

FEARING GOD

Lesson 2

- I. Introduction
 - A. The fear of God is a sweet and blessed work of the Spirit of grace given by God to His children.
 1. Heb. 12:28 - grace...godly fear
 2. Isaiah 11:2 - evidence of the Spirit
 3. Isaiah 66:2 - tremble at His Word
 - B. The fear of God means to reverence, to awe, and to tremble because of who He is.
 - C. The fear of God is a result of the new birth.
 1. Jeremiah 32:38-41

- II. The Object of Our Fear
 - A. God Himself
 1. Genesis 31:42 -
 - a. Because of dread (awe) and majesty that is in Him
 - 1). Neh. 1:5 4:14 9:32
 - 2). Job 37:32
 - b. Produces a godly awe and reverence for His majesty
 - 1). Nahum 1:5-6
 - 2). Isaiah 8:13

 - B. Why God is to be the fear of His people.
 1. His presence is dreadful (awe-full)
 - a. Gen. 28:10-17
 - b. Gen. 32:30
 - c. terrible presence of angels
 - 1). Matt. 28:4
 - 2). Mark 16:5-6
 - 3). Judges 13:22
 - d. Daniel's vision of salvation - Daniel 10:10-17
 2. Why His presence is dreadful (awe-full)
 - a. His own greatness and majesty
 - 1). Job 13:20-21
 - 2). Rev. 1:17
 - b. People see themselves as they really are
 - 1). Dan. 10:8,16
 - 2). Isa. 6:5
 - 3). Luke 5:8
 3. The revelation of God's goodness
 - a. Not only greatness but also goodness and mercy
 - 1). Hosea 3:5
 - 2). Jer. 5:22
 - 3). Job 42:5
 - 4). Jer. 33:8