



**THE CHRISTIAN ATHEIST - Part 2 of 3**  
**I Believe In God, But Don't Fear Him**  
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*Sin whispers to the wicked, deep within their hearts. They have no fear of God to restrain them. In their blind conceit, they cannot see how wicked they really are.*

Psalm 36:1-2 NLT

**LOVING** GOD + **RESPECTING** GOD = **FEARING** GOD.

**THE BLESSINGS OF THE FEAR OF GOD**

1. The **fear of the Lord** is the beginning of wisdom... Proverbs 9:10
2. The **fear of the Lord** is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death. Proverbs 14:27
3. True humility and **fear of the Lord** lead to riches, honor, and long life. Proverbs 22:4 NLT

**THE FEAR OF GOD**

*“Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”* Genesis 22:12

**★THE GREATEST EVIDENCE OF THE FEAR OF GOD IS COMPLETE **OBEDIENCE** TO GOD.★**

**1. IN WHAT AREA OF YOUR LIFE ARE YOU NOT FEARING AND NOT OBEYING GOD?**

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**2. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?**

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