

21 **35** Benefits of “Fear of the Lord”

That you will not depart from God	<i>Jeremiah 32:40 “And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me.”</i>
That you depart from evil ways	<i>Prov. 16:6 “and by the Fear of the Lord men depart from evil” Prov. 23:17 “let not thine heart envy sinners, but be thou in the Fear of the Lord all the day long”</i>
Prolonged days of life	<i>Prov. 10:27 “The fear of the LORD prolongs days” Prov. 14:27 “The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death.” Prov. 19:23 “The fear of the LORD leads to life” Prov. 22:4 “By humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches and honor and life” Mal. 2:5 “My covenant was with him of life and peace; and I gave them to him for the fear wherewith he feared me, and was afraid before my name.”</i>
Honor	<i>Psa.15:4 “In whose eyes a vile person is despised, but he honors those who fear the LORD; He who swears to his own hurt and does not change” Prov. 22:4 “By humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches and honor and life”</i>
Heavenly secrets revealed	<i>Psa. 25:14 “The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant.”</i>
Wisdom, Understanding & Knowledge	<i>Psa. 111:10 “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.”, Prov. 1:7 “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge” Isa. 11:3 “and shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord”</i>
Joy & Happiness	<i>Psa. 128:1-2 “How joyful are those who fear the LORD—all who follow his ways! You will enjoy the fruit of your labor. How joyful and prosperous you will be!”</i>
The goodness of God on you	<i>Psa. 31:19 “Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You”</i>

	<i>Jer. 32:39</i> “then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them and their children after them.”
You are watched over by God Himself	<i>Psa. 33:18</i> “Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy”
Earthly desires dissipate	<i>Psa. 34:9</i> “Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.”
Provides assurance of food	<i>Psalms 111:5</i> “He has given food to those who fear Him”
Become a son/daughter to receive the inheritance	<i>Psa. 61:5</i> “For You, O God, have heard my vows; You have given me the heritage of those who fear Your name.”
Prayers are heard	<i>Psa. 66:16-19</i> “Come and hear, all you who fear God, And I will declare what He has done for my soul. I cried to Him with my mouth, And He was extolled with my tongue. If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear. But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer.” <i>Heb. 5:7</i> “who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear” <i>Acts 10:1-4</i> “There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius...A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, ...and prayed to God always.... He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying...Thy prayers...are come up for a memorial before God.”
Salvation	<i>Psa. 85:9</i> “Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him” <i>Psa. 145:19</i> “He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them” <i>Prov. 14:27</i> “The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death.” <i>Acts 13:26</i> “Brothers, sons of Abraham’s family, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation [obtained through faith in Jesus Christ].”
Great mercy received	<i>Psa. 103:11</i> “For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;”,

	<i>Psa. 103:17 “But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him,”</i>
Loved deeply with compassion	<i>Psa. 103:13 “As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him”</i>
Angelic protection	<i>Psa. 34:7 “The angel-of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.”</i>
Provides Peace of mind	<i>Proverbs 15:16 “Better a little with the fear of the LORD than great wealth with turmoil.”</i>
Increase and Blessings to you and your children	<i>Psa. 115:13-14 “He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small and great. The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.”</i>
Desires fulfilled	<i>Psa. 145:19 “He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them”</i>
Complete satisfaction	<i>Prov. 19:23 “The fear of the LORD leads to life, And he who has it will abide in satisfaction; He will not be visited with evil.”</i>
God takes pleasure in you	<i>Psa. 147:11 “The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy”</i>
Your good works shall be remembered by God	<i>Act. 10:1-4 “There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band, A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always. He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius. And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, what is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God.”</i>
An awesome wife (Men Only)	<i>Psa. 128:3-4 “Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine, flourishing within your home... That is the LORD’s blessing for those who fear him.”</i>
Conversion of a non-believing husband (Women Only)	<i>1 Peter 3:1-2 “Wives, be ruled by your husbands; so that even if some of them give no attention to the word, their hearts may be changed by the behavior of their wives, When they see your holy behavior in the fear of God.”</i>
Children	<i>Psa. 128:3-4 “Your children will be like vigorous young olive trees as they sit around your table. That is the LORD’s blessing for those who fear him.”</i>
Secure household	<i>Exodus 1:21 “And so it was, because the midwives feared God, that He provided households for them.”</i>

	<i>Psa. 128:1-4 “Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways. When you eat the labor of your hands, you shall be happy, and it shall be well with you. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine. In the very heart of your house, Your children like olive plants All around your table. Behold, thus shall the man be blessed Who fears the LORD.”</i>
Emerging leadership from within (i.e. Advancement)	<i>Exodus 18:21 “Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.”</i> <i>2 Sam 23:3 “The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spoke to me: He who rules over men must be just, Ruling in the fear of God”</i>
You shall be Blessed	<i>Psa. 112:1 “Praise the Lord! For all who fear God and trust in him are blessed beyond expression.”</i> <i>Psa. 128:1 “Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways.</i> <i>Psa. 128:4 “Behold, thus shall the man be blessed Who fears the LORD.”</i>
Health to your flesh, strength to your bones	<i>Prov. 3:7-8 “Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones”</i> <i>Mal. 4:2 “But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings”</i>
Peace (strong confidence), rest	<i>Prov. 14:26 “In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence, And His children will have a place of refuge”</i> <i>Mal. 2:5 “My covenant was with him, one of life and peace, And I gave them to him that he might fear Me”</i>
Promises Protection (Shield)	<i>Psa. 115:11 “You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD; He is their help and their shield”</i> <i>Prov. 2:7 “He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly”</i>
Prosperity	<i>Prov. 22:4 “By humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches and honor and life”</i> <i>Psa. 128:1-2 “How joyful are those who fear the LORD—all who follow his ways! You will enjoy the fruit of your labor. How joyful and prosperous you will be!”</i>
Provides clarity & direction	<i>Psa. 25:12 “Who is the man that fears the LORD? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses”</i>

Rewards in Heaven

Rev. 11:18 *“The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, and those who fear Your name, small and great,”*