

# The Fear of the Lord Provides Safety & Security

Sunday Morning Message by Ray Reynolds (August 24, 2014)



Introduction: Recently we have been studying what it means to have a healthy fear of the Lord. We have noticed how the fear of the Lord is not only healthy, but essential for those who hope to have eternal life. There is no doubt in my mind that we need to know the power and the place of fear. Today I want us to notice more benefits to fearing the Lord. Specifically, we will notice how when we fear the Lord God will provide safety and security for us. Let's study together....

## Discussion:

### ***I. What Did The Prophets Know That We Have Forgotten?***

A. What did Jeremiah know?

**Jeremiah 2:12, Jeremiah 5:20-24, Jeremiah 26:19, Jeremiah 30:4-8,  
Jeremiah 39:17, Jeremiah 42:11, Jeremiah 48:43-44**

B. What did Ezekiel know?

**Ezekiel 7:27, Ezekiel 11:8, Ezekiel 12:17-20, Ezekiel 21:7, Ezekiel 26:15,  
Ezekiel 30:13**

C. What did the other prophets know?

**Isaiah 6:5, Daniel 9:4, Hosea 3:5, Joel 2:1, Micah 7:17, Haggai 1:12,  
Malachi 1:14**

### ***II. The Fear of the Lord Provides Safety***

A. Safe in the Refuge

**Psalm 9:9, Psalm 14:6, Psalm 28:8, Psalm 31:2, Psalm 46:1, Psalm 46:7,  
Psalm 46:11, Psalm 48:3, Psalm 57:1, Psalm 59:16, Psalm 62:7, Psalm 62:8,  
Psalm 71:3, Psalm 71:7, Psalm 91:2, Psalm 91:4, Psalm 91:9, Psalm 94:22,  
Psalm 141:8, Psalm 142:5, Psalm 144:1-2, Proverbs 14:26**

B. Safe in the Shadow

**Psalm 12:5, Psalm 17:8, Psalm 36:7, Psalm 57:1, Psalm 63:7, Matthew 23:37-38**

C. Safe in the Secret Place

**Psalm 91, Psalm 10:8, Psalm 18:11, Psalm 27:5, Psalm 31:20, Psalm 81:7**

### ***III. The Fear of the Lord Provides Security***

A. Secure in Salvation

**Philippians 2:12, Acts 2:37-39**

B. Secure in Service

**Romans 8:31, Job 1:10, Job 42:7-17**

C. Secure in Satisfaction

**Proverbs 19:23, Matthew 6:33**

Conclusion: Please remember two things: *First*, if we do not fear God then nothing else matters. *Second*, God's blessings will come to us after we fear Him. Oswald Chambers said, "*The remarkable thing about fearing God is that, when you fear God, you fear nothing else; whereas, if you do not fear God, you fear everything else.*" Do you fear the hands of a living God (**Hebrews 10:30-31**)? Will you turn your life over to Him?