





# The Fear of the Lord, Part 3

**Proverbs 8:13 (NET)**

The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; I hate arrogant pride and the evil way and perverse utterances.

## God Hates:

1. *Evil*
2. *Pride*
3. *Arrogance*
4. *The Evil Way*
5. *Perverse Utterances (speech)*



## **Proverbs 3:7**

Do not be wise in your own estimation; fear the LORD and turn away from evil.

## **Proverbs 16:6**

Through loyal love and truth iniquity is appeased; through fearing the LORD one avoids evil.

# **This is the Whole Duty of Man**

## **Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (NET)**

13 Having heard everything, I have reached this conclusion: Fear God and keep his commandments, because this is the whole duty of man.

14 For God will evaluate every deed, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.



# God Loves-

**1 Peter 2:17 (NET)**

Honor all people, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the king.

# God Loves the Jewish People

**Deuteronomy 10:15 (NET)**

However, only to your ancestors did he show his loving favor, and he chose you, their descendants, from all peoples – as is apparent today.



# God Loves Jerusalem

## Zephaniah 3:16-17 (NET)

16 On that day they will say to Jerusalem, “Don’t be afraid, Zion! Your hands must not be paralyzed from panic!

17 The LORD your God is in your midst; he is a warrior who can deliver. He takes great delight in you; he renews you by his love; he shouts for joy over you.”



# God Loves Sinners



**Romans 5:8 (NET)**

But God demonstrates his own love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



# God Loves Sinners

**Ephesians 2:4-5 (NET)**

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of his great love with which he loved us,  
5 even though we were dead in offenses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you are saved! –



**We are to Love others as God Loves Them**

**1 John 3:1 (NET)**

(See what sort of love the Father has given to us: that we should be called God's children – and indeed we are! For this reason the world does not know us: because it did not know him.)



## **1 John 3:17 (NET)**

**But whoever has the world's possessions and sees his fellow Christian in need and shuts off his compassion against him, how can the love of God reside in such a person?**



# 1 John 4:7-11 (NET)

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God, and everyone who loves has been fathered by God and knows God.

8 The person who does not love does not know God, because God is love.



**1 John 4:7-11 (NET) - continued**

**9 By this the love of God is revealed in us: that God has sent his one and only Son into the world so that we may live through him.**

**10 In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

**11 Dear friends, if God so loved us, then we also ought to love one another.**



# 1 John 4:12-16 (NET)

12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God resides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we reside in God and he in us: in that he has given us of his Spirit.



# 1 John 4:12-16 (NET) - continued

14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

15 If anyone confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God resides in him and he in God.

16 And we have come to know and to believe the love that God has in us. God is love, and the one who resides in love resides in God, and God resides in him.



# Loving Justice and Hating Evil= Anointing

## Psalms 45:6-7 (NET)

6 Your throne, O God, is permanent. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of justice.

7 You love justice and hate evil. For this reason God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of joy, elevating you above your companions.



# **Love is why we believe in Healing and Miracles**

**Matthew 14:14 (NET)**

As he got out he saw the large crowd,  
and he had compassion on them and  
healed their sick.



## **Matthew 9:35-38 (NET)**

35 Then Jesus went throughout all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and sickness.

36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were bewildered and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

38 Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest-ready fields."



## **Mark 1:40-42 (NET)**

40 Now a leper came to him and fell to his knees, asking for help. “If you are willing, you can make me clean,” he said.

41 Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing. Be clean!”

42 The leprosy left him at once, and he was clean.



## **Mark 6:34 (NET)**

As Jesus came ashore he saw the large crowd and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he taught them many things.



## **Luke 7:12-16 (NET)**

12 As he approached the town gate, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother (who was a widow), and a large crowd from the town was with her.

13 When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, “Do not weep.”



## **Luke 7:12-16 (NET) - continued**

14 Then he came up and touched the bier, and those who carried it stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!”

15 So the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

16 Fear seized them all, and they began to glorify God, saying, “A great prophet has appeared among us!” and “God has come to help his people!”

# Conclusion:

## Matthew 22:35-40 (NET)

35 And one of them, an expert in religious law, asked him a question to test him:

36 “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”



**Matthew 22:35-40 (NET) - continued**

37 Jesus said to him, “***Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.***”

38 This is the first and greatest commandment.

39 The second is like it: ‘***Love your neighbor as yourself.***’

40 All the law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”



