

To fear, God means to....

**Regard with great respect
and to revere and to Adore.**

**2. There is a balance between the fear of God and the
Love of God.**

Matt 17 ESV

5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them,
and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I
love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the
ground, terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them. “Get
up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.”

Proverbs 1 ESV

7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Rev 4 ESV

5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings
and peals of thunder

**THE FEAR OF GOD IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF
KNOWLEDGE.**

3. The fear of God has a natural byproduct.

Proverbs 8 ESV

13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil:

Psalms 45 esv

7 you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

Isaiah 11 ESV

3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

Proverbs 1 ESV

29 Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, 30 would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, 31 therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices.

Hebrews 10 ESV

26 For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. 28 Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. 29 How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? 30 For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.”