

# THE FEAR OF YAHWEH - PART 4

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## Part 1 — Yahweh Desires That We Fear Him

It is Yahweh's desire that we fear Him and He tells us so over and over and over again in His "WORD."

Let's look at a few examples by beginning as we did last week by turning to:

### Deut 10:12-13

### Deut 5:22-29

In verse 25 the Hebrew is "li'shmoa" and in verse 26 it is "shama"

- Hearing the voice of the living Elohim KILLS the "flesh"
- John 3:3-6
- John 6:27-69

Verse 29 - "Oh, that they had such a heart in them, to fear Me and to guard My commands always, so that it might be well with them and with their children forever!"

### Yahweh demands fear / reverence to His authority as He gives His Torah

- Lev 19:14, 32
- Lev 25:17, 36

### Deut 6:1-25

Deut 6:13-15 - Fear Yahweh your Elohim and serve Him, and swear by His Name...

- ...for Yahweh your Elohim is a "jealous" (better translated "zealous to protect" or "vengeant") El in your midst..."

Deut 6:16 – Do not try Yahweh your Elohim as you tried Him in Massah.

- The Hebrew here is from the root "nasah" which means to try or test and seems to be connected with seeing what someone is made of, or capable of
- The first use is in Gen 22:1-3 – Avraham told to offer up Yitchak as a burnt offering
  - Avraham feared Yahweh and obeyed w/o issue or grumbling – TEST PASSED
- The second is in Ex 15:22-27 (Verse 25)
  - Israel did not fear Yahweh and grumbled – TEST FAILED
- The next is in Ex 16:1-30 (Verse 4)
  - Israel did not fear Yahweh and grumbled and disobeyed – TEST FAILED



- Next is Ex 17:1-7 where we find the account of the event referenced in Deut 6:16
  - Again, more grumbling and no fear of Yahweh – TEST FAILED
  - Here again we also see that what is done to the one representing Yahweh is like it was done to Yahweh Himself
- Last let's look at Ex 20:18-21
  - Verse 20 – “Do not fear, for Elohim has come to PROVE you, in order that His fear be before you, so that you do not sin.”

### **Deut 6:24**

“And Yahweh commanded us to do all these laws, to fear Yahweh our Elohim, for our good always, to keep us alive, as it is today.”

**Yahweh wants us, instructs us and commands us to fear Him and Him only!**

