

Heb 12:28-29
"Hope - Fear of God"

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1. Introd

- a. Give gospel to someone
- b. Hope - wish/want, trust, want+expect
- c. Receiving God's Kingdom

2.

- God is a consuming fire
- a. Reverence - ~~Godly fear~~
 - b. Godly fear
 - not human fear (true & false)
 - humans can have true fear or false fears
 - c. Awe of God - someone more powerful & great

4. Awesome God

- a. Dread because of His power & wrath
 - Gen 3:10 Adam & Eve afraid because of sin
 - had only one forbidden command x fruit of Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil
 - x sin was immediate spiritual death - separation from God
 - x sin was eventual physical death
 - x progressive decay to death
- b. - Philp 2:12 work out your own salvation in fear & trembling

5. Astonished devotion to God

- a. Cherish God more
 - because of His greatness, majesty, glory & love
- b. Correct fear of God
 - leads to hope & confidence
 - fear of other things shrink
 - Heb 13:6 I will not fear x the Lord is my helper

b. Fear of the Lord

- a. Provision - God supplies needs
 - Ps 34:19 God's saints shall not lack
- b. Hope in God's mercy
- c. Protection
 - Ps 33:18-19 to deliver saints from famine / future death

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d. Mercy forever - ~~Walk in~~

- walk right
- Ps 128:1-2 walk in God's ways & eat from labor of your hands

e. Obedience

- bless your family
- Deut 5:29 Keep God's commands to be well with your family & children

f. Longer life

- Prov 10:27 God adds days to those fearing Him but subtracts days from the wicked

g. Duty of man

- Eccles 12:13 Conclusion of whole matter: fear God & keep His commands

V. Parts of fearing God

a. Reverence - worshipping God

- respect

b. Trembling

- terror of the Lord
- Godly fear
- x "our God is a consuming fire"

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