

EMBRACING GODLY FEAR.
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Daniel 10:9–11

When I **heard the sound of his voice**, I fainted and lay there with my face to the ground. Just then a hand touched me and lifted me, still **trembling**, to my hands and knees. And the man said to me, “Daniel, you are very precious to God, so listen carefully to what I have to say to you. Stand up, for I have been sent to you.” When he said this to me, I stood up, still **trembling**.

1 Corinthians 2:3–5 NKJV

I was with you . . . in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Trembling – tromos- trom-os - the anxiety of one who distrusts his ability completely to meet all requirements, but religiously does his utmost to fulfil his duty.

Psalm 5: 7 NKJV

“In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple”

2 Corinthians 4: 6

For God, who said, “Let there be light in the darkness,” **has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.**

I am being transformed into the image of Jesus
from glory to glory.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 AMP

All has been heard; the end of the matter is: **Fear God . . . and keep His commandments**, for this is the whole of man [the full, original purpose of his creation, the object of God’s providence, the root of character, the foundation of all happiness, the adjustment to all inharmonious circumstances and conditions under the sun] and the whole [duty] for every man.)

Psalm 25:12

“Who are those who **fear the LORD?** He will show them **the path** they should choose”

Isaiah 33:6 NKJV.

And there shall be stability in your times, an abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; **the reverent fear and worship of the Lord is your treasure and His.**

1 Corinthians 9:27 AMPC

I buffet my body . . . and subdue it, **for fear** that after proclaiming to others the Gospel and things pertaining to it, I myself should become unfit [not stand the test, be unapproved and rejected as a counterfeit].

Exodus 20: 19-20 NKJV.

“You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die”

“**Do not fear**; for God has come to test you, and that **His fear** may be before you, so that you may not sin”

Message - “Don’t be afraid. God has come to test you and instill a **deep and reverent awe within you so that you won’t sin.**”

Psalm 25:14

“The LORD is a friend to those who **fear him**”

The firm reality is this: God wants to be close and intimate with you.

Hebrews 12: 28–29 NKJV

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with **reverence and godly fear.** For our God is a consuming fire.

reverence - GK - aidōs - ahee-doce' - “***profound adoring awed (reverential) respect.***”

Godly fear – Gk - eulabeia - yoo-lab'-i-ah - “***fear, dread inspired by something great and terrific; to strike with fear and reverence. To influence by fear, terror or respect.***”

Awe - idolize, put on a pedestal, hero worship, honor, love, respect.

To tremble at the presence of God, and to tremble at His Word.

Psalm 89:7NKJV

“God is **greatly to be feared** in the assembly of the saints, and **to be held in reverence** by all those around Him”

You will never find God’s wonderful presence in an atmosphere where He’s not revered and held in awe.

His omnipresence.

Psalm 139:7–8, 12

“***I can never get away from your presence!*** If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there . . . Even in darkness I cannot hide from you”

His manifestation.

John 14: 21 NKJV

“I will love him and **manifest Myself** to him”

manifest - Greek -emphanízo- em-fan-id'-zo - “to make apparent . . . to let oneself be intimately known and understood.”