

WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD – 2
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REVIEW:

ACTS 9:31 – The early church possessed a wholesome dread of displeasing God.

PHIL. 2:12 – Salvation is to be worked out with fear and trembling.

ECCL.12:13-14 – It's our duty to fear and obey God.

ROM. 3:18 – Without the fear of God, people live without restraint.

MT. 10:28 – Only God can destroy body and soul in hell.

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PR. 1:29

Walking in godly fear is a choice. It's a decision we all must make for ourselves.

PR. 1:7

The best place to find wisdom is by searching out the fear of the Lord.

PR. 3:7, 16:6, 2 COR. 7:1

The fear of the Lord promotes holiness. Those who truly reverence and respect God flee from evil.

1 PET. 1:17 (NLT)

Our lives are to lived in reverence and godly fear.

1 PET. 1:14-22 (NLT)

We are to be holy, fear God and love fervently. Our salvation cost Jesus His life.

2 PET. 3:10-14

Since only holiness and righteousness will survive in the eternal kingdom, we are to strive to live in peace toward men and without spot or blemish toward God.

TWO EXTREMES AND TWO DITCHES

1. The far right: Pentecostal Holiness, United Pentecostal Church.
 - A. No fellowship with oath bound secret societies, social clubs, or corrupt partisan politics.
 - B. No growing, using, selling or handling tobacco.
 - C. No using morphine or intoxicants.
 - D. No slang language.
 - E. Women: No ornamentation of any kind. No jewelry, gold, feathers, costly apparel, makeup, slacks, mixed swimming, dress hemlines above the knee, no sleeves above the elbow and no hair cutting.
 - F. Men: Hair can't cover the ear or touch the shirt collar.
 - G. For all: No movies, dances, TV, pictures or images, participation in worldly sports.
 - Consider **ACTS 5:1-5, 10-11**
2. The far left. **ROM. 3:18**
 - A. **LEV. 10:1-3**
 - Nadab and Abihu were Aaron's blessed sons who saw the miracles of God, heard the voice of God, saw the fire on Sinai, and saw God in a special meeting on Sinai. **EX. 24:9-11**
 - They were appointed priests to serve God. **EX. 28:1**
 - They took the commands of God lightly, lost their fear of God, and decided to offer strange fire.
 - There's a big difference between fire kindled by God and fire conjured up by man. "Our fire is as good as yours!"
 - B. Without the fear of God we can move to the far left and show no respect or reverence for God's:
 - Word – **MT. 7:24-27**
 - House – **MT. 21:12-16** – We are the temple.
1 COR. 6:9-7:2 (NLT)
 - Name – **EX. 20:7**
 - Day – **EX. 20:8**
 - Commandment – **JOHN 13:34-35**
 - Work – **MAL. 3:8-10** - Support it and use your gifts to advance it.
 - Spirit – Informal atmosphere.

CONCLUSION: We stay on the straight and narrow by fearing God and keeping His commandments.