



**SUMMER
AT
JOURNEY**

Yikes...It's God
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QUESTION: How do we deal with those parts of the Bible that *unnerve* or *even repel* us?

- ↳ UNDERLYING FEAR: "This is just *too good to be true*."
- ↳ RESULT: *Hesitant* and holding back and/or *clinging* and *clutching* to OUR ideas.

The "FEAR OF THE LORD" problem.

- ↳ The "*reverence*" solution.

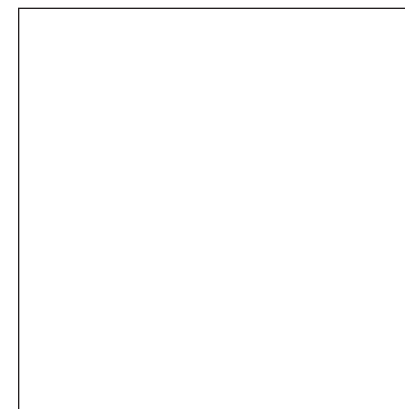
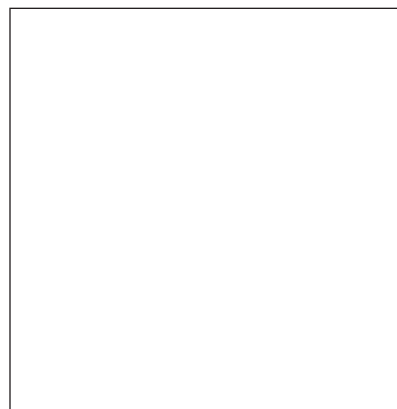
¹ Under these circumstances, after so many thousands of people had gathered together that they were stepping on one another, He began saying to His disciples first of all, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. ² But there is nothing covered up that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. ³ Accordingly, whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms will be proclaimed upon the housetops. ⁴ I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that have no more that they can do. ⁵ But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who, after He has killed, has authority to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear Him! ⁶ Are not five sparrows sold for two cents? Yet not one of them is forgotten before God. ⁷ Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows."

Luke 12:1-7

MAKE NO MISTAKE...

- ▶ God is... *AWESOME*.
- ▶ God is ... *ACTIVE*.
- ▶ God is... so *good*, so *satisfying*, so *enough*, so _____... that missing out, losing Him is *UTTER loss*. (a.k.a. "Gehenna" / hell)

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS... *factoring Him in*, making Him the "*central concern*", the preoccupation, praying and meaning "*Hallowed be Your Name*" ... which looks like:



1. I *approach* instead of *hiding*.
2. I am *shaped* instead of *clutching*.
3. I *respond to the Spirit* instead of giving in to *inertia* (i.e. stop *messing around*).



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↳ RESULT: _____ and holding back and/or _____ and _____ to OUR ideas.

The " _____ " problem.

↳ The " _____ " solution.

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- ▶ God is... _____.
- ▶ God is ... _____.
- ▶ God is... so _____, so _____, so _____, so _____... that missing out, losing Him is _____ (a.k.a. "Gehenna"/hell)

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS... _____, making Him the " _____ ", the preoccupation, praying and meaning " _____ " ... which looks like:

1. I _____ instead of _____.
2. I am _____ instead of _____.
3. I _____ instead of giving in to _____ (i.e. stop _____).