

# THE FEAR OF THE LORD

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"..The fear of the LORD is your treasure."

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*Relief Ups*



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**intro:**

**Philippians 2:13 (HCSB) For it is God who is working in you, enabling you both to desire and to work out His good purpose.**

**Jeremiah 31:33 .... “I will put My teaching within them and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people.**

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## 2. The Spirit of the Fear of the Lord:

**Definition: 'FEAR'**

**Awe**

**Reverence** (synonyms: worship, respect, admiration, devotion)

**Response to a revelation of God**

**YOU ABSOLUTELY VALUE HIS OPINION**



# Source of fear?

In the Bible: spiritual;  
Two options

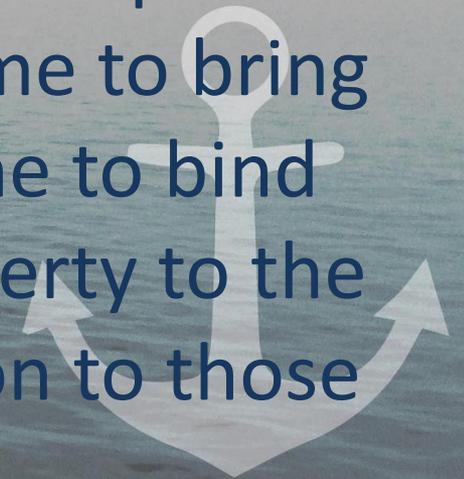


## DEMONIC FEAR:

**2 Timothy 1:7** For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT:

**Isaiah 61:1** The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.



**Isaiah 11:2** says, “The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and **of the fear of the LORD.**”

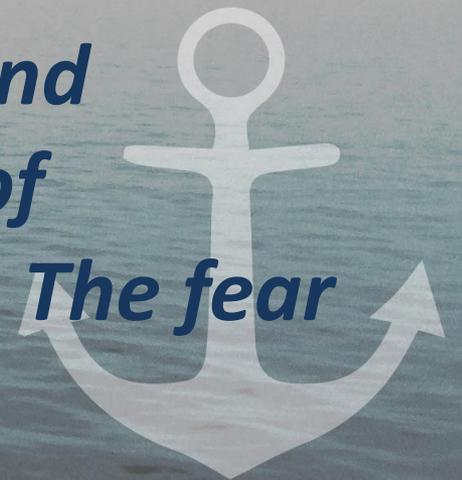


# 3. Why do we need the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord:

## 3.1 His treasure:

**Isaiah 33:6** And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure.

*(AMP) And He will be the security and stability of your times, A treasure of salvation, wisdom and knowledge; The fear of the LORD is your treasure.*

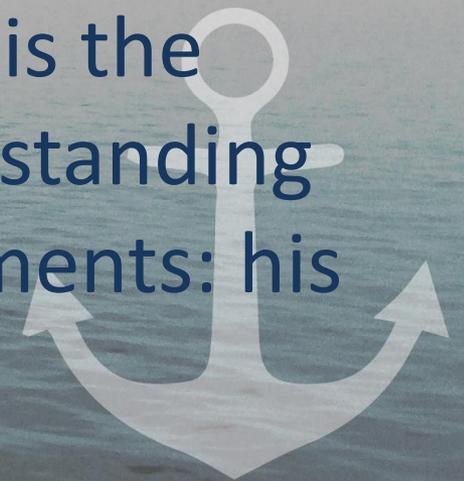


# 3. Why?

## 3.2 Compass, direction in Life and Wisdom:

**Psalm 25:12** Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose.

**Psalm 111:10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.



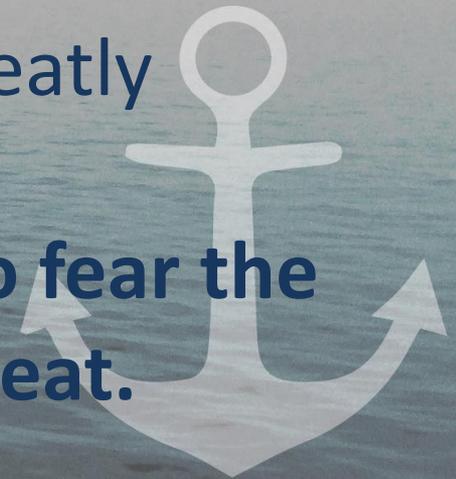
3. Why?

### 3.3 A Key to unlock His Goodness and Blessing:

**Psalm 31:19** How great is Your goodness, Which You have stored up for those who fear You, Which You have wrought for those who take refuge in You, Before the sons of men!

**Psalm 112:1** Praise the LORD! How blessed is the man who fears the LORD, Who greatly delights in His commandments.

**Psalm 115:13** He will bless those who fear the LORD, The small together with the great.



### 3. Why?

## 3.4 Riches, honour and a long life:

**Proverbs 22:4** The reward of humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches, honor and life.



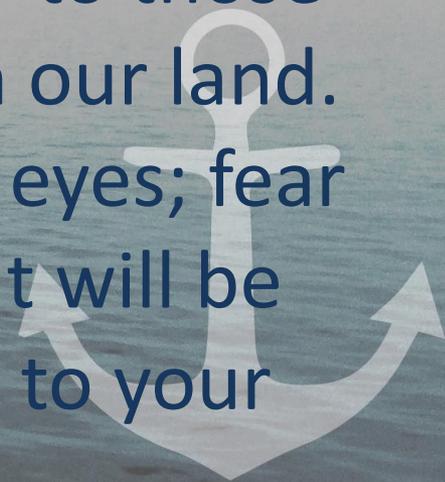
## 3.5 Keeps us Safe, Healed:

**Psalm 33:18-19** Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope for His lovingkindness, To deliver their soul from death And to keep them alive in famine.

**Psalm 34:7** The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, And rescues them.

**Psalm 85:9** Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, That glory may dwell in our land.

**Proverbs 3:7** Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. 8 It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.



## 3.6 Long life and rest:

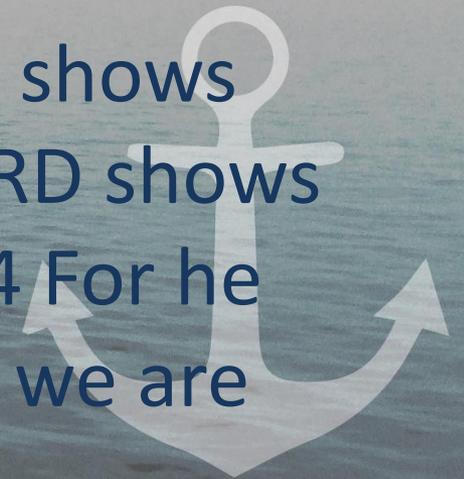
**Proverbs 10:27** The fear of the LORD prolongs life, But the years of the wicked will be shortened.

**Proverbs 19:23** The fear of the LORD leads to life, So that one may sleep satisfied, untouched by evil.



## 3.7 Unlocking LOVE:

**Psalm 103:8** The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. 13 As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. 14 For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.



## 3.7 Unlocking LOVE:

15 As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; 16 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. 17 But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, 18 to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.



# 4. ANOTHER BIG WHY:

“You have two options when  
you’re faced with opposition:  
*fear God or fear man.*”

from the article “You Can Fear God or You Can Fear Man”



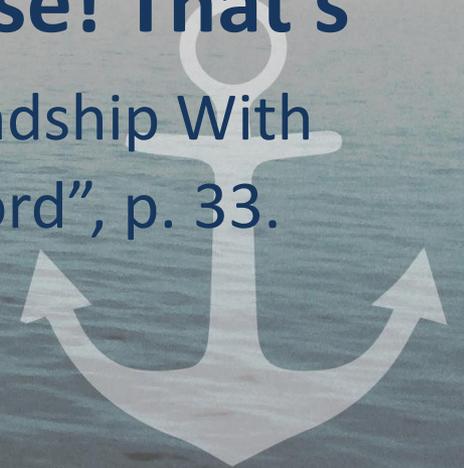
# 4. ANOTHER BIG WHY:

**Proverbs 29:25** Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe.



Definition:

**“The fear of man is being more impressed with man’s reaction to our actions than with God’s reaction. That’s bondage. When we have the fear of God upon us, we are impressed only with God’s reaction. We are freed from the concern of what people think. That’s freedom! That’s release! That’s great relief!”** -Joy Dawson, “Intimate Friendship With God Through Understanding the Fear of the Lord”, p. 33.

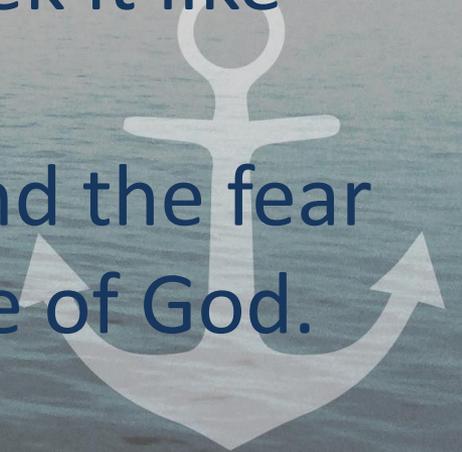


You obey the one you  
fear



# 5. BUT HOW?

**Proverbs 2:1** My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, 2 making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; 3 yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, 4 if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, 5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.



# 5. BUT HOW?

## Proverbs 2:1-5

- ✓ Be a Son
- ✓ Receive God's Word and treasure it
- ✓ Incline your ear [humility]
- ✓ Pray
- ✓ Search



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