

Spiritual How-to's
Benefits of the Fear of the Lord
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Intro: Review- How to walk in the fear of the Lord?

1. Choose each day to walk in reverent respect for God
2. Grow daily in loving God and letting Him love you
3. Ask His help in what to do & not do, what to say & not say

How'd you do last week?

Let's look at the benefits/rewards of the fear of the Lord.

I. The fear of the Lord (FOL) is important. 1 Tim. 6:3

- A. There are over 100 references to the fear of the Lord in the Bible.
- B. The fear of the Lord is actually a doctrine. That means a foundational stone in our spiritual experience. VERY EXPANSIVE. We won't explore it all.

II. The FOL is essential to live a holy life.

**When we fear the Lord, we desire to live a life that pleases Him.
Without it, we don't care & live for ourselves.**

- A. 2 Cor. 7:1 – since we have these promises, let us live holy lives.
BECAUSE of our DEEPEST RESPECT & WORSHIP of GOD. TPT
 1. We choose to remove contaminants to our body & spirit
 2. We choose to continue in & complete the FOL
- B. What promises come with accepting God's gift – Jesus?
 1. forgiveness 2 Cor. 1:3
 2. triumph 2 Cor. 2:10
 3. comfort 2 Cor. 1:3
 4. new covenant 2 Cor. 3:6
 5. light 2 Cor. 4:6
 6. being His treasure 2 Cor. 4:7
 7. heaven 2 Cor. 5
 8. reconciliation 2 Cor. 5
 9. God as our father 2 Cor. 6:18

10. Because we have these promises, we are motivated to live holy lives.

C. This FOL helps us choose to remove pollutants from our life.

III. There are other benefits/rewards for fearing the Lord:

A. Remember, faith is believing that He rewards those who seek Him.

Check out these 25 rewards:

1. riches, honor, life Pro. 22:4
2. strength to refuse evil Pro. 16:6
3. knowledge Pro. 1:7
4. wisdom Pro. 9:10
5. long life Pro. 10:27
6. fountain of life Pro. 14:27
7. contentment Pro. 15:16
8. wise instruction Pr. 15:33
9. healing & refreshment Pro. 3:7-8
10. freedom to worship Psa. 5:7
11. provision Psa. 111:5; 34:9
12. salvation Psa. 85:9
13. confidence Pro. 14:26
14. satisfaction Pro. 19:23
15. friendship with God Psa. 25:14
16. experiencing God's goodness Psa. 31:19
17. God's watchful care Psa. 33:18-19
18. help in trouble Psa. 34:7
19. His steadfast love Psa. 103:11
20. a father's pity Psa. 103:13
21. pleasing the Lord Psa. 147:11
22. being His treasure Mal. 3:16-17
23. teachable Psa. 25:12
24. holiness 2 Cor. 7:1
25. fulfilled desires Psa. 145:19

B. We don't fear Him for rewards, but we are rewarded when we fear Him.

Closing – The importance of the FOL is not only motivate and empower us to live a spiritually healthy life, but also provide for us all that we need in this world.

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