Scriptures: Fear Not, but Fear God!

Fear Not scriptures: not fearing man, problems or situations

Deuteronomy 31:6, 8

6 So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you. **8** Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you." NLT

Joshua 1:9

This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. NLT

Psalm 3:6

I am not afraid of ten thousand enemies who surround me on every side.

Psalm 34:4

I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears. NLT

Psalm 56:3-4

3 But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. **4** I praise God for what he has promised. I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me? NLT

Psalm 23:4

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. NLT

Psalm 118:6

The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me? NLT

Proverbs 3:25-26

You need not be afraid of sudden disaster or the destruction that comes upon the wicked, for the LORD is your security. He will keep your foot from being caught in a trap."

Proverbs 29:25

Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the LORD means safety. NLT

Isaiah 41:10, 13

10 Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.
13 For I hold you by your right hand— I, the Lord your God. And I say to you, 'Don't be afraid. I am here to help you. NLT

Isaiah 51:7-8

Listen to me, you who know right from wrong, you who cherish my law in your hearts. Do not be afraid of people's scorn, nor fear their insults. For the moth will devour them as it devours clothing. The worm will eat at them as it eats wool.

Matthew 10:28

Don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell. NLT

Mark 6:49-50

49 but when they saw him walking on the water, they cried out in terror, thinking he was a ghost. **50** They were all terrified when they saw him. But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage! I am here! NLT

Luke 12:32

So don't be afraid, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom. NLT

Luke 12:4-5

4 Dear friends, don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot do any more to you after that. 5 But I'll tell you whom to fear. Fear God, who has the power to kill you and then throw you into hell.[a] Yes, he's the one to fear. NLT

John 14:27

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. NLT

1 John 4:18

Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. NLT

Romans 8:15

So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." NLT

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. NLT

Philippians 4:6-7

6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. **7** Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. NLT

1 Peter 3:14

But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. NLT

1 Peter 5:7

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. NLT

Hebrews 13:6

So we can say with confidence, "The LORD is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me? NLT

Fear the Lord:

(Don't be afraid of God, draw near to God and learn to fear Him)

OT Scriptures

Exodus 20:20

"Don't be afraid," Moses answered them, "for God has come in this way to test you, and so that your fear of him will keep you from sinning!" NLT

Deuteronomy 6:5

And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. NLT

Deuteronomy 8:6

"So obey the commands of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and fearing him. NLT

Deuteronomy 10:12

"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the Lord your God, and live in a way that pleases him, and love him and serve him with all your heart and soul. NLT

Deuteronomy 17:19

He must always keep that copy with him and read it daily as long as he lives. That way he will learn to fear the LORD his God by obeying all the terms of these instructions and decrees. NLT

Deuteronomy 31:12

Call them all together—men, women, children, and the foreigners living in your towns—so they may hear this Book of Instruction and learn to fear the LORD your God and carefully obey all the terms of these instructions. NLT

Joshua 24:14

So fear the Lord and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD alone. NLT

Psalm 2:11

Serve the LORD with reverent fear, and rejoice with trembling. NLT

Psalm 33:8

Let the whole world fear the LORD, and let everyone stand in awe of him. NLT

Proverbs 3:7

Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. NLT

Proverbs 23:17

Don't envy sinners, but always continue to fear the LORD. NLT

Ecclesiastes 12:13

That's the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is everyone's duty. NLT

Results of the Fear of the Lord

Proverbs 1:7

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. NLT

Proverbs 2:1-6

1 My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands. 2 Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. 3 Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. 4 Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures. 5 Then you will understand what it means to fear the LORD, and you will gain knowledge of God. For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. NLT

Proverbs 8:13

All who fear the LORD will hate evil. Therefore, I hate pride and arrogance, corruption and perverse speech. NLT

Proverbs 9:10

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment. NLT

Proverbs 10:27

Fear of the Lord lengthens one's life, but the years of the wicked are cut short. NLT

Proverbs 14:26

Those who fear the LORD are secure; he will be a refuge for their children. NLT

Proverbs 14:27

Fear of the LORD is a life-giving fountain; it offers escape from the snares of death. NLT

Proverbs 16:6

Unfailing love and faithfulness make atonement for sin. By fearing the LORD, people avoid evil. NLT

Proverbs 19:23

Fear of the Lord leads to life, bringing security and protection from harm. NLT

Proverbs 22:24

Don't befriend angry people or associate with hot-tempered people. NLT

Proverbs 28:14

Blessed are those who fear to do wrong, but the stubborn are headed for serious trouble. NLT

Proverbs 29:25

Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the LORD means safety. NLT

Proverbs 31:30

Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. NLT

Psalm 19:9

Reverence for the LORD is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the LORD are true; each one is fair. NLT

Psalm 25:14

The LORD is a friend to those who fear him. He teaches them his covenant. NLT

Psalm 31:19

How great is the goodness you have stored up for those who fear you. You lavish it on those who come to you for protection, blessing them before the watching world. NLT

Psalm 34:9

Fear the LORD, you his godly people, for those who fear him will have all they need. NLT

Psalm 103:13

The LORD is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. NLT

Psalm 111:10

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true wisdom. All who obey his commandments will grow in wisdom. Praise him forever! NLT

Psalm 112:1

Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands. NLT

Psalm 128:1

How joyful are those who fear the LORD— all who follow his ways! NLT

Psalm 145:19

He grants the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them. NLT

Job 28:28

And this is what he says to all humanity: 'The fear of the Lord is true wisdom; to forsake evil is real understanding.' NLT

1 Samuel 12:14

Now if you fear and worship the LORD and listen to his voice, and if you do not rebel against the LORD'S commands, then both you and your king will show that you recognize the LORD as your God. NLT

2 Chronicles 17:10

Then the fear of the Lord fell over all the surrounding kingdoms so that none of them wanted to declare war on Jehoshaphat. NLT

Joshua 4:24

He did this so all the nations of the earth might know that the Lord's hand is powerful, and so you might fear the Lord your God forever. NLT

Deuteronomy 5:29

Oh, that they would always have hearts like this, that they might fear me and obey all my commands! If they did, they and their descendants would prosper forever. NLT

Deuteronomy 6:24-25

24 And the Lord our God commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear him so he can continue to bless us and preserve our lives, as he has done to this day. **25** For we will be counted as righteous when we obey all the commands the Lord our God has given us. NLT

Isaiah 11:1-3a

1 Out of the stump of David's family[a] will grow a shoot—yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root. 2 And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. 3 He will delight in obeying the LORD. He will not judge by appearance nor make a decision based on hearsay. NLT

Isaiah 33:6

And there shall be stability in your times, an abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the reverent fear *and* worship of the Lord is your treasure *and* His. AMPC

NT Scriptures:

Luke 1:50

He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. NLT

Luke 12:4-5

Dear friends, don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot do any more to you after that. **5** But I'll tell you whom to fear. Fear God, who has the power to kill you and then throw you into hell.[a] Yes, he's the one to fear. NLT

Acts 9:31

The church then had peace throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it also grew in numbers. NLT

Ephesians 5:21

And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. NLT

Philippians 2:12-13

12 Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. **13** For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him. NLT

2 Corinthians 5:11

Because we understand our fearful responsibility to the Lord, we work hard to persuade others. God knows we are sincere, and I hope you know this, too. NLT

2 Corinthians 7:1

Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God. NLT

1 Peter 1:17

And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time here as "temporary residents. NLT

1 Peter 2:16-17

For you are free, yet you are God's slaves, so don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. **17** Respect everyone, and love the family of believers.[<u>a</u>] Fear God, and respect the king. NLT

Hebrews 10:26-31

26 Dear friends, if we deliberately continue sinning after we have received knowledge of the truth, there is no longer any sacrifice that will cover these sins. 27 There is only the terrible expectation of God's judgment and the raging fire that will consume his enemies. 28 For anyone who refused to obey the law of Moses was put to death without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. 29 Just think how much worse the punishment will be for those who have trampled on the Son of God, and have treated the blood of the covenant, which made us holy, as if it were common and unholy, and have insulted and disdained the Holy Spirit who brings God's mercy to us. 30 For we know the one who said, "I will take revenge. I will pay them back." He also said, "The Lord will judge his own people." 31 It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God. NLT

Hebrews 11:7

It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. By his faith Noah condemned the rest of the world, and he received the righteousness that comes by faith. NLT

Hebrews 12:28-29

28 Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. **29** For our God is a devouring fire. NLT