

**FEARING GOD**  
**Lesson 9**

I. Introduction

A. Contrasting the fear of God of the believer versus the unbeliever

1. James 2:19
2. Acts 24:25

B. What is true sanctified fear of God by trembling at His Word is.

1. It is trembling in which the soul is active – Psalm 86:11;  
Dan. 7:28
2. It is a trembling in which the soul is made active –  
Isa. 60:5; Ezra 9:3-5
3. It is a trembling that is united with love – 1 Kings 22:8

II. Continued

A. It is a trembling that settles the heart and reduces other fears

1. Hab. 3:16 –
2. Psalm 119:61 –

B. It is a trembling that is united with joy

1. Deut 33:2 –
2. Psalm 119:162 –

C. It is a trembling that is habitual not merely momentary

1. A constant disposition of the soul
2. Daniel 10:11 –

D. It is a trembling that subdues the heart to the power of the Word

1. Affects our thoughts, emotions, opinions, conscience,  
will, and affections of the heart (things we love)
2. Acts 9: - Saul's conversion

III. Why God prizes a heart that trembles at His Word (Isaiah 66:2)

A. Because there is a disposition in the person that glorifies God's Word

1. Isaiah 42:21

B. Because there is a disposition that honors God

1. John 20:29 –