



What Fear Causes Us To Do

Do What God Says.

We do not live under the OT (Galatians 3:24-25; 2 Corinthians 3), yet emphasis of obedience in Deuteronomy.

Deuteronomy 6:2; 8:6; 13:4; 17:19; cf. 1 Samuel 12:14-15

- When one fears God, he will obey to the utmost as Abraham did in his attempt to sacrifice Isaac. (Genesis 22:12).
- "Now I know that you fear God."

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Be Dedicated With All Your Heart.

- There is no half-hearted service among those who fear God.
- Deuteronomy 10:12; 10:20
- READ Deuteronomy 28:58-62

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Hate Sin.

- Proverbs 3:7 "Be not wise in thine own eyes; Fear Jehovah, and depart from evil."
- Proverbs 8:13 "The fear of Jehovah is to hate evil: Pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, And the perverse mouth, do I hate."
- Proverbs 16:6 "By mercy and truth iniquity is atoned for; And by the fear of Jehovah men depart from evil."

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Honor God.

Nehemiah described himself as one of the people who "desire to fear Thy name" Nehemiah 1:11

He described God Nehemiah 1:5

"I beseech thee, O Jehovah, the God of heaven, the great and terrible God, that keepeth covenant and lovingkindness with them that love him and keep his commandments" ASV

"I beseech Thee, O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God." NASB

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Revelation 4:8 "the four living creatures,... and they have no rest day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, (is) the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come."

- He is the creator of heaven and earth. Genesis 1:1
- He caused the sun and the moon to stand still. Joshua 10:12-14
- He delivered his people from the hand of the Egyptians with wonders and signs. Exodus 7-14
- He raised his Son from the dead. John 20

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Respect for the word of God. Nehemiah 8:5

The WORD of God is:

- Inspired. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Standard of judgment. John 12:48
- Timothy not to be ashamed. 2 Timothy 1:8
- More important than any man. 1 Corinthians 6:4; cf. Galatians 1:6

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Respect And Treat Others Right.

- Nehemiah 5:9 *“Also I said, The thing that ye do is not good: ought ye not to walk in the fear of our God, because of the reproach of the nations our enemies?”*
- David spoke of those who rule over men that they should do so in the fear of God. cf. 2 Samuel 23:3
- Many of the laws given on Sinai dealt with proper treatment of others because of the fear of the Lord. cf. Leviticus 19:13-14; 25:17, 36, 43

Conclusion:

To *“perfect holiness in the fear of God”* (2 Corinthians 7:1) is more than being baptized, more than “going to church.”

It is a challenge to:

- Do what God says.
- Be dedicated.
- Hate sin.
- Honor God.
- Respect the word of God.
- Respect and treat others right.