

21ST CENTURY WISDOM Part 3

Fear of the Lord is the Foundation

Fear of the Lord must be the _____, the _____, where wisdom _____ from (Prov 9:10, 15:33, Psalm 111:10, Isa 33:6). Your pursuit of wisdom must be _____ the fear of the Lord & if it's rooted in _____ else, it will _____ be wisdom.

DEFINITION of the FEAR OF THE LORD

A deep, strong, weighty _____ & _____ for the _____ of God, the _____ of the Lord Jesus & the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

THE CRUCIAL BALANCE: Though we are called into _____ of _____, that does not for a second take away from the _____ of _____ (Psalm 33:8, 99:1).

The BEGINNING of Wisdom must NOT be

1. The intimidating _____ of the _____ of the _____
2. Your _____
3. _____ of _____
4. _____

3 ASPECTS OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD

1. The Fear of the Lord _____ at His _____

(Isa 66:2, Psalm 119:161, Prov 18:14, Col 3:16).

- * It is _____ to have a strong, close, passionate relationship with the _____ UNLESS you have a strong, close, passionate relationship with _____.

- * If the thing masquerading as wisdom _____ to be wisdom, _____ it against the Word. If it _____ the Word, _____ it. If it is unscriptural, contradictory, dissenting or sacrilegious, call it what it is: _____.

2. The Fear of the Lord _____ (Prov 3:7, 8:13).

- * It goes without saying that there is _____ wisdom in _____ (Prov 10:23, 18:2, 26:11, Matt 7:26).
- * If it _____ like evil, _____ (1 Thess 5:22).
- * The god of this world working overtime to _____ evil & _____ evil as _____, so you are _____ shunning it or running from it as you _____.
- * The danger is a slow, subtle, demonic _____ away from the fear of the Lord ... and then you _____ 'wisdom from above' is _____.
- * The _____ you get from the fear of the Lord, the _____ you'll _____ through _____ & the more _____ you become to folly, seduction & deception.

3. The Fear of the Lord does not _____ or _____ the Holy Spirit (Eph 4:30, 1 Thess 5:19, Acts 7:51).

The problems come when we

- a) _____ Him: You _____ what the Word says, but do the _____ anyway.
- b) _____ Him: Nobody has yet fought with God & _____.
- c) _____ Him: Ignore that deep inner voice of _____ & choose the path of _____.

The _____ you _____ your relationship with the Holy Spirit, the _____ you will become.