



Big Idea: In times of FEAR, God will BLESS you.

Fear of the Lord - a reverence of God's authority and a recognition of God's righteousness judgment that results in submission.

Proverbs 16:6; 8:13; 1 Kings 3:14; 2 Chronicles 11:7; 1 Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 3:17; Psalm 119:1.

The fear of the Lord yields _____ blessings

- _____ blessings.
Ecclesiastes 2:24; 5:18-19; Isaiah 38:22
- _____ blessings.
Psalm 144:15; Proverbs 28:14; 29:18
- _____ blessings.
Ephesians 6:1-3; Ruth 3:1; Genesis 12:13; 32:9
- _____ blessings.
Deuteronomy 28:9-12
- _____ blessings.
Deuteronomy 28:15, 40-41

The fear of the Lord yields _____ blessings

- _____ of the nation.
Psalm 110:2; Genesis 12:3; Psalm 134:3
- _____ of the nation.
Proverbs 17:6; Exodus 34:6-7
- _____ of the nation.

Concerning the our call to WALK...

The New Testament places priority on our walk in Christ. It is our lifestyle, manner of living. Consider these commands.

- Walk in newness of life (*Romans 6:4*)
- Walk in honesty... not rioting, drunkenness, chambering, wantonness, strife, envy (*Romans 13:13*)
- Walk after the spirit (*Romans 8:1,4*) (*Galatians 5:16*)
- Walk by faith (*2 Corinthians 5:7*)
- Walk in good works (*Romans 2:10*)
- Walk worthy (*Ephesians 4:1; Colossians 1:10*)
- Walk in love (*Ephesians 5:2*)
- Walk as children of light (*Ephesians 5:8*)
- Walk circumspectly (*Ephesians 5:15*)
- Walk in Christ as ye received Him (*Philippians 3:16*)
- Walk in wisdom (*Colossians 4:5*)
- Walk in light (*1 John 1:7*)
- Walk after His commandments (*2 John 1:6*)

Concerning the blessings yielded by the fear of the Lord...

By searching Scripture, we find some clear areas of blessings that result from the fear of the Lord:

- Honor (*Proverbs 31:30*)
- Wisdom (*Proverbs 1:7; 9:10; Psalm 111:10*)
- Confidence (*Proverbs 14:26*)
- Abundant life (*Proverbs 10:27; 14:27; 19:23*)
- Wealth (*Psalm 112:1-3; Proverbs 22:4*)
- Fruitfulness (*Psalm 128:1-4*)

Lessons from the olive tree...

- While rooted it will always bear fruit, even if extremely dry
- If neglected it will revive again when dug or plowed
- It is an evergreen, to display its beauty no matter what season
- It casts off flowers as if they were nothing (as we should cast off the vanity of the world)
- It yields its fruit when beaten (*Deut 24:20; Heb 12:11*)
- Wild olive trees, if grafted onto good ones, the bad will overcome the good
- New trees spring up around roots of old trees