



Christians Fear Nothing, But God

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Introduction: We are recuperating from Halloween. What do you fear? You can benefit from fear or it can also be harmful to you, especially to your relationship with God. What should we know about fear? Let's study...

Discussion:

I. Healthy Fear = Fearing God

What does it mean to fear God? Why is fear of God healthy?

- FEAR LEADS US TO KNOWLEDGE
 - o Proverbs 1:7, Psalm 111:10
- FEAR LEADS US TO RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - o Proverbs 14:2, Psalm 33:18
- FEAR LEADS US TO SAFETY/SALVATION
 - o Psalm 85:9, Acts 10:2

What should we fear about God?

II. Semi-Healthy Fear = Fearing Satan

Why do we fear Satan? How can constant fear of Satan become unhealthy?

- FEAR CAN TAKE AWAY OUR CONFIDENCE
 - o Proverbs 14:26-27, Hebrews 13:5-6
- FEAR CAN TAKE AWAY OUR PERSPECTIVE
 - o I John 4:4, Luke 22:31
- FEAR CAN TAKE AWAY OUR UNDERSTANDING
 - o I Corinthians 10:13, Hebrews 4:15

What should we fear about Satan?

III. Unhealthy Fear = Fearing Ourselves

Why do we fear ourselves & the world? Why is constant fear of ourselves & others unhealthy?

- FEAR IS A DISTRACTION FROM THE REALITY
 - o Matthew 22:29-30, Psalm 23:4
- FEAR IS Destructive FOR THE SOUL
 - o Matthew 10:28, Lamentations 3:57
- FEAR IS A SIGN OF DESPARATION
 - o Philippians 4:4-13, Romans 8

What should we do with our fears?

Conclusion: We cannot box up our God. If we do, we will find that we have made a grave mistake! We cannot fear giants in the land. If we do, we might spend 40 years in the wilderness! We need to remember that our God is great than our fears!!!

