

## Fearing God - Lesson #13 – Scriptures

**Psalm 123:2 (NIV84)** As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he shows us his mercy.

**Psalm 119:16 (NIV84)** I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

**Psalm 119:136 (NIV84)** Streams of tears flow from my eyes, for your law is not obeyed.

**1 Samuel 17:23–29 (NIV84)** As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it. **24** When the Israelites saw the man, they all ran from him in great fear. **25** Now the Israelites had been saying, “Do you see how this man keeps coming out? He comes out to defy Israel. The king will give great wealth to the man who kills him. He will also give him his daughter in marriage and will exempt his father’s family from taxes in Israel.” **26** David asked the men standing near him, “What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?” **27** They repeated to him what they had been saying and told him, “This is what will be done for the man who kills him.” **28** When Eliab, David’s oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, “Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle.” **29** “Now what have I done?” said David. “Can’t I even speak?”

**1 Samuel 17:45–46 (NIV84)** David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. **46** This day the LORD will hand you over to me, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.

**Psalm 42:10 (NIV84)** My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where is your God?”

**Psalm 119:151 (NIV84)** Yet you are near, O LORD, and all your commands are true.

**Psalm 89:50 (NIV84)** Remember, Lord, how your servant has been mocked, how I bear in my heart the taunts of all the nations,

**1 Samuel 4:14–18 (NIV84)** Eli heard the outcry and asked, “What is the meaning of this uproar?” The man hurried over to Eli, **15** who was ninety-eight years old and whose eyes were set so that he could not see. **16** He told Eli, “I have just come from the battle line; I fled from it this very day.” Eli asked, “What happened, my son?” **17** The man who brought the news replied, “Israel fled before the Philistines, and the army has suffered heavy losses. Also your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead, and the ark of God has been captured.” **18** When he mentioned the ark of God, Eli fell backward off his chair by the side of the gate. His neck was broken and he died, for he was an old man and heavy. He had led Israel forty years.

**Daniel 5:10–16 (NIV84)** The queen, hearing the voices of the king and his nobles, came into the banquet hall. “O king, live forever!” she said. “Don’t be alarmed! Don’t look so pale! **11** There is a man in your kingdom who has the spirit of the holy gods in him. In the time of your father he was found to have insight and intelligence and wisdom like that of the gods. King Nebuchadnezzar your father—your father the king, I say—appointed him chief of the magicians, enchanters, astrologers and diviners. **12** This man Daniel, whom the king called Belteshazzar, was found to have a keen mind and knowledge and understanding, and also the ability to interpret dreams, explain riddles and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he

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will tell you what the writing means.” **13** So Daniel was brought before the king, and the king said to him, “Are you Daniel, one of the exiles my father the king brought from Judah? **14** I have heard that the spirit of the gods is in you and that you have insight, intelligence and outstanding wisdom. **15** The wise men and enchanters were brought before me to read this writing and tell me what it means, but they could not explain it. **16** Now I have heard that you are able to give interpretations and to solve difficult problems. If you can read this writing and tell me what it means, you will be clothed in purple and have a gold chain placed around your neck, and you will be made the third highest ruler in the kingdom.”

**Daniel 3:13 (NIV84)** Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king,

**Daniel 3:16–20 (NIV84)** Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. **17** If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. **18** But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.” **19** Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual **20** and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace.

**2 John 8 (NIV84)** Watch out that you do not lose what you have worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully.

**Isaiah 66:2 (NIV84)** Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?” declares the LORD. “This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.

**1 Timothy 4:16 (NIV84)** Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

**Psalms 25:20 (NIV84)** Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

**Philippians 4:7 (NIV84)** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus

**1 Timothy 6:20 (NIV84)** Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge,

**Malachi 3:16 (NIV84)** Then those who feared the LORD talked with each other, and the LORD listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the LORD and honored his name.

**Psalms 139:7 (NIV84)** Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

**Acts 9:31 (NIV84)** Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord.

**Psalms 5:2 (NIV84)** Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

**Nehemiah 5:15 (NIV84)** But the earlier governors—those preceding me—placed a heavy burden on the people and took forty shekels of silver from them in addition to food and wine. Their assistants also lorded it over the people. But out of reverence for God I did not act like that.

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**1 Corinthians 8:13 (NIV84)** Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause him to fall.