



# The Fear of the Lord Part 1



This Move of God is one of  
**Judgement**

*Oh yes, God is judging us all.*

## ***Judgment-***

- A ruling
- An opinion
- Discernment

# *God's Discipline comes out of Judgement*

## **Proverbs 3:11-12**

<sup>11</sup> My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord,  
the Lord,

Nor detest His correction;

<sup>12</sup> For whom the Lord loves He corrects,  
Just as a father the son *in whom* he  
delights.

## **Proverbs 10:17**

He who keeps instruction *is in* the way of  
life,

But he who refuses correction goes astray.

## Proverbs 12:1

Whoever loves instruction loves  
knowledge,

But he who hates correction *is* stupid.

## Proverbs 13:18

Poverty and shame *will come* to him who  
disdains correction,

But he who regards a rebuke will be  
honored.

***What is the “Fear of the Lord?”***

**Proverbs 8:13**

The fear of the Lord *is* to hate evil;  
Pride and arrogance and the evil way  
And the perverse mouth I hate.



**Fear of the Lord**= a great respect for,  
reverence, great honor shown for, fear

## ***God hates:***

1. Evil (a force that opposes God and His work in the world).
2. Pride (excessive self esteem; a disdainful attitude towards others)
3. Arrogance (showing too high an opinion of one's own position)
4. Evil Way (participating in evil practices)
5. Perverse Mouth (perverse- obstinate; stubborn, intractable)

# What is the “Fear of the Lord” (continued)

## Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of knowledge,

*But* fools despise wisdom and instruction.

## **Psalms 111:10**

The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of wisdom;

A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*.

His praise endures forever.

## Proverbs 9:10

“The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of wisdom,

And the knowledge of the Holy One *is* understanding.



## **Proverbs 15:33**

The fear of the Lord *is* the instruction of  
wisdom,

And before honor *is* humility.

## **Job 28:28**

And to man He said,

‘Behold, the fear of the Lord, that *is*  
wisdom,

And to depart from evil *is* understanding.’

## Proverbs 14:26,27

<sup>26</sup> In the fear of the Lord *there is* strong confidence,

And His children will have a place of refuge.

<sup>27</sup> The fear of the Lord *is* a fountain of life,  
To turn *one* away from the snares of death.

***In these six passages we see that the fear of the Lord is:***

1. The beginning of knowledge.
2. The beginning of wisdom.
3. The instruction of wisdom.
4. Wisdom itself.
5. A fountain of life, that comes with great confidence.

**Conclusion:**

***What are the benefits of the Fear of the Lord?***

**Psalm 34:7**

The angel of the Lord encamps all around  
those who fear Him,  
And delivers them.



## **Psalms 34:9**

Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints!

*There is no want to those who fear Him.*

## **Psalms 85:9**

Surely His salvation *is* near to those who  
fear Him,

That glory may dwell in our land.

## **Psalms 103:11**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

*So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him*

## **Psalms 103:13**

As a father pities *his* children,

*So the Lord pities those who fear Him.*

## **Psalms 103:17**

But the mercy of the Lord *is* from  
everlasting to everlasting  
On those who fear Him

## **Psalms 145:19**

He will fulfill the desire of those who fear  
Him;

He also will hear their cry and save them.

## **Psalms 147:11**

The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear  
Him,

In those who hope in His mercy.

## ***The benefits of having a proper Fear of the Lord***

- 1. Protection (the angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him).**
- 2. Provision (there is no want to those who fear Him).**
- 3. Salvation and Glory.**
- 4. Mercy and Compassion (pity).**
- 5. Fulfilled desires and answered prayers.**



