

### 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ FUTURE

*“The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.”  
(Proverbs 14:27)*

*“I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed shall live.” (Deuteronomy 30:19)*

#### A. An \_\_\_\_\_ Choice

*“No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.” (Matthew 6:24)*

*“Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord’s table, and the table of devils.” (1 Corinthians 10:21)*

#### B. An \_\_\_\_\_ Choice

*“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.” (1 John 5:12)*

*“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.” (John 3:36)*

*“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)*

### CONCLUSION

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### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### Week of Awakening

January 29-31  
Monday-Wednesday | 7:00 PM



#### Forward Sunday

Sunday, February 4 | 8:15/10:45 AM



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# THE FEAR OF THE LORD

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## Text: Proverbs 14:26–27

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### INTRODUCTION

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*“Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.” (1 Chronicles 29:12)*

*“God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.” (Psalm 62:11)*

*“Yea, before the day was I am he; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?” (Isaiah 43:13)*

## 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

*“In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence.” (Proverbs 14:26a)*

### A. A Fear of \_\_\_\_\_

*“The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.” (Proverbs 29:25)*

### B. A Fear of \_\_\_\_\_

*“When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.” (Psalm 27:10)*

*“For the son dishonoureth the father, the daughter riseth up against the mother, the daughter in law against the mother in law; a man’s enemies are the men of his own house.” (Micah 7:6)*

### C. A Fear of \_\_\_\_\_

*“The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?” (Psalm 118:6)*

*“I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about.” (Psalm 3:6)*

### D. A Fear of \_\_\_\_\_

*“I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.” (Psalm 37:25)*

*“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)*

### E. A Fear of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:13–14)*

## 2. A \_\_\_\_\_ FORTRESS

*“...and his children shall have a place of refuge.” (Proverbs 14:26b)*

### A. A Secured Place of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.” (Psalm 119:160)*

*“For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.” (Psalm 119:89)*

*“The grass whithereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.” (Isaiah 40:8)*

### B. A Secured Purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.” (Jeremiah 1:5)*

*“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.” (Romans 12:2)*

### C. A Secured Promise of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:1–6)*