

## Fear of the Lord in the Book of Sirach

{1:8} The most high omnipotent Creator is One, and he is the mighty King, and he is exceedingly to be feared, sitting upon his throne, and he is the sovereign God.

{1:11} The fear of the Lord is glory, and honor, and rejoicing, and a crown of exultation.

{1:12} The fear of the Lord will delight the heart, and will give joy and gladness and length of days.

{1:13} It will be well, in the very end, for him who fears the Lord, and on the day that he passes away, he will be blessed.

{1:16} The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and was created with the faithful in the womb, and walks with elect women, and is known by the just and the faithful.

{1:17} The fear of the Lord is the sanctity of knowledge.

{1:19} It will be well with him who fears the Lord, and at the consummation of his days, he will be blessed.

{1:20} To fear God is the fullness of wisdom, and it is a fullness from its fruits.

{1:22} The fear of the Lord is the crown of wisdom, the completion of peace, and the fruit of salvation.

{1:23} And the fear of the Lord has seen and numbered wisdom; but both are gifts of God.

{1:25} The root of wisdom is to fear the Lord, and its branches are long-lived.

{1:27} The fear of the Lord expels sin.

{1:28} For he who is without fear is not able to be justified. For the disposition of his spirit is his undoing.

{1:34} For the fear of the Lord is wisdom and discipline.

{1:36} You should not be incredulous to the fear of the Lord. And you should not draw close to him with a duplicitous heart.

{2:1} Son, when you apply yourself to the service of God, stand in justice and in fear, and prepare your soul for temptation.

{2:6} Believe God, and he will restore you to health. And straighten your way, and hope in him. Observe his fear, and grow old in it.

{2:7} You who fear the Lord, wait for his mercy. And do not turn away from him, lest you fall.

{2:8} You who fear the Lord, believe in him. And your reward will not be taken away.

{2:9} You who fear the Lord, hope in him. And mercy will approach you, to your delight.

{2:10} You who fear the Lord, love him. And your hearts will be illuminated.

{2:18} Those who fear the Lord will not be unbelieving toward his Word. And those who love him will keep to his way.

{2:19} Those who fear the Lord will seek the things that are well-pleasing to him. And those who love him will be filled with his law.

{2:20} Those who fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and they will sanctify their souls in his sight.

{2:21} Those who fear the Lord keep his commandments, and they will have patience even until his examination....

{3:8} He who fears the Lord honors his parents, and he will serve them as masters, for it is they who conceived him.

{5:5} Do not be willing to be without fear concerning a forgiven sin, and you should not add sin upon sin.

{6:16} A faithful friend is a medicine for life and immortality; and those who fear the Lord will find one.

{6:17} He who fears God will have a similar good friendship, because his friend will be like him.

{7:21} Do not choose to depart from a good and understanding wife, whom you have been allotted in the fear of the Lord. For the grace of her modesty is above gold.

{7:31} With all your soul, fear the Lord, and consider his priests to be holy.

{9:22} Let just men be your companions, and let your glory be in the fear of God.

{10:23} Those who fear God among the offspring of men will be honored. But those among the offspring who ignore the commandments of the Lord will be dishonored.

{10:24} In the midst of his brothers, a ruler has honor. And those who fear the Lord will have honor in his eyes.

{10:25} The fear of God is the glory of the wealthy, and of the honorable, and of the poor.

{10:27} The great man, and the judge, and the powerful have honor. But no one is greater than he who fears God.

{15:1} Whoever fears God will do good. And whoever holds to justice will obtain it.

{15:13} The Lord hates all abominable error, and those who fear him will not love such things.

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{15:20} The eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, and he knows each one of the works of man.

{16:1} You should not rejoice in impious children, if they are successful; nor should you take delight in them, if the fear of God is not in them.

{16:3} For one child who fears God is better than one thousand impious children.

{19:18} And make a place for the fear of the Most High. For all wisdom is fear of God, and it is wise to fear God, and in all wisdom is the orderly disposition of the law.

{19:21} Better is a man who has been diminished in wisdom because his mind is failing, but with the fear of God, than he who abounds in intelligence, but with transgression against the law of the Most High.

{21:7} Whoever hates correction is walking in the steps of a sinner. But whoever fears God will convert within his heart.

{21:13} The consummation of the fear of God is wisdom and understanding.

{23:27} And he does not understand that God's eye sees all things. For fear within a man such as this drives away from him both the fear of God and the eyes of those men who fear God.

{23:31} And because he did not understand the fear of the Lord, he will be in disgrace before all men....

{23:37} And those who are left behind will acknowledge that there is nothing better than the fear of God, and that there is nothing sweeter than to have respect for the commandments of the Lord.

{24:24} "I am the mother of the beauty of love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope."

{25:8} Great experience is the crown of the aged, and the fear of God is their glory.

{25:13} How great is he who finds wisdom and knowledge! But there is no one above him who fears the Lord.

{25:14} The fear of God has set itself above all things.

{25:15} Blessed is the man to whom it has been given to have the fear of God. He who holds to it, to whom can he be compared?

{25:16} The fear of God is the beginning of his love; and the beginning of faith has been joined closely to the same.

{26:3} A good wife is a good portion. She will be given the portion of those who fear God, like a man who has done good deeds.

{27:4} If you do not hold yourself steadfastly to the fear of the Lord, your house will be quickly overthrown.

{28:8} Remember the fear of God, and do not be angry with your neighbor.

{32:18} Whoever fears the Lord will accept his doctrine. And whoever watches for him diligently will find a blessing.

{32:20} Those who fear the Lord will find just judgment, and they will kindle justice like a light.

{33:1} No evils will befall one who fears the Lord. Instead, God will preserve him during temptation and will free him from evils.

{34:14} The spirit of those who fear God is sought, and they will be blessed by his providence.

{34:16} Those who fear the Lord will tremble at nothing, and they will not be terrified. For he is their hope.

{34:17} The soul of him who fears the Lord is blessed.

{34:19} The eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him. He is a powerful Protector, a Firmament of virtue, a Shelter from the heat, and a Covering from the midday sun,

{34:20} a Guardian from offenses, and a Helper from falling, who exalts the soul and illuminates the eyes, and who gives health and life and blessing.

{37:15} But be continually with a holy man, with anyone whom you know to observe the fear of God,

{37:16} whose soul is in agreement with your own soul, and who, when you falter in the dark, will share your sorrows.

{40:26} Ability and strength lift up the heart, but the fear of the Lord is above these things.

{40:27} There is no loss in the fear of the Lord, and it has no need to ask for assistance.

{40:28} The fear of the Lord is like a paradise of blessings, and they have covered it above all glory.

{45:28} Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, is third in glory, by imitating him in the fear of the Lord.

{49:6} For the kings of Judah abandoned the law of the Most High, and they held contempt for the fear of God.