

FEARING GOD

Lesson 3

- I. Introduction
 - A. The Object of Our Fear
 1. God Himself
 - a. Because of dread (awe) and majesty that is in Him
 - b. Produces a godly awe and reverence for His majesty
 - B. Why God is to be the fear of His people.
 1. His presence is dreadful (awe-full)
 2. Why His presence is dreadful (awe-full)
 - a. His own greatness and majesty
 - b. People see themselves as they really are
 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
- II. Why God is to be the fear of His people (continued)
 - A. His name is dreadful (awe-full)
 1. Deut. 28:58 -
 2. Names distinguish one from others
 - a. Psalm 111:9 -
 - b. Exodus 34:6-7 -
 3. Psalm 86:11 - David's prayer
 4. Psalm 102:15 - the unbeliever
 5. Isa. 59:19, Mal. 2:5 - God exercises judgments
 6. Mal. 4:2 - to fear His name is a sign of a gracious heart
 7. Rev. 11:18 - Christ rewards those who fear His name
 - B. Worship of Him and service for Him are dreadful (awe-full)
 1. Psalm 5:7 - David's worship
 - a. Psalm 2:11 - 2 Cor.7:1 -
 2. Worship is to be conducted with fear
 - a. because of who He is
 - b. because He is present in our worship - Rev.1:13, Matt.18:20
 - c. because He is a jealous God - Ex.20:5
 - d. because He exercises judgments during worship
Lev. 10:1-3 I Sam 2 I Chron 13:9-10
Acts 5
 3. Conclusion -
 4. Three kinds of worshippers rebuked
 - a. those who don't worship God
 - b. those who think attendance is all that is required
 - c. those who have no regard for how or the manner of their worship