

# HEAD SCRATCHERS

*let's talk*

**What is the fear of the Lord?**

**part 1**



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(Pro 19:23) The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm.



What is fear?

Why do I fear?



# **You have fear in you, Place it somewhere**

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- (Luk 12:5) But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him!



There is two types of fear:

- i) The fear of the Lord, (wisdom, safety, life)
- ii) Every other fear (sin, death, paralyzing)



# What happens when I Fear God?

- (Rev 1:14) The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire,
- (Rev 1:15) his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters.



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- (Rev 1:16) In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.
- (Rev 1:17) When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.





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- (Luk 7:48) And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."



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- (Psa 85:9) Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.



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- (Exo 23:24) you shall not bow down to their gods nor serve them, nor do as they do, but you shall utterly overthrow them and break their pillars in pieces.





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(Exo 20:20) Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of Him may be before you, that you may not sin."



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- (Psa 118:5) Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free.
- (Psa 118:6) The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?
- (Psa 118:7) The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.



### **3. The fear of God, overpowers every other fear**

–(Psa 118:8) It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

–(Psa 118:9) It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

–(Psa 118:10) All nations surrounded me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!



### **3. The fear of God, overpowers every other fear**

–(Psa 118:11) They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

–(Psa 118:12) They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!



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–(Psa 118:13) I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me.



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- (Psa 34:9) Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
- (Psa 33:18) Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love
- (Psa 31:19) Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!



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1. The fear of God saves our lives
2. It opens your life to a specific “goodness” of God
3. The fear of God, overpowers every other fear/“cowardice”
4. God is a comfort for those who fear Him



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