

“FEARING GOD”

Lesson 2

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I. Introduction/Review

A. The object of our fear is God Himself

1. Because of the majesty that is in Him
2. Because His presence is dreadful (awe-full)
3. Because of His own greatness and majesty
4. Because of His goodness goodness and mercy

II. The Object of Our Fear

A. God Himself

1. His name is dreadful (awe-full)
 - a. Deut. 28:58
 - b. Names distinguish one from others
 - 1). Psalm 111:9
 - 2). Exodus 34:6-7
 - c. Psalm 86:11 - David's prayer
 - d. Psalm 102:15 - the unbeliever
 - e. Isa. 59:19, Mal. 2:5 - God exercises judgments
 - f. Mal. 4:2 - to fear His name is a sign of a gracious heart
 - g. Rev. 11:18 - Christ rewards those who fear His name

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2. Worship of Him and service for Him are dreadful (awe-full)
 - a. Psalm 5:7 - David's worship
 - 1). Psalm 2:11 - 2 Cor.7:1
 - b. Worship is to be conducted with fear
 - 1). because of who He is
 - 2). because He is present in our worship - Rev.1:13, Matt.18:20
 - 3). because He is a jealous God - Ex.20:5
 - 4).. because He exercises judgments during worship Lev. 10:1-3; I Sam 2; I Chron 13:9-10; Acts 5
 - c. Three kinds of worshippers rebuked
 - 1). those who don't worship God
 - 2). those who think attendance is all that is required
 - 3). those who have no regard for how or the manner of their worship