



THE BENEFITS OF PRACTICING THE FEAR OF GOD

"¹²And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the Lord your God, and live in a way that pleases him, and love him and serve him with all your heart and soul. ¹³And you must always obey the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good." Deuteronomy 10:12-13 nlt

Introduction:

"³⁸E They will be my people, and I will be their God. ³⁹I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me and that all will then go well for them and for their children after them. ⁴⁰I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. ⁴¹I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul." Jeremiah 32:38-41 niv

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"¹³To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech." Proverbs 8:13 niv

"⁶In mercy and truth Atonement is provided for iniquity; And by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil." Proverbs 16:6

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"¹Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God."

2 Corinthians 7:1 nlt

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¹⁵Then Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, gave this order to the Hebrew midwives, Shiphrah and Puah: ¹⁶When you help the Hebrew women as they give birth, watch as they deliver. If the baby is a boy, kill him; if it is a girl, let her live. ¹⁷But because the midwives feared God, they refused to obey the king's orders. They allowed the boys to live, too."

Exodus 1:15-17 nlt

²⁰So God was good to the midwives, and the Israelites continued to multiply, growing more and more powerful." *Exodus 1:20 nlt*

³³Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess." *Deuteronomy 5:33 niv*

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¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever." *Psalms 111:10*

¹⁶The wise fear the Lord and shun evil, but a fool is hotheaded and yet feels secure." *Proverbs 14:16 niv*

¹²Who, then, are those who fear the Lord? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose." *Psalms 25:12 niv*

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²⁶Whoever fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge." *Proverbs 14:26 niv*

Conclusion:

⁹Fear the Lord, you his godly people, for those who fear him will have all they need." *Psalms 34:9 nlt*