

## Fear God

*In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, One God. Amen.*

### Aim

✠ Learn that to fear God is the first step which leads us to love Him.

### Key verses

*“The fear of the Lord leads to life, and he who has it will abide in satisfaction; he will not be visited with evil” (Proverbs 19:23)*  
*“Even a child is known by his deeds, whether what he does is pure and right” (Proverbs 20:11)*

### Lesson

**Fear Christ, the Judge of all, and strive to be found righteous in His testimony and sight.**

Few of us, when thinking or speaking or writing or singing about Jesus Christ, would ever mention His **wrath** while this is perfectly understandable, because it is simply not fun or enjoyable to think about Christ as a wrathful king.

He tells us often in **Proverbs** to fear Him, [that fearing God is the beginning of wisdom \(Proverbs 1:7 + 9:10\)](#).

Let’s read what the Bible says about Christ our King, even about His wrath. When we know Him, we will glorify Him more & our lives will change, our hearts will adore Him more and we will be much more ready to live in our King’s kingdom.

[Read Proverbs 19:23 + 20:11](#)

#### **Fear the Lord for He hates sin**

It is a reminder of what Proverbs is teaching us to ‘Fearing God! is the beginning of wisdom, the beginning of knowledge, it is the source of satisfaction and good rest, it is the attitude a human soul ought to take before the majesty on high **14:27** says beautifully, **The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life.**

- So by fearing God, we are saved from committing sin.
- God wants us to Fear Him so we too can hate sin

Like so many things, fearing God is simply a part of reality.

If you were hanging by your toes over a huge mountain and weren’t afraid, there would be something wrong with you. **Fearing God is just treating God like God.**

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**Read Proverbs 20:4** → We fall into the sin of laziness day after day. (Prayer, reading the Holy Bible and Fasting are just a few examples).

How is this connected to our great theme of fearing God?

By not preparing ourselves for the eternal life → (The girls can discuss this for a few minutes)

### **Conclusion:**

Our Lord is a loving God, he died for us by name, is there a greater love than that?

He loves us so much, that He wants us to fear him, so that we can avoid falling into sin.

He wants us to live with Him and to receive our eternal inheritance.

**Glory is to God forever. Amen.**