

## **TWENTY BENEFITS DERIVED FROM A PROPER FEAR OF THE LORD**

1. THE BLESSING OF CHILDREN. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own. Ex. 1:21
2. GOD INSTRUCTS THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. Ps. 25:12 – Who, then, are those who fear the Lord? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.
3. THOSE WHO FEAR HIM WILL UNDERSTAND HIS COVENANT. The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. Ps. 25:14
4. ABUNDANT LIFE. How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you, that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you. Ps. 31:19.
5. ANGELIC DEFENSES. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. Ps. 34:7
6. GOD PROVIDES. Fear the Lord, you his holy people for those who fear him lack nothing. Ps. 34:9
7. GOD DEFENDS THOSE WHO FEAR. But for those who fear you, you have raised a banner to be unfurled against the bow. Ps. 60:4.
8. GOD LISTENS TO THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. For you God have heard my vows, you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name. Ps. 61:5
9. SALVATION FOR THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Ps. 85:9
10. GOD LOVES THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him. Ps. 103:11
11. COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. Ps. 103:13
12. BLESSING & SALVATION. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. Ps. 145:19
13. FEAR BRINGS WISDOM. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Prov. 1:7
14. LONG LIFE. The fear of the Lord adds length to life, but the years of the wicked are cut short. Prov. 10:27
15. SAFETY. Whoever fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge. Prov. 14:26
16. FEAR OF THE LORD LEADS TO LIFE. The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death. Prov. 14:27
17. FEAR PROTECTS FROM EVIL. Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for, through the fear of the Lord evil is avoided. Prov. 16:6.
18. FEAR PROTECTS FROM TROUBLE. The fear of the Lord leads to life; then one rests content, untouched by trouble. Prov. 29:23
19. FEAR LEADS TO HONOR AND LIFE. Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life. Prov. 22:4
20. FEAR OF GOD IS AN ATTRACTIVE ATTRIBUTE. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Prov. 31:30