



# Before the THRONE

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Job 28:28

“And unto man He said, “Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.” Job 28:28

Fear is rampant today. Men are ruled by fears of every kind. New phobias are unmasked daily. May we ask then, “Why are men so full of fears, with the exception of the one fear that would do him good?”

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.” (Proverbs 1:7).

Job speaks of what he knows and further, he speaks of what he understands. He has lived his life under the cover of the fear of the Lord and this godly fear has ordered his lifestyle and managed his day. For it is this same fear abiding in our hearts that keeps us living morally and uprightly even when no one else is present – for this fear teaches us that there is always One Who is present and partaking of our activities and thoughts!

“Wherefore, receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.” (Hebrews 12:28).

“Father, in Jesus’ name, I ask for Your grace, that I may in reverence and with godly fear, serve You in a manner that is pleasing to You – grace that will enable me to depart from evil – grace that will enable me to cultivate a godly fear that teaches me You are always present and see all that I do. May I never excuse myself to sin, but hold the fear of the Lord in my heart at all times. Amen.”

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