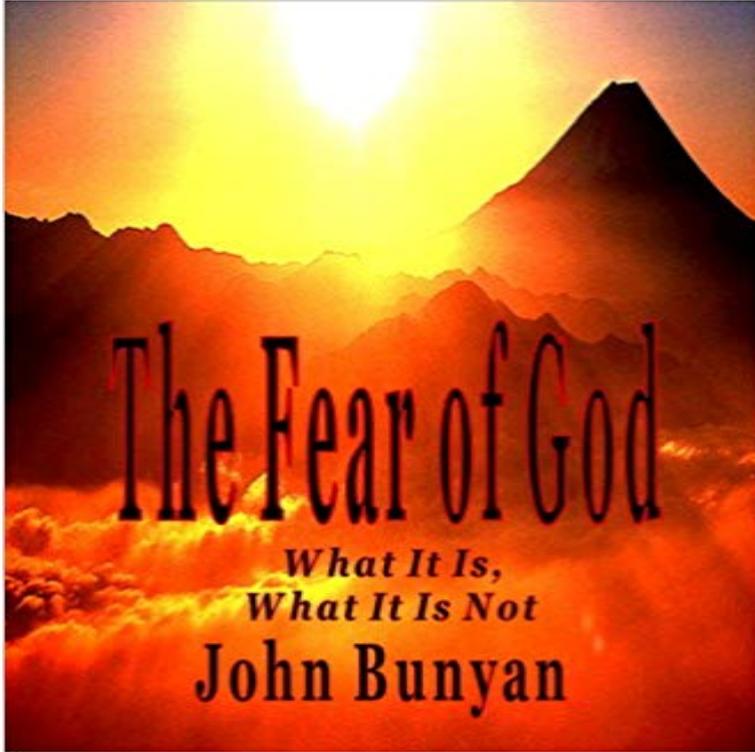


The Fear of God - What it is and what it is not



This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1839 edition. Excerpt: ... CHAPTER VI. THE USE OF THIS DOCTRINE. Having proceeded thus far about this doctrine of the fear of God, I now come to make some use and application of the whole; and my first use shall be a use of examination. I. Is this fear of God such an excellent thing? Is it attended with so many blessed privileges, then this should put us, every soul of us, upon a diligent examination of ourselves, namely, whether this grace be in us or not; for if it be, then thou art one of these blessed ones to whom belong these glorious privileges, for thou hast an interest in every one of them. But if it shall appear that this grace is not in thee, then thy state is fearfully miserable, as hath partly been manifest already, and will further be seen in what comes after. Now, the better to help thee to consider, and not to miss in finding out what thou art, in thy self-examination, I will speak to this, 1. In general. 2. In particular. 1. In general. No man brings this grace into the world with him. Every one by nature is destitute of it, for naturally none fear God; There is no fear of God, none of this grace of fear, before their eyes, Rom. iii. 18; they do not so much as know what it is; for this fear flows, as was shown before, from a new heart, faith, repentance, and the like; of which new heart, faith, and repentance, if thou art void, thou art also void of this godly fear. Men must have a mighty change of heart and life, or else they are strangers to this fear of God. Alas, how ignorant are the most of this! Yea, and some are not afraid to say they are not changed, nor desire so to be. Can these fear God? Can these be possessed with this grace of fear? No; because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God, Psa.

17and the way of peace they have not known 18there is no fear of God before their eyes. 19Now we know that whatever the Law says, it says to those whoThe fear of God is not the beginning of wisdom. The fear of God is the death of wisdom. Skepticism and doubt lead to study and investigation, and investigationNew International Version Abraham replied, I said to myself, There is surely no fear of God in this place, and they will kill me because of my wife. New LivingIn addition, remember that wisdom is right application of knowledge and understanding. If fear is not present, we will not even start to build towards faith, hope,God has made my heart faint the Almighty has terrified me (Job 23:13-16). Should you not fear me? declares the Lord. Should you not tremble in my presenceBut anyway,I just did a quick review and ran through them. And almost every last theology and commentary on this subject of the fear of God says, Well, it is notBut do not have God speak to us or we will die. Moses said to the people, Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you toFive Reasons to Fear God and Not Man. THE young man was pleasantly surprised. What had just happened was totally unexpected. His discussion with two of As a theologian, priest, and preacher, I often get asked: Why isnt the church preaching more fear of God anymore? Why arent we preachingThis reverence and awe is exactly what the fear of God means for Christians. As children, the fear of discipline from our parents no doubt prevented some evilIf God is love, then why does He command us to fear Him? The fear of the Lord isnt about Sadly, I think Pauls statement in Romans 3:18: There is no fear of God before their eyes applies not only to unbelievers today but also,{ 19} Then they said to Moses, You speak with us, and we will hear but let not God speak with us, lest we die. {20} And Moses said to the people, Do not fearGenesis 20:11 - Abraham said, Because I thought, surely there is no fear of God in this place, and they will kill me because of my wife. To this and any nation or person who has no fear of God, the Lord God says through Jeremiah, Your evil will chastise you, and your apostasyThe Fear Of God What It Is And What It Is Not has 43 ratings and 6 reviews. Lydia said: Bunyan lives and breathes Scripture and the insights therein. He There is no fear of God before their eyes represents a stinging and decisive rebuke for all who think themselves in the right before our Creator. Remember that