# DO NOT FRET, FAINT, OR FEAR. THE LORD GOD IS WITH HIS CHILDREN AND WILL ALWAYS BE NEAR.

# HOLY BIBLE SCRIPTURES ON NOT TO BE IN FEAR OF HUMANKIND, BUT ONLY TO FEAR THE LORD GOD.

## Genesis 15:1

AFTER THESE things, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, **Fear** not, Abram, I am your Shield, your abundant compensation, and your reward shall be exceedingly great.

## Genesis 22:12

And He said, Do not lay your hand on the lad or do anything to him; for now I know that you **fear** and revere God, since you have not held back from Me or begrudged giving Me your son, your only son.

## Genesis 26:24

And the Lord appeared to him the same night and said, I am the God of Abraham your father. **Fear** not, for I am with you and will favor you with blessings and multiply your descendants for the sake of My servant Abraham.

## Exodus 14:13

Moses told the people, **Fear** not; stand still (firm, confident, undismayed) and see the salvation of the Lord which He will work for you today. For the Egyptians you have seen today you shall never see again.

# Exodus 14:31

And Israel saw that great work which the Lord did against the Egyptians, and the people [reverently] **feared** the Lord and trusted in (relied on, remained steadfast to) the Lord and to His servant Moses.

## Exodus 20:20

And Moses said to the people, **Fear** not; for God has come to prove you, so that the [reverential] **fear** of Him may be before you, that you may not sin.

# Leviticus 19:14

You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall [reverently] **fear** your God. I am the Lord.

# Leviticus 19:32

You shall rise up before the hoary head and honor the face of the old man and [reverently] **fear** your God. I am the Lord.

## Leviticus 25:17

You shall not oppress and wrong one another, but you shall [reverently] **fear** your God. For I am the Lord your God.

## Leviticus 25:36

Charge him no interest or [portion of] increase, but **fear** your God, so your brother may [continue to] live along with you.

## Leviticus 25:43

You shall not rule over him with harshness (severity, oppression), but you shall [reverently] **fear** your God.

## Numbers 14:9

Only do not rebel against the Lord, neither **fear** the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their defense and the shadow [of protection] is removed from over them, but the Lord is with us. **Fear** them not.

## **Deuteronomy 1:21**

Behold, the Lord your God has set the land before you; go up and possess it, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has said to you. **Fear** not, neither be dismayed.

## **Deuteronomy 3:2**

And the Lord said to me, Do not **fear** him, for I have given him and all his people and his land into your hand; and you shall do to him as you did to Sihon king of the Amorites, who lived at Heshbon.

# **Deuteronomy 3:22**

You shall not fear them, for the Lord your God shall fight for you.

## **Deuteronomy 4:10**

Especially how on the day that you stood before the Lord your God in Horeb, the Lord said to me, Gather the people together to Me and I will make them hear My words, that they may learn [reverently] to **fear** Me all the days they live upon the earth and that they may teach their children.

## **Deuteronomy 5:29**

Oh, that they had such a [mind and] heart in them always [reverently] to **fear** Me and keep all My commandments, that it might go well with them and with their children forever!

# **Deuteronomy 6:2**

That you may [reverently] **fear** the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, and keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged.

## **Deuteronomy 6:13**

You shall [reverently] fear the Lord your God and serve Him and swear by His name [and presence].

## **Deuteronomy 6:24**

And the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes, to [reverently] **fear** the Lord our God for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as it is this day.

#### **Deuteronomy 8:6**

So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God, to walk in His ways and [reverently] fear Him.

#### **Deuteronomy 10:12**

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you but [reverently] to **fear** the Lord your God, [that is] to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the Lord your God with all your [mind and] heart and with your entire being,

#### **Deuteronomy 10:20**

You shall [reverently] **fear** the Lord your God; you shall serve Him and cling to Him, and by His name and presence you shall swear.

#### **Deuteronomy 13:4**

You shall walk after the Lord your God and [reverently] **fear** Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice, and you shall serve Him and cling to Him.

#### **Deuteronomy 14:23**

And you shall eat before the Lord your God in the place in which He will cause His Name [and Presence] to dwell the tithe (tenth) of your grain, your new wine, your oil, and the firstlings of your herd and your flock, that you may learn [reverently] to **fear** the Lord your God always.

## **Deuteronomy 17:19**

And he shall keep it with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn [reverently] to **fear** the Lord his God, by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes and doing them,

#### **Deuteronomy 31:6**

Be strong, courageous, and firm; **fear** not nor be in terror before them, for it is the Lord your God Who goes with you; He will not fail you or forsake you.

## **Deuteronomy 31:8**

It is the Lord Who goes before you; He will [march] with you; He will not fail you or let you go or forsake you; [let there be no cowardice or flinching, but] **fear** not, neither become broken [in spirit-depressed, dismayed, and unnerved with alarm].

## **Deuteronomy 31:12**

Assemble the people--men, women, and children, and the stranger and the sojourner within your towns--that they may hear and learn [reverently] to **fear** the Lord your God and be watchful to do all the words of this law,

#### **Deuteronomy 31:13**

And that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn [reverently] to **fear** the Lord your God as long as you live in the land which you go over the Jordan to possess.

## <u>Joshua 4:24</u>

That all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty and that you may reverence and **fear** the Lord your God forever.

## <u>Joshua 8:1</u>

AND THE Lord said to Joshua, **Fear** not nor be dismayed. Take all the men of war with you, and arise, go up to Ai; see, I have given into your hand the king of Ai, his people, his city, and his land.

## Joshua 10:25

Joshua said to them, **Fear** not nor be dismayed; be strong and of good courage. For thus shall the Lord do to all your enemies against whom you fight.

## Joshua 24:14

Now therefore, [reverently] **fear** the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and in truth; put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the [Euphrates] River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

# Ruth 3:11

And now, my daughter, **fear** not. I will do for you all you require, for all my people in the city know that you are a woman of strength (worth, bravery, capability).

## 1 Samuel 12:14

If you will revere and **fear** the Lord and serve Him and hearken to His voice and not rebel against His commandment, and if both you and your king will follow the Lord your God, it will be good!

## 1 Samuel 12:24

Only **fear** the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart; for consider how great are the things He has done for you.

# 2 Kings 6:16

[Elisha] answered, Fear not; for those with us are more than those with them.

# 2 Kings 17:35

With whom the Lord had made a covenant and commanded them, You shall not **fear** other gods or bow yourselves to them or serve them or sacrifice to them.

# 2 Kings 17:36

But you shall [reverently] **fear**, bow yourselves to, and sacrifice to the Lord, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt with great power and an outstretched arm.

# 2 Kings 17:37

And the statutes, ordinances, law, and commandment which He wrote for you you shall observe and do forevermore; you shall not **fear** other gods.

# 2 Kings 17:38

And the covenant that I have made with you you shall not forget; you shall not fear other gods.

# 2 Kings 17:39

But the Lord your God you shall [reverently] **fear**; then He will deliver you out of the hands of all your enemies.

# **<u>1 Chronicles 16:25</u>**

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; He also is to be [reverently] **feared** above all so-called gods.

# 1 Chronicles 22:13

Then you will prosper if you are careful to keep and fulfill the statutes and ordinances with which the Lord charged Moses concerning Israel. Be strong and of good courage. Dread not and **fear** not; be not dismayed.

# **<u>1 Chronicles 28:20</u>**

Also David told Solomon his son, Be strong and courageous, and do it. **Fear** not, be not dismayed, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail or forsake you until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.

# 2 Chronicles 6:31

That they may **fear** You and walk in Your ways as long as they live in the land which You gave to our fathers.

# 2 Chronicles 19:7

So now let the reverence and **fear** of the Lord be upon you; take heed what you do, for there is no injustice with the Lord our God, or partiality or taking of bribes.

## 2 Chronicles 19:9

The king charged them, Do this in the fear of the Lord, faithfully, with integrity and a blameless heart.

## **<u>2 Chronicles 20:17</u>**

You shall not need to fight in this battle; take your positions, stand still, and see the deliverance of the Lord [Who is] with you, O Judah and Jerusalem. **Fear** not nor be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, for the Lord is with you.

## Nehemiah 1:11

O Lord, let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant and the prayer of Your servants who delight to revere and **fear** Your name (Your nature and attributes); and prosper, I pray You, Your servant this day and grant him mercy in the sight of this man. For I was cupbearer to the king.

## Nehemiah 5:9

Also I said, What you are doing is not good. Should you not walk in the **fear** of our God to prevent the taunts and reproach of the nations, our enemies?

## Nehemiah 5:15

But the former governors lived at the expense of the people and took from them food and wine, besides forty shekels of silver [a large monthly official salary]; yes, even their servants assumed authority over the people. But I did not so because of my [reverent] **fear** of God.

# <u>Job 1:1</u>

THERE WAS a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who [reverently] **feared** God and abstained from and shunned evil [because it was wrong].

## <u>Job 1:8</u>

And the Lord said to Satan, Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who [reverently] **fears** God and abstains from and shuns evil [because it is wrong]?

# <u>Job 2:3</u>

And the Lord said to Satan, Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who [reverently] **fears** God and abstains from and shuns all evil [because it is wrong]? And still he holds fast his integrity, although you moved Me against him to destroy him without cause.

## Job 28:28

But to man He said, Behold, the reverential and worshipful **fear** of the Lord--that is Wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

# Psalm 2:11

Serve the Lord with reverent awe and worshipful **fear**; rejoice and be in high spirits with trembling [lest you displease Him].

# <u>Psalm 5:7</u>

But as for me, I will enter Your house through the abundance of Your steadfast love and mercy; I will worship toward and at Your holy temple in reverent **fear** and awe of You.

# <u>Psalm 19:9</u>

The [reverent] **fear** of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

# Psalm 22:23

You who **fear** (revere and worship) the Lord, praise Him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him. **Fear** (revere and worship) Him, all you offspring of Israel.

# Psalm 23:4

Yes, though I walk through the [deep, sunless] valley of the shadow of death, I will **fear** or dread no evil, for You are with me; Your rod [to protect] and Your staff [to guide], they comfort me.

# Psalm 25:12

Who is the man who reverently **fears** and worships the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way that he should choose.

# Psalm 25:14

The secret [of the sweet, satisfying companionship] of the Lord have they who **fear** (revere and worship) Him, and He will show them His covenant and reveal to them its [deep, inner] meaning.

# Psalm 27:1

[*[A Psalm] of David.*] THE LORD is my Light and my Salvation--whom shall I **fear** or dread? The Lord is the Refuge and Stronghold of my life--of whom shall I be afraid?

# Psalm 27:3

Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not **fear**; though war arise against me, [even then] in this will I be confident.

# <u>Psalm 31:19</u>

Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who **fear**, revere, and worship You, goodness which You have wrought for those who trust and take refuge in You before the sons of men!

# <u>Psalm 33:8</u>

Let all the earth **fear** the Lord [revere and worship Him]; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

# Psalm 33:18

Behold, the Lord's eye is upon those who **fear** Him [who revere and worship Him with awe], who wait for Him and hope in His mercy and loving-kindness,

## <u>Psalm 34:4</u>

I sought (inquired of) the Lord and required Him [of necessity and on the authority of His Word], and He heard me, and delivered me from all my **fears**.

# Psalm 34:7

The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who **fear** Him [who revere and worship Him with awe] and each of them He delivers.

## <u>Psalm 34:9</u>

O fear the Lord, you His saints [revere and worship Him]! For there is no want to those who truly revere and worship Him with godly fear.

## Psalm 34:11

Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you to revere and worshipfully fear the Lord.

# Psalm 40:3

And He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many shall see and **fear** (revere and worship) and put their trust and confident reliance in the Lord.

# <u>Psalm 46:2</u>

Therefore we will not **fear**, though the earth should change and though the mountains be shaken into the midst of the seas,

# Psalm 56:4

By [the help of] God I will praise His word; on God I lean, rely, and confidently put my trust; I will not **fear**. What can man, who is flesh, do to me?

## <u>Psalm 60:4</u>

[But now] You have set up a banner for those who **fear** and worshipfully revere You [to which they may flee from the bow], a standard displayed because of the truth. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]!

## <u>Psalm 61:5</u>

For You, O God, have heard my vows; You have given me the heritage of those who **fear**, revere, and honor Your name.

## Psalm 64:9

And all men shall [reverently] **fear** and be in awe; and they will declare the work of God, for they will wisely consider and acknowledge that it is His doing.

## <u>Psalm 65:5</u>

By **fear**ful and glorious things [that terrify the wicked but make the godly sing praises] do You answer us in righteousness (rightness and justice), O God of our salvation, You Who are the confidence and hope of all the ends of the earth and of those far off on the seas;

## Psalm 66:3

Say to God, How awesome and **fear**fully glorious are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power shall Your enemies submit themselves to You [with feigned and reluctant obedience].

## <u>Psalm 66:16</u>

Come and hear, all you who reverently and worshipfully **fear** God, and I will declare what He has done for me!

## <u>Psalm 67:7</u>

God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall reverently fear Him.

## Psalm 72:5

So that they may revere and fear You while the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

## Psalm 76:7

You, even You, are to be **fear**ed [with awe and reverence]! Who may stand in Your presence when once Your anger is roused?

## Psalm 76:11

Vow and pay to the Lord your God; let all who are round about Him bring presents to Him Who ought to be [reverently] **feared**.

## Psalm 85:9

Surely His salvation is near to those who reverently and worshipfully **fear** Him, [and is ready to be appropriated] that [the manifest presence of God, His] glory may tabernacle and abide in our land.

## **Psalm 86:2**

Preserve my life, for I am godly and dedicated; O my God, save Your servant, for I trust in You [leaning and believing on You, committing all and confidently looking to You, without **fear** or doubt].

## <u>Psalm 86:11</u>

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth; direct and unite my heart [solely, reverently] to **fear** and honor Your name.

## Psalm 89:7

A God greatly **feared** and revered in the council of the holy (angelic) ones, and to be **feared** and worshipfully revered above all those who are round about Him?

## Psalm 90:11

Who knows the power of Your anger? [Who worthily connects this brevity of life with Your recognition of sin?] And Your wrath, who connects it with the reverent and worshipful **fear** that is due You?

## Psalm 96:4

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; He is to be reverently **feared** and worshiped above all [so-called] gods.

## Psalm 96:9

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; tremble before and reverently fear Him, all the earth.

## <u>Psalm 103:11</u>

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great are His mercy and loving-kindness toward those who reverently and worshipfully **fear** Him.

## Psalm 103:13

As a father loves and pities his children, so the Lord loves and pities those who **fear** Him [with reverence, worship, and awe].

## Psalm 103:17

But the mercy and loving-kindness of the Lord are from everlasting to everlasting upon those who reverently and worshipfully **fear** Him, and His righteousness is to children's children--

## Psalm 111:5

He has given food and provision to those who reverently and worshipfully **fear** Him; He will remember His covenant forever and imprint it [on His mind].

## <u>Psalm 111:9</u>

He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant to be forever; holy is His name, inspiring awe, reverence, and godly **fear**.

## Psalm 111:10

The reverent **fear** and worship of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom and skill [the preceding and the first essential, the prerequisite and the alphabet]; a good understanding, wisdom, and meaning have all those who do [the will of the Lord]. Their praise of Him endures forever. [Job. 28:28; Prov. 1:7; Matt. 22:37, 38; Rev. 14:7.]

# <u>Psalm 112:1</u>

PRAISE THE Lord! (Hallelujah!) Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who **fears** (reveres and worships) the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments.

# <u>Psalm 115:11</u>

You who [reverently] fear the Lord, trust in and lean on the Lord! He is their Help and their Shield.

# Psalm 115:13

He will bless those who reverently and worshipfully fear the Lord, both small and great.

# <u>Psalm 118:4</u>

Let those now who reverently and worshipfully **fear** the Lord say that His mercy and loving-kindness endure forever.

# <u>Psalm 118:6</u>

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

# Psalm 119:38

Establish Your word and confirm Your promise to Your servant, which is for those who reverently **fear** and devotedly worship You.

# Psalm 119:63

I am a companion of all those who **fear**, revere, and worship You, and of those who observe and give heed to Your precepts.

# Psalm 119:74

Those who reverently and worshipfully **fear** You will see me and be glad, because I have hoped in Your word and tarried for it.

# Psalm 119:79

Let those who reverently and worshipfully **fear** You turn to me, and those who have known Your testimonies.

# Psalm 119:120

My flesh trembles and shudders for **fear** and reverential, worshipful awe of You, and I am afraid and in dread of Your judgments.

# Psalm 128:1

[*A Song of Ascents.*] BLESSED (HAPPY, fortunate, to be envied) is everyone who **fears**, reveres, and worships the Lord, who walks in His ways and lives according to His commandments.

# Psalm 128:4

Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who reverently and worshipfully fears the Lord.

# <u>Psalm 130:4</u>

But there is forgiveness with You [just what man needs], that You may be reverently **feared** and worshiped.

## Psalm 135:20

Bless the Lord, O house of Levi [the dedicated tribe]; you who reverently and worshipfully **fear** the Lord, bless the Lord [affectionately and gratefully praise Him]!

# Psalm 145:19

He will fulfill the desires of those who reverently and worshipfully **fear** Him; He also will hear their cry and will save them.

# Psalm 147:11

The Lord takes pleasure in those who reverently and worshipfully **fear** Him, in those who hope in His mercy and loving-kindness.

## Proverbs 1:7

The reverent and worshipful **fear** of the Lord is the beginning and the principal and choice part of knowledge [its starting point and its essence]; but fools despise skillful and godly Wisdom, instruction, and discipline.

## Proverbs 1:33

But whoso hearkens to me [Wisdom] shall dwell securely and in confident trust and shall be quiet, without **fear** or dread of evil.

# Proverbs 2:5

Then you will understand the reverent and worshipful **fear** of the Lord and find the knowledge of [our omniscient] God.

# Proverbs 3:7

Be not wise in your own eyes; reverently fear and worship the Lord and turn [entirely] away from evil.

# Proverbs 8:13

The reverent **fear** and worshipful awe of the Lord [includes] the hatred of evil; pride, arrogance, the evil way, and perverted and twisted speech I hate.

## Proverbs 9:10

The reverent and worshipful **fear** of the Lord is the beginning (the chief and choice part) of Wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight and understanding.

## Proverbs 10:27

The reverent and worshipful **fear** of the Lord prolongs one's days, but the years of the wicked shall be made short.

# Proverbs 13:13

Whoever despises the word and counsel [of God] brings destruction upon himself, but he who [reverently] **fears** and respects the commandment [of God] is rewarded.

## Proverbs 14:2

He who walks in uprightness reverently and worshipfully **fears** the Lord, but he who is contrary and devious in his ways despises Him.

## Proverbs 14:26

In the reverent and worshipful **fear** of the Lord there is strong confidence, and His children shall always have a place of refuge.

## **Proverbs 14:27**

Reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may avoid the snares of death.

## Proverbs 15:16

Better is little with the reverent, worshipful **fear** of the Lord than great and rich treasure and trouble with it.

## Proverbs 15:33

The reverent and worshipful **fear** of the Lord brings instruction in Wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

## Proverbs 16:6

By mercy and love, truth and fidelity [to God and man--not by sacrificial offerings], iniquity is purged out of the heart, and by the reverent, worshipful **fear** of the Lord men depart from and avoid evil.

# Proverbs 19:23

The reverent, worshipful **fear** of the Lord leads to life, and he who has it rests satisfied; he cannot be visited with [actual] evil.

# Proverbs 22:4

The reward of humility and the reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.

# Proverbs 23:17

Let not your heart envy sinners, but continue in the reverent and worshipful **fear** of the Lord all the day long.

# Proverbs 28:14

Blessed (happy, fortunate, and to be envied) is the man who reverently and worshipfully **fears** [the Lord] at all times [regardless of circumstances], but he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

# Proverbs 29:25

The **fear** of man brings a snare, but whoever leans on, trusts in, and puts his confidence in the Lord is safe and set on high.

# Proverbs 31:30

Charm and grace are deceptive, and beauty is vain [because it is not lasting], but a woman who reverently and worshipfully **fears** the Lord, she shall be praised!

## **Ecclesiastes 3:14**

I know that whatever God does, it endures forever; nothing can be added to it nor anything taken from it. And God does it so that men will [reverently] **fear** Him [revere and worship Him, knowing that He is].

## Ecclesiastes 8:13

But it will not be well with the wicked, neither will he prolong his days like a shadow, because he does not [reverently] **fear** and worship God.

# Ecclesiastes 12:13

All has been heard; the end of the matter is: **Fear** God [revere and worship Him, knowing that He is] and keep His commandments, for this is the whole of man [the full, original purpose of his creation, the object of God's providence, the root of character, the foundation of all happiness, the adjustment to all inharmonious circumstances and conditions under the sun] and the whole [duty] for every man.

## Isaiah 33:6

And there shall be stability in your times, an abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the reverent **fear** and worship of the Lord is your treasure and His.

## Isaiah 35:4

Say to those who are of a **fear**ful and hasty heart, Be strong, **fear** not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance; with the recompense of God He will come and save you.

# Isaiah 41:10

**Fear** not [there is nothing to **fear**], for I am with you; do not look around you in terror and be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen and harden you to difficulties, yes, I will help you; yes, I will hold you up and retain you with My [victorious] right hand of rightness and justice.

## Isaiah 41:13

For I the Lord your God hold your right hand; I am the Lord, Who says to you, **Fear** not; I will help you!

# <u>Isaiah 41:14</u>

**Fear** not, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel! I will help you, says the Lord; your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel.

## Isaiah 43:1

BUT NOW [in spite of past judgments for Israel's sins], thus says the Lord, He Who created you, O Jacob, and He Who formed you, O Israel: **Fear** not, for I have redeemed you [ransomed you by paying a price instead of leaving you captives]; I have called you by your name; you are Mine.

# <u>Isaiah 43:5</u>

**Fear** not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east [where they are dispersed] and gather you from the west.

# Isaiah 44:2

Thus says the Lord, Who made you and formed you from the womb, Who will help you: **Fear** not, O Jacob, My servant, and you Jeshurun [the upright one--applied to Israel as a type of the Messiah], whom I have chosen.

# <u>Isaiah 44:8</u>

**Fear** not, nor be afraid [in the coming violent upheavals]; have I not told it to you from of old and declared it? And you are My witnesses! Is there a God besides Me? There is no [other] Rock; I know not any.

# Isaiah 50:10

Who is among you who [reverently] **fears** the Lord, who obeys the voice of His Servant, yet who walks in darkness and deep trouble and has no shining splendor [in his heart]? Let him rely on, trust in, and be confident in the name of the Lord, and let him lean upon and be supported by his God.

# Isaiah 51:7

Listen to Me, you who know rightness and justice and right standing with God, the people in whose heart is My law and My instruction: **fear** not the reproach of men, neither be afraid nor dismayed at their revilings.

# <u>Isaiah 54:4</u>

**Fear** not, for you shall not be ashamed; neither be confounded and depressed, for you shall not be put to shame. For you shall forget the shame of your youth, and you shall not [seriously] remember the reproach of your widowhood any more.

# <u>Isaiah 54:14</u>

You shall establish yourself in righteousness (rightness, in conformity with God's will and order): you shall be far from even the thought of oppression or destruction, for you shall not **fear**, and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

# Isaiah 59:19

So [as the result of the Messiah's intervention] they shall [reverently] **fear** the name of the Lord from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him and put him to flight [for He will come like a rushing stream which the breath of the Lord drives].

# Jeremiah 5:22

Do you not **fear** and reverence Me? says the Lord. Do you not tremble before Me? I placed the sand for the boundary of the sea, a perpetual barrier beyond which it cannot pass and by an everlasting ordinance beyond which it cannot go? And though the waves of the sea toss and shake themselves, yet they cannot prevail [against the feeble grains of sand which God has ordained by nature to be sufficient for His purpose]; though [the billows] roar, yet they cannot pass over that [barrier]. [Is not such a God to be reverently **fear**ed and worshiped?]

# Jeremiah 30:10

Therefore **fear** not, O My servant Jacob, says the Lord, nor be dismayed or cast down, O Israel; for behold, I will save you out of a distant land [of exile] and your posterity from the land of their captivity. Jacob will return and will be quiet and at ease, and none will make him afraid or cause him to be terrorized and to tremble.

# Jeremiah 32:39

And I will give them one heart and one way, that they may [reverently] **fear** Me forever for the good of themselves and of their children after them.

# Jeremiah 32:40

And I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will not turn away from following them to do them good, and I will put My [reverential] **fear** in their hearts, so that they will not depart from Me.

# Jeremiah 33:9

And [Jerusalem] shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise and a glory before all the nations of the earth that hear of all the good I do for it, and they shall **fear** and tremble because of all the good and all the peace, prosperity, security, and stability I provide for it.

# Jeremiah 42:11

Be not afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom you are **fear**ful [with the profound and reverent dread inspired by deity]; be not afraid of him, says the Lord, for [he is a mere man, while I am the all-wise, all-powerful, and ever-present God] I [the Lord] am with you to save you and to deliver you from his hand.

# Jeremiah 46:27

But **fear** not, O My servant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O Israel. For behold, I will save you from afar, and your offspring from the land of their exile; and Jacob will return and be quiet and at ease, and none will make him afraid.

# Lamentations 3:57

You drew near on the day I called to You; You said, Fear not.

# Hosea 3:5

Afterward shall the children of Israel return and seek the Lord their God, [inquiring of and requiring Him] and [from the line of] David, their King [of kings]; and they shall come in [anxious] **fear** to the Lord and to His goodness and His good things in the latter days.

# <u>Jonah 1:9</u>

And he said to them, I am a Hebrew, and I [reverently] **fear** and worship the Lord, the God of heaven, Who made the sea and the dry land.

# <u>Jonah 1:16</u>

Then the men [reverently and worshipfully] **feared** the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

# <u>Micah 6:9</u>

The voice of the Lord calls to the city [Jerusalem]--and it is sound wisdom to hear and **fear** Your name--Hear (heed) the rod and Him Who has appointed it.

# Micah 7:17

They shall lick the dust like a serpent; like crawling things of the earth they shall come trembling out of their strongholds and close places. They shall turn and come with **fear** and dread to the Lord our God and shall be afraid and stand in awe because of You [O Lord].

# Zephaniah 3:7

I said, Only let her [reverently and worshipfully] **fear** Me, receive correction and instruction, and [Jerusalem's] dwelling shall not be cut off. However, I have punished her [according to all that I have appointed concerning her in the way of punishment], but all the more they are eager to make all their doings corrupt and infamous.

# <u>Haggai 1:12</u>

Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people [who had returned from captivity], listened to and obeyed the voice of the Lord their God [not vaguely or partly, but completely, according to] the words of Haggai the prophet, since the Lord their God had sent him, and the people [reverently] **feared** and [worshipfully] turned to the Lord.

# Zechariah 8:13

And as you have been a curse and a byword among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, so will I save you, and you shall be a blessing. **Fear** not, but let your hands be strong and hardened. Zechariah 8:12-14 (in Context) Zechariah 8 (Whole Chapter)

# <u>Malachi 3:16</u>

Then those who **fear**ed the Lord talked often one to another; and the Lord listened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him of those who reverenced and worshipfully **fear**ed the Lord and who thought on His name.

# Malachi 4:2

But unto you who revere and worshipfully **fear** My name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings and His beams, and you shall go forth and gambol like calves [released] from the stall and leap for joy.

# Luke 8:25

And He said to them, [Why are you so **fear**ful?] Where is your faith (your trust, your confidence in Me--in My veracity and My integrity)? And they were seized with alarm and profound and reverent dread, and they marveled, saying to one another, Who then is this, that He commands even wind and sea, and they obey Him?

# Luke 12:7

But [even] the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not be struck with **fear** or seized with alarm; you are of greater worth than many [flocks] of sparrows.

# Acts 10:35

But in every nation he who venerates and has a reverential **fear** for God, treating Him with worshipful obedience and living uprightly, is acceptable to Him and sure of being received and welcomed [by Him].

# Acts 13:26

Brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and all those others among you who reverence and **fear** God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation [the salvation obtained through Jesus Christ].

# Acts 14:3

So [Paul and Barnabas] stayed on there for a long time, speaking freely and **fear**lessly and boldly in the Lord, Who continued to bear testimony to the Word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be performed by their hands.

# Acts 18:9

And one night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, Have no fear, but speak and do not keep silent;

# 2 Corinthians 3:12

Since we have such [glorious] hope (such joyful and confident expectation), we speak very freely and openly and **fear**lessly.

# 2 Corinthians 5:11

Therefore, being conscious of **fear**ing the Lord with respect and reverence, we seek to win people over [to persuade them]. But what sort of persons we are is plainly recognized and thoroughly understood by God, and I hope that it is plainly recognized and thoroughly understood also by your consciences (your inborn discernment).

# 2 Corinthians 7:1

THEREFORE, SINCE these [great] promises are ours, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that contaminates and defiles body and spirit, and bring [our] consecration to completeness in the [reverential] **fear** of God.

## Philippians 1:14

And [also] most of the brethren have derived fresh confidence in the Lord because of my chains and are much more bold to speak and publish **fear**lessly the Word of God [acting with more freedom and indifference to the consequences].

## Philippians 1:28

And do not [for a moment] be frightened or intimidated in anything by your opponents and adversaries, for such [constancy and **fear**lessness] will be a clear sign (proof and seal) to them of [their impending] destruction, but [a sure token and evidence] of your deliverance and salvation, and that from God.

## Philippians 4:7

And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so **fear**ing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

# **<u>1 Timothy 2:10</u>**

But by doing good deeds (deeds in themselves good and for the good and advantage of those contacted by them), as befits women who profess reverential **fear** for and devotion to God.

# **<u>1 Timothy 5:20</u>**

As for those who are guilty and persist in sin, rebuke and admonish them in the presence of all, so that the rest may be warned and stand in wholesome awe and **fear**.

# **<u>1 Timothy 6:11</u>**

But as for you, O man of God, flee from all these things; aim at and pursue righteousness (right standing with God and true goodness), godliness (which is the loving **fear** of God and being Christlike), faith, love, steadfastness (patience), and gentleness of heart.

# **<u>2 Timothy 1:7</u>**

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning **fear**), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.

# Hebrews 4:16

Let us then **fear**lessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].

# Hebrews 5:7

In the days of His flesh [Jesus] offered up definite, special petitions [for that which He not only wanted but needed] and supplications with strong crying and tears to Him Who was [always] able to save Him [out] from death, and He was heard because of His reverence toward God [His godly **fear**, His piety, in that He shrank from the horrors of separation from the bright presence of the Father].

# Hebrews 10:27

[There is nothing left for us then] but a kind of awful and **fear**ful prospect and expectation of divine judgment and the fury of burning wrath and indignation which will consume those who put themselves in opposition [to God].

# Hebrews 10:38

But the just shall live by faith [My righteous servant shall live by his conviction respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, and holy fervor born of faith and conjoined with it]; and if he draws back and shrinks in **fear**, My soul has no delight or pleasure in him.

# Hebrews 12:28

Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious care and godly **fear** and awe;

# Hebrews 13:6

So we take comfort and are encouraged and confidently and boldly say, The Lord is my Helper; I will not be seized with alarm [I will not **fear** or dread or be terrified]. What can man do to me?

# James 3:18

And the harvest of righteousness (of conformity to God's will in thought and deed) is [the fruit of the seed] sown in peace by those who work for and make peace [in themselves and in others, that peace which means concord, agreement, and harmony between individuals, with undisturbedness, in a peaceful mind free from **fears** and agitating passions and moral conflicts].

# <u>1 Peter 1:2</u>

Who were chosen and foreknown by God the Father and consecrated (sanctified, made holy) by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ (the Messiah) and to be sprinkled with [His] blood: May grace (spiritual blessing) and peace be given you in increasing abundance [that spiritual peace to be realized in and through Christ, freedom from **fears**, agitating passions, and moral conflicts].

# 2 Peter 1:2

May grace (God's favor) and peace (which is perfect well-being, all necessary good, all spiritual prosperity, and freedom from **fears** and agitating passions and moral conflicts) be multiplied to you in [the full, personal, precise, and correct] knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

# <u>2 Peter 3:14</u>

So, beloved, since you are expecting these things, be eager to be found by Him [at His coming] without spot or blemish and at peace [in serene confidence, free from **fears** and agitating passions and moral conflicts].

## <u>1 John 4:18</u>

There is no **fear** in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) love turns **fear** out of doors and expels every trace of terror! For **fear** brings with it the thought of punishment, and [so] he who is afraid has not reached the full maturity of love [is not yet grown into love's complete perfection].

## Jude 1:23

[Strive to] save others, snatching [them] out of [the] fire; on others take pity [but] with **fear**, loathing even the garment spotted by the flesh and polluted by their sensuality.

## Revelation 11:18

And the heathen (the nations) raged, but Your wrath (retribution, indignation) came, the time when the dead will be judged and Your servants the prophets and saints rewarded--and those who revere (**fear**) Your name, both low and high and small and great--and [the time] for destroying the corrupters of the earth.