

What or Whom Do You Fear? – Part 2

Genesis 3:10; Proverbs 1:7; Matthew 10:28;
2 Timothy 1:6-7; Hebrews 10:31; Revelation 21:8
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Fear is often thought of as an _____ foreboding or dread of impending _____ or misfortune. It is sometimes viewed as the opposite of _____ and as a sign of weakness, but the biblical concept of fear has a much _____ dimension than the common English word, which simply denotes dread or _____.

A. Categories of Fear

1. _____ aspect of fear – the logical consequence of sin
 - a. Adam and Eve _____ from the presence of the Holy God.
 - b. Cain, _____, Ahaz, and _____
 - c. Anxious fear
 - (1). Seizes the _____ (Job 15:24)
 - (2). _____ the hypocrite (Isa. 33:14)
 - (3). _____ evildoers (Psalm 73:19)
 - (4). Paralyzes the _____ (Ex. 15:16)
 - (5). Forces men to _____ to God's judgments (Job 18:11)
2. Intellectual _____ of evil apart from emotion
 - a. Jacob's concern that his _____ might be taken from him (Gen. 31:31)
 - b. David's _____ of danger before Achish (1 Sam. 21:13)
3. _____ or awe toward
 - a. _____ (Lev. 19:3)
 - b. _____ places (Lev. 26:2)
 - c. _____ (Psalm 112:1)
 - d. God's _____ (Psalm 86:11)
4. Righteous behavior
 - a. Fear is the motivation which produces a _____ lifestyle.
 - b. The _____ in Ex. 1:17, 21
 - c. Kindness to the _____ or alien (Deut. 10:18-20)

5. _____ religious worship
 - a. 2 Kings 17:32-34
 - b. Cultic worship without righteous obedience to God's _____

B. Choices as a Result of Fear

1. _____ ourselves in the sight of God and yielding to Him in repentant faith
 - a. Jesus is the only true _____ from fear.
 - b. The believer is given a spirit of _____ and courage over fear.
 - c. Recipients of God's love have a _____ force for casting out their anxieties (1 John 4:18).
 - d. Believers enjoy
 - (1). The _____ of the Lord (Psalm 147:11)
 - (2). The _____ of joy (Psalm 2:11)
 - (3). The _____ of life (Prov. 14:27)
 - (4). A value greater than _____ riches (Prov. 15:16)
2. Holding _____ toward God and rejecting His offer of mercy
 - a. Unbelievers have no _____ hope or joy.
 - b. Unbelievers have no _____ meaning in life.
 - c. Unbelievers will _____ an eternity of fear in hell.