The Joy of Fearing God

March 16, 2024

Read Chapter 1 and 2 – *Glorious Truth* and *A Parable of Awe*

1. When you hear the expression *fearing God*, what kind of thoughts come to mind?
2. Define the following terms:

Reverence –

Awe –

1. From the following passages, what do we learn about fearing God?

Exodus 9:27-30 –

Exodus 20:18-21 –

Deuteronomy 31:9-13 –

Joshua 4:15-24 –

I Samuel 12:16-25 –

I Kings 8:37-43 –

II Chronicles 19:4-10 –

Nehemiah 5:1-9 –

Acts 10:27-35 –

1. From the following passages, what is “fearing God” closely associated with?

Leviticus 25:17 –

Deuteronomy 10:12 –

Joshua 24:14 –

Job 28:28 –

Psalm 33:18 –

Psalm 128:1 –

Psalm 147:11 –

Proverbs 1:7 –

Provers 22:4 –

Isaiah 8:13

Zephaniah 3:7 –

1. Proverbs 14:27 says that the fear of the Lord is “a fountain of life.” How is this supported from the following passages?

Psalm 103:11-13 –

Psalm 111:5 –

Psalm 111:10 –

Psalm 128:1-4 –

Psalm 145:19 –

1. Read Psalm 34:11-14 and discuss what we learn about fearing God.
2. Study Hebrews 12:28-29. What motivational factors does this passage point us toward?

Consider the following passages and discuss what it means that God is a “consuming fire”?

Deuteronomy 4:24 –

Psalm 97:3 –

II Thessalonians 1:6-9 –

II Peter 3:10 –

How do these passages help our understanding of what it is to “fear God?”

1. From the study, does fearing God primarily support what you know, what you believe or what you do?
2. What are ways we can grow in our understanding of what it means to fear God?
3. What are ways we can grow in our practice of fearing God?

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