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Fear of the Lord

Scripture Reading: Proverbs Chapter 1

When King Solomon, son of David ruled the nation of Israel, he wrote the book of proverbs. When he took up the kingship, he prayed to God and received wisdom to rule the people. During his days he built the magnificent temple and marvelous palaces and structures at which the kings of his days saw and wondered. Such great king said that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and only fools will despise wisdom and instruction. He goes on to say, "My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother. When sinners entice you, do not consent. Do not be covetous rather keep yourself from all evil. If you hate knowledge and despise rebuke and the fear of the Lord, you will eat the fruits of your own way and even the Lord will not come for your rescue". These were the warnings of the wise king.



Dear children, I'm very sure that you'll have the fear of the Lord. Isn't it true? To fear the Lord means to depart from all evil and to think upon that which is good and pleasant. Life has no meaning when our fancy wishes and whims lead it. As dear children of God, we have to understand the likes and dislikes of our Lord Jesus and lead our life accordingly. We have to give heed to the Godly counsel and suggestions of our parents and live accordingly. At times it might be difficult or we might feel it inappropriate to obey what they say, but we have to makeup our mind to do it wholeheartedly. We should never despise them. When our parents ask us to choose good friends, they are more concerned about our future and are cautious not to allow any corrupt character to influence you through bad company. When we live in a manner that please them, they will surely be glad to fulfil all our wishes. Similarly, when we do that which please Jesus, He will surly fulfill all your desires.

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!" Romans 11:33

Prayer

Almighty, all-knowing God. Help us to live according to all your instruction and counsel. Give us the wisdom we need. Amen

