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Psalms 119:38

“Establish Your Word unto Your servant, who is devoted to Your fear.” Psalm 119:38

The fear of the Lord brings with it many added benefits! It is the beginning of knowledge... it prolongs days... it is a strong confidence... and it brings healing. (Proverb 1:7; 10:27; 14:26-27; Malachi 4:12). And so it is, the one who fears – that is, reverentially trusts and honors the Lord – to this one will the Lord also establish His Word!

The Lord God has never been an absent God. He has always been desirous of an intimate relationship with His people. “I will be their God, and they shall be My people... .I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters”, says the Lord Almighty.” (2 Corinthians 6:16b, 18). We might even say, “He is a hand’s on God.” As such, He has no problem confirming and establishing His Word to us or to reveal Himself to those who have yet to trust Him. Paul the Apostle was an example of God’s willingness to reveal and show Himself to His people. “And my speech and my preaching were not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power; that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.” (1 Corinthians 2:4-5).

Among the Master’s last words were these, “I will be with you always...” (Matthew 28:20). The modern Church has been anesthetized by unbelief to the extent that we have no expectation of the Spirit’s working or moving among us to establish His Word.

Maybe we should rediscover the fear of the Lord, and maybe then He will once again be seen openly in our midst?!

“LORD God, teach me the fear of the Lord. Help me LORD, to cultivate the fear of the LORD within my life.”

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