

~The Fear of God~

Today, it is unpopular to speak of the fear of God and yet, it is a primary teaching in both the Old and New Testaments. Without adding comments, let me present some verses to you. Please read the following and ponder the words.

Definition: 5399 phobeo-

to put to flight by terrifying (to scare away)

a) to put to flight, to flee

b) to fear, to be afraid

1) to be struck with fear, to be seized with alarm

a) used of those startled by strange sights or occurrences

b) used of those struck with amazement

2) to fear, to be afraid of one

3) to fear (that is, hesitate) to do something (for fear of harm)

c) to reverence, to venerate, to treat with deference or reverential obedience

-Thayer's Definitions

5399 phobeo (fob-eh'-o);

from 5401; to frighten, i.e. (passively) to be alarmed; by analogy, to be in awe of, i.e. revere:

KJV-- be (+sore) afraid, fear (exceedingly), reverence.

-Strong's Definitions

Matt 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.

Luke 1:50

And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

Luke 12:5

But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

Acts 13:16

Then Paul stood up, and beckoning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and ye that fear God, give audience.

Rom 3:18

There is no fear of God before their eyes.

Rom 11:20

Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be arrogant, but be afraid.

Eph 5:21

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

1 Pet 2:17

Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

Rev 11:18

The nations were angry; and your wrath has come. The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your saints and those who reverence your name, both small and great-- and for destroying those who destroy the earth."

Rev 14:7

He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Rev 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."

Rev 19:5

Then a voice came from the throne, saying: "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both small and great!"

Although it is unpopular, it is Godly and Scriptural!