see, I have given into thy hand **the** king **of** Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land:
21. Jos 10:8 And **the LORD** said unto Joshua, **Fear** them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; there shall not a man **of** them stand before thee.
22. Jos 10:25 And Joshua said unto them, **Fear** not, nor be dismayed, be strong and **of** good courage: for thus shall **the LORD** do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.
23. Jos 22:24 And if we have not [rather] done it for **fear of** [this] thing, saying, In time to come your children might speak unto our children, saying, What have ye to do with **the LORD** God **of** Israel?
24. Jos 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**.
25. Jdg 6:10 And I said unto you, I [am] **the LORD** your God; **fear** not **the** gods **of the** Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but ye have not obeyed my voice.
26. 1Sa 12:14 If ye will **fear the LORD**, and serve him, and obey his voice, and not rebel against **the** commandment **of the LORD**, then shall both ye and also **the** king that reigneth over you continue following **the LORD** your God:
27. 1Ki 18:12 And it shall come to pass, [as soon as] I am gone from thee, that **the** Spirit **of the LORD** shall carry thee whither I know not; and [so] when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find thee, he shall slay me: but I thy servant **fear the LORD** from my youth.
28. 2Ki 4:1 Now there cried a certain woman **of the** wives **of the** sons **of the** prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did **fear the LORD**: and **the** creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.
29. 2Ki 17:28 Then one **of the** priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and dwelt in Bethel, and taught them how they should **fear the LORD**.

30. 2Ki 17:34 Unto this day they do after **the** former manners: they **fear** not **the LORD**, neither do they after their statutes, or after their ordinances, or after **the** law and commandment which **the LORD** commanded **the** children of Jacob, whom he named Israel;
31. 2Ki 17:36 But **the LORD**, who brought you up out of **the** land of Egypt with great power and a stretched out arm, him shall ye **fear**, and him shall ye worship, and to him shall ye do sacrifice.
32. 2Ki 17:39 But **the LORD** your God ye shall **fear**; and he shall deliver you out of **the** hand of all your enemies.
33. 1Ch 14:17 And **the** fame of David went out into all lands; and **the LORD** brought **the** fear of him upon all nations.
34. 1Ch 28:20 And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do [it]: **fear** not, nor be dismayed: for **the LORD** God, [even] my God, [will be] with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all **the** work for **the** service of **the** house of **the LORD**.
35. 2Ch 20:17 Ye shall not [need] to fight in this [battle]: set yourselves, stand ye [still], and see **the** salvation of **the LORD** with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: **fear** not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for **the LORD** [will be] with you.
36. 2Ch 20:29 And **the** fear of God was on all **the** kingdoms of [those] countries, when they had heard that **the LORD** fought against **the** enemies of Israel.
37. Ezr 3:3 And they set **the** altar upon his bases; for **fear** [was] upon them because of **the** people of those countries: and they offered burnt offerings thereon unto **the LORD**, [even] burnt offerings morning and evening.
38. Neh 1:11 O **Lord**, I beseech thee, let now thine ear be attentive to **the** prayer of thy servant, and to **the** prayer of thy servants, who desire to **fear** thy name: and prosper, I pray thee, thy servant this day, and grant him mercy in **the** sight of this man. For I was **the** king's cupbearer.
39. Psa 22:23 Ye that **fear the LORD**, praise him; all ye **the** seed of Jacob, glorify him; and **fear** him, all ye **the** seed of Israel.
40. Psa 25:14 **The** secret of **the LORD** [is] with them that **fear** him; and he will shew them his covenant.
41. Psa 27:1 [[A Psalm] of David.] **The LORD** [is] my light and my salvation; whom shall I **fear**? **the LORD** [is] **the** strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
42. Psa 33:8 Let all **the** earth **fear the LORD**: let all **the** inhabitants of **the** world stand in awe of him.
43. Psa 33:18 Behold, **the** eye of **the LORD** [is] upon them that **fear** him, upon them that hope in his mercy;
44. Psa 34:7 **The** angel of **the LORD** encampeth round about them that **fear** him, and delivereth them.
45. Psa 36:1 [[To **the** chief Musician, [A Psalm] of David **the** servant of **the LORD**.]] **The** transgression of **the** wicked saith within my heart, [that there is] no **fear** of God before his eyes.

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46. Psa 96:9 O worship **the LORD** in the beauty of holiness: **fear** before him, all **the** earth.
47. Psa 102:15 So **the** heathen shall **fear the name of the LORD**, and all **the** kings of **the** earth thy glory.
48. Psa 103:17 But **the** mercy of **the LORD** [is] from everlasting to everlasting upon them that **fear** him, and his righteousness unto children's children;
49. Psa 135:20 Bless **the LORD**, O house of Levi: ye that **fear the LORD**, bless **the LORD**.
50. Pro 29:25 **The** **fear** of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in **the LORD** shall be safe.
51. Isa 8:13 Sanctify **the LORD** of hosts himself; and [let] him [be] your **fear**, and [let] him [be] your dread.
52. Isa 19:16 In that day shall Egypt be like unto women: and it shall be afraid and **fear** because of **the** shaking of **the** hand of **the LORD** of hosts, which he shaketh over it.
53. Isa 29:13 Wherefore **the Lord** said, Forasmuch as this people draw near [me] with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their **fear** toward me is taught by **the** precept of men:
54. Isa 31:9 And he shall pass over to his strong hold for **fear**, and his princes shall be afraid of **the** ensign, saith **the LORD**, whose fire [is] in Zion, and his furnace in Jerusalem.
55. Isa 41:14 **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.
56. Isa 59:19 So shall they **fear** the name of **the LORD** from the west, and his glory from **the** rising of **the** sun. When **the** enemy shall come in like a flood, **the** Spirit of **the LORD** shall lift up a standard against him.
57. Isa 63:17 O **LORD**, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, [and] hardened our heart from thy **fear**? Return for thy servants' sake, **the** tribes of thine inheritance.
58. Jer 2:19 Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that [it is] an evil [thing] and bitter, that thou hast forsaken **the LORD** thy God, and that my **fear** [is] not in thee, saith **the Lord** GOD of hosts.
59. Jer 5:22 **Fear** ye not me? saith **the LORD**: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed **the** sand [for] **the** bound of **the** sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though **the** waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?
60. Jer 5:24 Neither say they in their heart, Let us now **fear the LORD** our God, that giveth rain, both **the** former and **the** latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us **the** appointed weeks of **the** harvest.
61. Jer 26:19 Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death? did he not **fear the LORD**, and besought **the LORD**, and **the LORD** repented him of **the** evil which he had pronounced against them? Thus might we procure great evil against our souls.

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62. Jer 30:5 For thus saith **the LORD**; We have heard a voice **of** trembling, **of fear**, and not **of** peace.
63. Jer 30:10 Therefore **fear** thou not, O my servant Jacob, saith **the LORD**; neither be dismayed, O Israel: for, lo, I will save thee from afar, and thy seed from **the land of** their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and shall be in rest, and be quiet, and none shall make [him] afraid.
64. Jer 46:28 **Fear** thou not, O Jacob my servant, saith **the LORD**: for I [am] with thee; for I will make a full end **of** all **the** nations whither I have driven thee: but I will not make a full end **of** thee, but correct thee in measure; yet will I not leave thee wholly unpunished.
65. Jer 48:43 **Fear**, and **the** pit, and **the** snare, [shall be] upon thee, O inhabitant **of** Moab, saith **the LORD**.
66. Jer 48:44 He that fleeth from the **fear** shall fall into **the** pit; and he that getteth up out **of the** pit shall be taken in **the** snare: for I will bring upon it, [even] upon Moab, **the** year **of** their visitation, saith **the LORD**.
67. Jer 49:5 Behold, I will bring a **fear** upon thee, saith **the Lord** GOD **of** hosts, from all those that be about thee; and ye shall be driven out every man right forth; and none shall gather up him that wandereth.
68. Eze 30:13 Thus saith **the Lord** GOD; I will also destroy **the** idols, and I will cause [their] images to cease out **of** Noph; and there shall be no more a prince **of the** land **of** Egypt: and I will put a **fear** in **the** land **of** Egypt.
69. Dan 1:10 And **the** prince **of the** eunuchs said unto Daniel, I **fear** my **lord the** king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse liking than **the** children which [are] **of** your sort? then shall ye make [me] endanger my head to **the** king.
70. Hsa 3:5 Afterward shall **the** children **of** Israel return, and seek **the LORD** their God, and David their king; and shall **fear the LORD** and his goodness in **the** latter days.
71. Jon 1:9 And he said unto them, I [am] an Hebrew; and I **fear the LORD**, **the** God **of** heaven, which hath made **the** sea and **the** dry [land].
72. Mic 7:17 They shall lick **the** dust like a serpent, they shall move out **of** their holes like worms **of the** earth: they shall be afraid **of the LORD** our God, and shall **fear** because **of** thee.
73. Hag 1:12 Then Zerubbabel the son **of** Shealtiel, and Joshua the son **of** Josedech, the high priest, with all the remnant **of** the people, obeyed the voice **of** the **LORD** their God, and **the** words **of** Haggai **the** prophet, as **the LORD** their God had sent him, and **the** people did **fear** before **the LORD**.
74. Mal 1:6 A son honoureth [his] father, and a servant his master: if then I [be] a father, where [is] mine honour? and if I [be] a master, where [is] my **fear**? saith **the LORD of** hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?
75. Mal 3:5 And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress **the** hireling in [his] wages, **the** widow, and **the** fatherless, and that turn aside **the** stranger

- [from his right], and **fear** not me,
76. Mat 1:20 But while he thought on these things, behold, **the angel of the Lord** appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son **of David**, **fear** not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is **of the Holy Ghost**.
 77. Act 19:17 And this was known to all **the Jews** and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and **fear** fell on them all, and **the name of the Lord Jesus** was magnified.
 78. 1Cr 16:10 Now if Timotheus come, see that he may be with you without **fear**: for he worketh **the work of the Lord**, as I also [do].
 79. Phl 1:14 And many **of the brethren in the Lord**, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak **the word without fear**.
 80. 1Pe 3:15 But sanctify **the Lord God** in your hearts: and [be] ready always to [give] an answer to every man that asketh you a reason **of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear**:

The words **feared the Lord** occur in **23** verses, including **8** exact phrase matches shown first:

1. Exd 14:31 And Israel saw that great work which **the LORD** did upon **the Egyptians**: and **the people feared the LORD**, and believed **the LORD**, and his servant Moses.
2. 1Sa 12:18 So Samuel called unto **the LORD**; and **the LORD** sent thunder and rain that day: and all **the people greatly feared the LORD** and Samuel.
3. 1Ki 18:3 And Ahab called Obadiah, which [was] **the governor of [his] house**. (Now Obadiah **feared the LORD** greatly:
4. 2Ki 17:32 So they **feared the LORD**, and made unto themselves of **the lowest of them priests of the high places**, which sacrificed for them in **the houses of the high places**.
5. 2Ki 17:33 They **feared the LORD**, and served their own gods, after **the manner of the nations whom they carried away from thence**.
6. 2Ki 17:41 So these nations **feared the LORD**, and served their graven images, both their children, and their children's children: as did their fathers, so do they unto this day.
7. Jon 1:16 Then **the men feared the LORD** exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto **the LORD**, and made vows.
8. Mal 3:16 Then they that **feared the LORD** spake often one to another: and **the LORD** hearkened, and heard [it], and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that **feared the LORD**, and that thought upon his name.

Here are the 15 remaining *inexact* matches:

1. Exd 9:20 He that **feared the word of the LORD** among **the servants of Pharaoh** made his servants and his cattle flee into **the houses**:
2. Deu 32:27 Were it not that I **feared the wrath of the enemy**, lest their adversaries should behave themselves strangely, [and] lest they should say, Our hand [is] high, and **the LORD** hath not done all this.
3. Jos 4:14 On that day **the LORD** magnified Joshua in **the sight of all Israel**; and they **feared** him, as they **feared Moses**, all **the days of his life**.
4. Jdg 6:27 Then Gideon took ten men of his servants, and did as **the LORD** had said unto him: and [so] it was, because he **feared** his father's household, and **the men of the city**, that he could not do [it] by day, that he did [it] by night.
5. 1Sa 3:15 And Samuel lay until **the morning**, and opened **the doors of the house of the LORD**. And Samuel **feared** to shew Eli **the vision**.

6. 1Sa 15:24 And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed **the** commandment of **the LORD**, and thy words: because I **feared the** people, and obeyed their voice.
 7. 2Ki 17:7 For [so] it was, that **the** children of Israel had sinned against **the LORD** their God, which had brought them up out of **the** land of Egypt, from under **the** hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had **feared** other gods,
 8. 2Ki 17:25 And [so] it was at **the** beginning of their dwelling there, [that] they **feared** not **the LORD**: therefore **the LORD** sent lions among them, which slew [some] of them.
 9. 1Ch 16:25 For great [is] **the LORD**, and greatly to be praised: he also [is] to be **feared** above all gods.
 10. 2Ch 20:3 And Jehoshaphat **feared**, and set himself to seek **the LORD**, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.
 11. Psa 76:11 Vow, and pay unto **the LORD** your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be **feared**.
 12. Psa 96:4 For **the LORD** [is] great, and greatly to be praised: he [is] to be **feared** above all gods.
 13. Isa 51:13 And forgettest the **LORD** thy maker, that hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of **the** earth; and hast **feared** continually every day because of **the** fury of **the** oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy? and where [is] **the** fury of **the** oppressor?
 14. Eze 11:8 Ye have **feared the** sword; and I will bring a sword upon you, saith **the Lord** GOD.
 15. Hsa 10:3 For now they shall say, We have no king, because we **feared** not **the LORD**; what then should a king do to us?
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1. **Exodus 9:20** Those officials of Pharaoh who **feared** the word of the **LORD** hurried to bring their slaves and their livestock inside.
2. **Exodus 9:30** But I know that you and your officials still do not **fear** the **LORD** God.
3. **Exodus 14:31** And when the Israelites saw the great power the **LORD** displayed against the Egyptians, the people **feared** the **LORD** and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.
4. **Leviticus 19:14** "Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but **fear** your God. I am the **LORD**.
5. **Leviticus 25:17** Do not take advantage of each other, but **fear** your God. I am the **LORD** your God.
6. **Deuteronomy 6:2** so that you, your children and their children after them may **fear** the **LORD** your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.
7. **Deuteronomy 6:13** **Fear** the **LORD** your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name.
8. **Deuteronomy 6:24** The **LORD** commanded us to obey all these decrees and to **fear** the **LORD** our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today.
9. **Deuteronomy 7:19** You saw with your own eyes the great trials, the miraculous signs and wonders, the mighty hand and outstretched arm, with which the **LORD** your God brought you out. The **LORD** your God will do the same to all the peoples you now **fear**.
10. **Deuteronomy 9:19** I **feared** the anger and wrath of the **LORD**, for he was angry enough with you to destroy you. But again the **LORD** listened to me.
11. **Deuteronomy 10:12** [*Fear the LORD*] And now, O Israel, what does the **LORD** your God ask of you but to **fear** the **LORD** your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the **LORD** your God with all your heart and with all your soul,
12. **Deuteronomy 10:20** **Fear** the **LORD** your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name.
13. **Deuteronomy 11:25** No man will be able to stand against you. The **LORD** your God, as he promised you, will put the terror and **fear** of you on the whole land, wherever you go.

14. **Deuteronomy 28:10** Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the **LORD**, and they will **fear** you.
15. **Deuteronomy 28:59** the **LORD** will send **fearful** plagues on you and your descendants, harsh and prolonged disasters, and severe and lingering illnesses.
16. **Deuteronomy 31:12** Assemble the people—men, women and children, and the aliens living in your towns—so they can listen and learn to **fear** the **LORD** your God and follow carefully all the words of this law.
17. **Deuteronomy 31:13** Their children, who do not know this law, must hear it and learn to **fear** the **LORD** your God as long as you live in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess."
18. **Joshua 2:9** and said to them, "I know that the **LORD** has given this land to you and that a great **fear** of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in **fear** because of you.
19. **Joshua 2:24** They said to Joshua, "The **LORD** has surely given the whole land into our hands; all the people are melting in **fear** because of us."
20. **Joshua 4:24** He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the **LORD** is powerful and so that you might always **fear** the **LORD** your God."
21. **Joshua 9:24** They answered Joshua, "Your servants were clearly told how the **LORD** your God had commanded his servant Moses to give you the whole land and to wipe out all its inhabitants from before you. So we **feared** for our lives because of you, and that is why we did this.
22. **Joshua 14:8** but my brothers who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt with **fear**. I, however, followed the **LORD** my God wholeheartedly.
23. **Joshua 22:24** "No! We did it for **fear** that some day your descendants might say to ours, 'What do you have to do with the **LORD**, the God of Israel?"
24. **Joshua 22:25** The **LORD** has made the Jordan a boundary between us and you—you Reubenites and Gadites! You have no share in the **LORD**.' So your descendants might cause ours to stop **fearing** the **LORD**.
25. **Joshua 24:14** "Now **fear** the **LORD** and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the **LORD**.
26. **1 Samuel 12:14** If you **fear** the **LORD** and serve and obey him and do not rebel against his commands, and if both you and the king who reigns over you follow the **LORD** your God-good!
27. **1 Samuel 12:24** But be sure to **fear** the **LORD** and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.
28. **1 Chronicles 14:17** So David's fame spread throughout every land, and the **LORD** made all the nations **fear** him.
29. **1 Chronicles 16:25** For great is the **LORD** and most worthy of praise; he is to be **feared** above all gods.
30. **2 Chronicles 12:5** Then the prophet Shemaiah came to Rehoboam and to the leaders of Judah who had assembled in Jerusalem for **fear** of Shishak, and he said to them, "This is what the **LORD** says, 'You have abandoned me; therefore, I now abandon you to Shishak.' "
31. **2 Chronicles 17:10** The **fear** of the **LORD** fell on all the kingdoms of the lands surrounding Judah, so that they did not make war with Jehoshaphat.
32. **2 Chronicles 19:7** Now let the **fear** of the **LORD** be upon you. Judge carefully, for with the **LORD** our God there is no injustice or partiality or bribery."
33. **2 Chronicles 19:9** He gave them these orders: "You must serve faithfully and wholeheartedly in the **fear** of the **LORD**.
34. **2 Chronicles 20:29** The **fear** of God came upon all the kingdoms of the countries when they heard how the **LORD** had fought against the enemies of Israel.
35. **2 Chronicles 26:5** He sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the **fear** of God. As long as he sought the **LORD**, God gave him success.
36. **Ezra 3:3** Despite their **fear** of the peoples around them, they built the altar on its foundation and sacrificed burnt offerings on it to the **LORD**, both the morning and evening sacrifices.
37. **Ezra 10:3** Now let us make a covenant before our God to send away all these women and their children, in accordance with the counsel of my **lord** and of those who **fear** the commands of our God. Let it be done according to the Law.
38. **Job 1:8** Then the **LORD** said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who **fears** God and shuns evil."

39. **Job 2:3** Then the **LORD** said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who **fears** God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason."
40. **Job 28:28** And he said to man, 'The **fear** of the **LORD**—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding.' "
41. **Psalm 2:11** Serve the **LORD** with **fear** and rejoice with trembling.
42. **Psalm 15:4** who despises a vile man but honors those who **fear** the **LORD**, who keeps his oath even when it hurts,
43. **Psalm 19:9** The **fear** of the **LORD** is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the **LORD** are sure and altogether righteous.
44. **Psalm 22:23** You who **fear** the **LORD**, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!
45. **Psalm 25:12** Who, then, is the man that **fears** the **LORD** ? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.
46. **Psalm 25:14** The **LORD** confides in those who **fear** him; he makes his covenant known to them.
47. **Psalm 33:8** Let all the earth **fear** the **LORD**; let all the people of the world revere him.
48. **Psalm 33:18** But the eyes of the **LORD** are on those who **fear** him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
49. **Psalm 34:7** The angel of the **LORD** encamps around those who **fear** him, and he delivers them.
50. **Psalm 34:9** **Fear** the **LORD**, you his saints, for those who **fear** him lack nothing.
51. **Psalm 34:11** Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the **fear** of the **LORD**.
52. **Psalm 36:1** [*For the director of music. Of David the servant of the LORD.*] An oracle is within my heart concerning the sinfulness of the wicked: There is no **fear** of God before his eyes.
53. **Psalm 40:3** He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and **fear** and put their trust in the **LORD**.
54. **Psalm 76:11** Make vows to the **LORD** your God and fulfill them; let all the neighboring lands bring gifts to the One to be **feared**.
55. **Psalm 86:11** Teach me your way, O **LORD**, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may **fear** your name.
56. **Psalm 96:4** For great is the **LORD** and most worthy of praise; he is to be **feared** above all gods.
57. **Psalm 102:15** The nations will **fear** the name of the **LORD**, all the kings of the earth will revere your glory.
58. **Psalm 103:13** As a father has compassion on his children, so the **LORD** has compassion on those who **fear** him;
59. **Psalm 103:17** But from everlasting to everlasting the **LORD's** love is with those who **fear** him, and his righteousness with their children's children-
60. **Psalm 111:10** The **fear** of the **LORD** is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.
61. **Psalm 112:1** Praise the **LORD**. Blessed is the man who **fears** the **LORD**, who finds great delight in his commands.
62. **Psalm 112:7** He will have no **fear** of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the **LORD**.
63. **Psalm 115:11** You who **fear** him, trust in the **LORD**— he is their help and shield.
64. **Psalm 115:13** he will bless those who **fear** the **LORD**— small and great alike.
65. **Psalm 118:4** Let those who **fear** the **LORD** say: "His love endures forever."
66. **Psalm 128:1** [*A song of ascents.*] Blessed are all who **fear** the **LORD**, who walk in his ways.
67. **Psalm 128:4** Thus is the man blessed who **fears** the **LORD**.
68. **Psalm 135:20** O house of Levi, praise the **LORD**; you who **fear** him, praise the **LORD**.
69. **Psalm 147:11** the **LORD** delights in those who **fear** him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.
70. **Proverbs 1:7** The **fear** of the **LORD** is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.
71. **Proverbs 1:29** Since they hated knowledge and did not choose to **fear** the **LORD**,
72. **Proverbs 2:5** then you will understand the **fear** of the **LORD** and find the knowledge of God.
73. **Proverbs 3:7** Do not be wise in your own eyes; **fear** the **LORD** and shun evil.
74. **Proverbs 8:13** To **fear** the **LORD** is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

75. **Proverbs 9:10** "The **fear** of the **LORD** is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
76. **Proverbs 10:27** The **fear** of the **LORD** adds length to life, but the years of the wicked are cut short.
77. **Proverbs 14:2** He whose walk is upright **fears** the **LORD**, but he whose ways are devious despises him.
78. **Proverbs 14:16** A wise man **fears** the **LORD** and shuns evil, but a fool is hotheaded and reckless.
79. **Proverbs 14:26** He who **fears** the **LORD** has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.
80. **Proverbs 14:27** The **fear** of the **LORD** is a fountain of life, turning a man from the snares of death.
81. **Proverbs 15:16** Better a little with the **fear** of the **LORD** than great wealth with turmoil.
82. **Proverbs 15:33** The **fear** of the **LORD** teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor.
83. **Proverbs 16:6** Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for; through the **fear** of the **LORD** a man avoids evil.
84. **Proverbs 19:23** The **fear** of the **LORD** leads to life: Then one rests content, untouched by trouble.
85. **Proverbs 22:4** Humility and the **fear** of the **LORD** bring wealth and honor and life.
86. **Proverbs 23:17** Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the **fear** of the **LORD**.
87. **Proverbs 24:21** **Fear** the **LORD** and the king, my son, and do not join with the rebellious,
88. **Proverbs 28:14** Blessed is the man who always **fears** the **LORD**, but he who hardens his heart falls into trouble.
89. **Proverbs 29:25** **Fear** of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the **LORD** is kept safe.
90. **Proverbs 31:30** Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who **fears** the **LORD** is to be praised.
91. **Isaiah 8:11** [*Fear God*] The **LORD** spoke to me with his strong hand upon me, warning me not to follow the way of this people. He said:
92. **Isaiah 8:13** The **LORD** Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to **fear**, he is the one you are to dread,
93. **Isaiah 11:2** The Spirit of the **LORD** will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the **fear** of the **LORD** -
94. **Isaiah 11:3** and he will delight in the **fear** of the **LORD**. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;
95. **Isaiah 18:7** At that time gifts will be brought to the **LORD** Almighty from a people tall and smooth-skinned, from a people **feared** far and wide, an aggressive nation of strange speech, whose land is divided by rivers— the gifts will be brought to Mount Zion, the place of the Name of the **LORD** Almighty.
96. **Isaiah 19:16** In that day the Egyptians will be like women. They will shudder with **fear** at the uplifted hand that the **LORD** Almighty raises against them.
97. **Isaiah 33:6** He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the **fear** of the **LORD** is the key to this treasure.
98. **Isaiah 41:13** For I am the **LORD**, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not **fear**; I will help you.
99. **Isaiah 43:1** [*Israel's Only Savior*] But now, this is what the **LORD** says— he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "**Fear** not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
100. **Isaiah 50:10** Who among you **fears** the **LORD** and obeys the word of his servant? Let him who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the **LORD** and rely on his God.
101. **Isaiah 59:19** From the west, men will **fear** the name of the **LORD**, and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory. For he will come like a pent-up flood that the breath of the **LORD** drives along.
102. **Jeremiah 5:22** Should you not **fear** me?" declares the **LORD**. "Should you not tremble in my presence? I made the sand a boundary for the sea, an everlasting barrier it cannot cross. The waves may roll, but they cannot prevail; they may roar, but they cannot cross it.
103. **Jeremiah 5:24** They do not say to themselves, 'Let us **fear** the **LORD** our God, who gives autumn and spring rains in season, who assures us of the regular weeks of harvest.'
104. **Jeremiah 26:19** "Did Hezekiah king of Judah or anyone else in Judah put him to death? Did not Hezekiah **fear** the **LORD** and seek his favor? And did not the **LORD** relent, so that he did not bring the disaster he pronounced against them? We are about to bring a terrible disaster on ourselves!"

105. **Jeremiah 30:5** "This is what the **LORD** says: " 'Cries of **fear** are heard— terror, not peace.
106. **Jeremiah 30:10** " 'So do not **fear**, O Jacob my servant; do not be dismayed, O Israel,' declares the **LORD**. 'I will surely save you out of a distant place, your descendants from the land of their exile. Jacob will again have peace and security, and no one will make him afraid.
107. **Jeremiah 39:17** But I will rescue you on that day, declares the **LORD**; you will not be handed over to those you **fear**.
108. **Jeremiah 42:11** Do not be afraid of the king of Babylon, whom you now **fear**. Do not be afraid of him, declares the **LORD**, for I am with you and will save you and deliver you from his hands.
109. **Jeremiah 46:28** Do not **fear**, O Jacob my servant, for I am with you," declares the **LORD**. "Though I completely destroy all the nations among which I scatter you, I will not completely destroy you. I will discipline you but only with justice; I will not let you go entirely unpunished."
110. **Ezekiel 11:8** You **fear** the sword, and the sword is what I will bring against you, declares the Sovereign **LORD**.
111. **Ezekiel 30:13** " 'This is what the Sovereign **LORD** says: " 'I will destroy the idols and put an end to the images in Memphis. No longer will there be a prince in Egypt, and I will spread **fear** throughout the land.
112. **Amos 3:8** The lion has roared— who will not **fear**? The Sovereign **LORD** has spoken— who can but prophesy?
113. **Jonah 1:16** At this the men greatly **feared** the **LORD**, and they offered a sacrifice to the **LORD** and made vows to him.
114. **Micah 6:9** [*Israel's Guilt and Punishment*] Listen! The **LORD** is calling to the city— and to **fear** your name is wisdom— "Heed the rod and the One who appointed it.
115. **Micah 7:17** They will lick dust like a snake, like creatures that crawl on the ground. They will come trembling out of their dens; they will turn in **fear** to the **LORD** our God and will be afraid of you.
116. **Zephaniah 3:15** The **LORD** has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The **LORD**, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you **fear** any harm.
117. **Haggai 1:12** Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the **LORD** their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the **LORD** their God had sent him. And the people **feared** the **LORD**.
118. **Malachi 1:14** "Cursed is the cheat who has an acceptable male in his flock and vows to give it, but then sacrifices a blemished animal to the **Lord**. For I am a great king," says the **LORD** Almighty, "and my name is to be **feared** among the nations.
119. **Malachi 3:5** "So I will come near to you for judgment. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive aliens of justice, but do not **fear** me," says the **LORD** 122.
120. **Malachi 3:16** Then those who **feared** the **LORD** talked with each other, and the **LORD** listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who **feared** the **LORD** and honored his name.
121. **Acts 9:31** Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the **fear** of the **Lord**.
122. **Acts 10:4** Cornelius stared at him in **fear**. "What is it, **Lord**?" he asked.
123. **Acts 19:17** When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus, they were all seized with **fear**, and the name of the **Lord** Jesus was held in high honor.
124. **1 Corinthians 16:10** If Timothy comes, see to it that he has nothing to **fear** while he is with you, for he is carrying on the work of the **Lord**, just as I am.
125. **2 Corinthians 5:11** [*The Ministry of Reconciliation*] Since, then, we know what it is to **fear** the **Lord**, we try to persuade men. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience.
126. **Philippians 1:14** Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the **Lord** have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and **fearlessly**.
127. **Revelation 15:4** Who will not **fear** you, O **Lord**, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."