

THE FEAR OF YAHWEH - PART 5

Part 1 — Why Fear Yahweh?

You might be saying to yourself, “OK, Yahweh desires that I fear Him, but what’s in it for me?”

Mishle 1:7

The **fear of Yahweh** is the beginning of **knowledge**; fools despise wisdom and **discipline** (warning or instruction usually connected with ethics, morals, principles; reproof).

Mishle 9:10

The **fear of Yahweh** is the beginning of **wisdom**, and the **knowledge** of the Set-apart One is **understanding**

- Wisdom – Chochma
- Understanding – Binah
- Knowledge – Da’at

Isn’t that what we all desire, wisdom and knowledge, specifically the knowledge of the “**Set-Apart One**.”? If that is the case, the “**WORD**” tells us that we must begin our quest for wisdom and knowledge by developing our “**Fear Of Yahweh.**”

Mishle 10:27 — The fear of Yahweh prolongs days

Mishle 14:26-27

- V. 26 - In the **fear** of Yahweh there is strong trust, and His children have a place of refuge.
- V. 27 - The **fear** of Yahweh is a fountain of life...

Mishle 19:23 — The **fear** of Yahweh leads to life...

Tehillim 112:1-3 — ...Blessed is the man, who **fears** Yahweh...

Tehillim 33:18-19

“See, the eye of Yahweh is on those **fearing** Him...”

Tehillim 31:19-20

“How great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those **fearing** You...

“In the secrecy (covering or hiding place) of Your presence You shall hide (cover) them...”

“...You shelter them in a booth (Sukkah) from “the strife of” or “quarrelling, argumentative, or disputing” tongues (L’shnot from Lashon which means speech)

Tehillim 60:4

“You have given a banner (Nayc) to those who **fear** You that it might be lifted up because of the truth”

- “given a banner”
 - Shemoth 17:15 – Yahweh-Nissi
 - Verses 1-14 for context
 - Isa 11:10-12 “... a Root of Yishai, standing as a banner to the people...”
- “...Because of (due to) the truth (“qoshet” certainty/reality not “emet” truth)
- Mishle 22:21 – To cause you to know the “qosht” of the “imray” spoken words of emet, to return “ahmarim” spoken words of emet

Tehillim 103:1-18

Verse 1 - “**Bless (kneel before in adoration when directed toward Yahweh)** Yahweh, O my Being...”

Verse 11 - “For as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His **kindness (chesed)** toward those who **fear** Him;...”

Verse 13 – “So Yahweh has compassion (**richam - compassion/mercy**) for those who fear Him”

Verse 17 – “But the **kindness (chesed)** of Yahweh is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who **fear** Him...”

Tehillim 115:1-18

Verse 11 - “You who **fear** Yahweh **trust** in Yahweh; He is their help and their shield.”

Verse 12 - “He **blesses (to benefit; bestow something that is advantageous or good; when directed towards man)** us; He blesses the house of Yisrael...”

Verse 13 - “He blesses those who **fear** Yahweh, the small and the great.”

Tehillim 25:1-22

Verse 12 - “Who, then, is the man that **fears** Yahweh? He teaches him in the way he should choose.”

Verse 14 - “...The **secret (sod – intimacy, counsel, secret)** of Yahweh is with those who **fear** Him, and He makes His covenant known to them.”

Tehillim 128:1-6

Verse 1 - Blessed are all who **fear** Yahweh, who walk in His ways.

Tehillim 145:1-21

Verse 8 – Yahweh shows favor (“Chanun” from “Chen”) and is compassionate (“Rachum” from “Rachem” which means mercy/compassion) patient and great in kindness (“chesed”)

Verse 19 - “He does the desire of those who **fear** Him; and He hears their cry and saves them.”

Tehillim 147:1-11

11 - “Yahweh takes pleasure in those who **fear** Him, in those who wait for His kindness.”

Mishle 31:30

“...A woman who **fears** Yahweh is to be praised.”

Mal’aki 3:1-18

16 - Then shall those who **fear** Yahweh speak...and Yahweh listens...