

REVERENCING GOD

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PS. 89:7 NKJV - Greatly feared, held in reverence.

HEB. 12:28-29 - The acceptable way, and why!

How?

- 1.) Asking Him to teach us - **PS. 86:11 AMPC**
- 2.) Regard His Word highly - **DEUT. 31:12-13 NKJV, DEUT. 17:18-19 NKJV, IS. 66:1-2 NKJV**
- 3.) Consider His creative powers – **JER 5:22**
- 4.) Tithing - **DEUT. 14:22-23 NKJV**
- 5.) Remind ourselves of our chief duty-**ECCL. 12:13-14 NKJV**
- 6.) Learn from others – Isaiah, Moses, John.

A.) **LEV. 10:1-3 NIV**

- Aaron's sons became too casual in their approach to God.
- They dishonored Him by offering unauthorized fire.
- Those who approach Him must regard Him as holy – a timeless truth that applies to everyone!

B.) **ACTS 5:1-10 NKJV**

- Great fear came on all the church. Great means a mighty degree of holy fear and reverence.
- **ACTS 5:12-16** When great fear and reverence are displayed, wonderful things occur. But when people are casual and irreverent, not so good things can occur.

CONCLUSION

The fear of the Lord involves an awareness that we are in the presence of a holy, just, and mighty God who holds us accountable for our motives, words, and actions. That awareness leads to obedience.

