

**DAILY RENEWING THE INNER MAN
BY DAILY REMOVING FEAR**

1 JOHN 4:16-5:5

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13 Let us hear the conclusion of the **whole matter**:

Fear God and **keep His commandments**, **for this is man's all**.

14 **For God will bring every work into judgment**, **including every secret thing**, whether **good** or **evil**.

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- **Greek verb** EULABEOMAI Hebrews 11:7
- **Greek noun** EULABEIA Heb. 5:7; 12:28
- **Greek adjective** EULABES Acts 2:5; 8:2; Luke 2:25
- PHOBEO also is a **verb** that **feared God** Acts 10:4 *Cornelius was a **godly man** and **feared God***

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- Fear should not paralyze **us to disobey God**
Luke 19:11-27; Matthew 25:14-30; Prov.
12:25
- We are not **only to fear God**, but we are to **love God also** **Psalm 119:33-48**
- Fear can be **good** or **harmful** **Matthew**
10:28: *And do not fear those who kill the*
body but cannot kill the soul. But rather
fear Him who is able to destroy both soul
and body in hell.

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John 12:42-43

42 Nevertheless even among the **rulers many believed in Him**, but because of the **Pharisees they did not confess Him**, lest **they should be put out** of the **synagogue**; **43** for **they loved** the **praise of men more than** the **praise of God**.

Hebrews 13:5-6

5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” **6** So we may boldly say:

“The Lord is my helper;

I will not fear.

What can man do to me?”

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37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. **37** But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “**Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?**”

39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. **40** But He said to them, “**Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?**” **41** And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, “Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!”

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- **Godly fear** and **faith** are **inseparable**
- **Heb. 11:7** **faith** → **godly fear + action**
- **Faith in** **past v.3**, **present v.24-27**, **future v.7**

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14 Inasmuch then as the **children have partaken** of **flesh** and **blood**, **He Himself likewise shared in the same**, that **through death He might destroy him who had the power** of death, that is, **the devil**, **15** and **release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**

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4 God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.

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11 The race is **not** to the swift, **nor** the battle to the strong, **nor** bread to the wise, **nor** riches to men of understanding, **nor** favor to men of skill; but **time and chance happen to them all.**

Galatians 5:23a

...meekness, self-control.

Matthew 25:21

20 “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’

21 His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’”

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Luke 18:29-30

29 “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or parents or brothers or wife or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, **30** who shall not receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come eternal life.”

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Luke 1:1-4

1 Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us, **2** just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us, **3** it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus, **4** that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed.

1 John 1:7-10

7 If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

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- **Leviticus 26:27-39** the **tell-tale heart** **Pr 28:1**
- **1 Samuel 13:1-14:23; 17:4-54** **contagion** of **fear**
- **Psalm 119:33-48** **balanced** emotions
- **Jonah 1-4** **fear** (**respect**) vs. **fear** (**dread**)
- **Luke 19:11-27** **example** of **harmful fear**
- **Matthew 25:14-30** *ditto*
- **Matt. 26:31:75; Galatians 2** **peer pressure**

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- Hebrews 5:7; 12:28; 11:1-40; Acts 2:5; 8:2; Luke 2:25 examples of godly fear (awe)
- Acts 4:13-31 live by, pray for boldness
- 2 Timothy 1:7-18 *God has not given us a spirit of fear; be not ashamed*
- 2 Tim. 2:1-13; 3:10-17 power of sure faith
- John 14:1-24 power to do greater works
- 1 John 4:16-5:5 *perfect love casts out fear*
- 1 Cor. 15:1-58; Rev. 20-22 sound thinking