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What you MUST DO to be ready!!!

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Chapter 19

Fear of God

*“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:
FEAR GOD, and KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS:
for this is the WHOLE DUTY of man”
(Ecclesiastes 12:13)*

From all we learned so far in this book, it is painfully obvious that WILLFUL sinning (willful disobedience to the 10 Love Commandments) is ultimately what will send a person to hell. The REFUSAL to repent of wickedness and follow God’s WAY of love (obey the 10 Love Commandments) will cause a soul to experience the condemnation of the 2nd spiritual death at the Great White Throne Judgment. Furthermore, the Bible has taught us “greed” or the “love of money”—which can only buy dirt!—is the underlying factor or root that produces all sin. So the “love of money (dirt)” will be the common denominator in everyone’s heart that ends up in hell! Therefore, Life’s gameboard is plainly laid out for each of us: We can choose to “love our Earthly life” with all its fleeting dirt possessions and obtain eternal death, or we can choose to “hate our Earthly life” desiring sin’s pleasure as much as a dead man and obtain eternal life.

Now, in this chapter, we will discuss the major ROOT that feeds all holy living (obedience to the 10 Love Commandments). In other

words, like “greed for money (dirt)” in a person’s heart is the origin (or cause) of all disobedience to the 10 Love Commandments, this “factor” in a person’s heart will be the origin (or cause) of all obedience to the 10 Love Commandments. What is it? It is the “fear of God”. Think about it! Friend, a healthy fear of God will drive a spirit (soul) to NOT sin against God. And I will prove this Biblical fact to you in this chapter. But at the outset, please realize a person who willfully sins (disobeys the 10 Love Commandments) PROVES by their evil conduct that they have NO “fear of God”!!! Consequently, someone who willfully disobeys the 10 Love Commandments proves they neither fear God, nor believe in Him (love), for the two go hand in hand.

The Greek word translated “fear” in the Bible is “*phobeō*”, meaning: to fear, be afraid, alarmed; to reverence, respect, worship. In other words, it actually means to FEAR! Listen to Christ’s advice: “*I say unto you my friends, be NOT afraid of them (humans) that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: FEAR him (God), which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, FEAR HIM*” (Luke 12:4, 5). How plain is that? Jesus is clearly warning us to fear God because He holds the power of death over our soul. In other words, God can KILL our priceless soul! THAT is why we should fear ONLY Him. Listen to Christ’s words in Matthew’s Gospel: “*And fear not them (humans) which kill the body, but are NOT able to kill the soul: but rather FEAR HIM (God) which is able to DESTROY both soul and body in hell*” (Matthew 10:28). Do you understand? God can destroy your soul! He can wipe out that part of you that has thoughts, desires, & emotions. Nothing else can do that!

Listen, it is healthy and wise to fear anything that has power over you! With this in mind, allow me to elucidate the correct meaning behind the phrase “fear of God” with an analogy. Consider a famished lion trapped in a barred cage. Would it be a smart decision to go strolling into his cage? Of course not! It is healthy and wise to fear (respect) the consequences of what the lion can DO to your physical body. Do you see? That is the gist behind what it truly means to “FEAR (respect) God”. (Incidentally, in the grand scheme of eternity, Jesus was saying we actually do NOT need to fear a lion or mankind, because they can

ONLY kill our physical dirt body—which merely releases our spirit into the spirit world—but cannot touch our invaluable soul!)

Now, do I walk around terrified every second of the day thinking about what a famished lion can do to me? Of course not! Neither, do I walk around all day long terrified of God. In both cases, I simply have a healthy fear tucked away in my spirit (thoughts, desires, & emotions) knowing the power they hold over me. In the lion's case, my healthy fear (respect) restrains me from walking up to touch one, which is wise. In God's case, my healthy fear (respect) restrains me from disobeying His 10 Love Commandments, which is extremely wise! Do you see? "Disobeying God's 10 Love Commandments" is like physically walking into a lion's cage: It is a stupid thing to DO! If someone walked into a hungry lion's cage and you watched them scream in agony as they were gruesomely mutilated, you would say that person was a fool. Well I say to you, "A person who willingly disobeys God's 10 Love Commandments is a FAR worse fool, because they will mutilate their priceless soul!"

Yet, ironically, people do fear what mankind and wild animals can do to them, but they do not fear God!!! How daft is that? The one thing they should fear above all else in the universe, they do not fear. And why is that? It is because deep down in their heart they really, truly do NOT believe in God, and thus they go on willfully enjoying sin's pleasure! See, people have all kinds of wrong thought patterns causing them to not fear God, and they are ALL deceptions from Satan. I hear people say, "If there is a God, He would never send people to hell!" (Do you hear the unbelief in this heart?) Are you kidding me? Who do you think has sold them that lie? It is Satan, my friend!!! This is the same lie he has been peddling since the Garden of Eden. Do you remember what Lucifer told Eve? He said, "Did God say you will die if you sin by eating of that tree? Well, no you won't, Eve. God would never do that to you. God is a god of love! So go ahead now and eat the forbidden fruit." Did Adam & Eve die? OF COURSE!!! For God is NOT a liar. And God is not lying about the consequences of sin now either! The Bible, written by God's Holy Spirit, clearly states if we continue in willful sin (disobeying the 10 Love Commandments) God will annihilate our soul in the lake of fire! But Satan says, "No, He won't! God would never do that to His children. So go on now and enjoy the pleasures of sin, just

have fun and DO whatever you want.” Friend, WHO do you think is telling the truth this time? I am warning you to not believe Satan’s lies.

Incidentally, punishment for sin IS love, for it is JUSTICE!!! Remember from my “*Introduction*” of this book, a father that does not punish his child when they do wrong DOES NOT LOVE THEM. So in the End, even when God sentences an unrepentant sinner’s soul to ETERNAL PUNISHMENT—which is eternal death—He will still love them! Do you see? Seriously, you did not think God was going to let you willfully treat Him and others (which is Him, too!) with NO love (sin) during your Earthly life, and then reward you with the wonderful pleasures of eternal life did you? Come on!

Other people—even some “preachers”—say, “There is no hell!” Again, are you kidding me? Think about it logically; if there is NO hell, then there was NO need for the Bible, period! Do you see? If there is no place of torment, then why did Jesus come to Earth and die a horrific death? What was he trying to save us from? And what is the purpose of God writing the Bible (commanding us to obey the 10 Love Commandments) when we are all going to heaven anyway? That would be pointless, too. We might as well live like we want to. Just do what you want because everything is going to be fine. Friend, who do you think is selling these ridiculous lies? It is Satan!!! And frankly, I do not see how people can buy such nonsense?

Friend, I assure you there is a place of torment. Jesus talked about it over and over again. And sadly, most people are going to go there. Life is about sowing and reaping, my friend, and the Lord God Almighty loves justice: “*I the LORD love judgment*” (*Isaiah 61:8*). We will all receive our JUST reward for the wickedness or love we have shown, and God will be the perfect, righteous Judge of us all. Therefore, if you find a truly wise person on planet Earth, you will do so ONLY if they possess a “fear of God” in their heart, because the Bible says wisdom only begins with a healthy fear of God: “*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of WISDOM*” (*Proverbs 9:10*). So, do you want to be wise? Then be greatly concerned about your soul’s eternal destiny, fear the power God holds over it, and willingly DO (obey) His every Word (the 10 Love Commandments).

Some people wonder, “Why would a loving God kill His own

spirit children in hellfire?” Because it is part of the Game of Life He has created! Without the option to lose our soul, there would be no chance to win eternal life for our soul; therefore, there would be no pleasure to be received by God and the angels when a soul repents of sin and chooses the WAY of love! Do you see? In a game there has to be the option to lose, and in God’s Game of Life the losing souls will be burned up in the lake of fire! Consequently, God laid out the rules (or laws) in His Game of Life for His spirit children to obey to win, or disobey to lose. So it really all comes down to His “Law of love”!

Now, I want you to understand God’s spiritual “Law of love” is His word, it is truth, it is love, and it is eternal. In other words, it cannot be changed! To understand this concept, compare God’s spiritual law to a physical law He made such as gravity. On planet Earth the law of gravity is always present. It is always binding, for it is truth! If you jump off the top of a high rise building, the law of gravity will be in effect to crash you to the ground in a world of hurt, probably killing you. See, God does not change the law to save your life if you are foolish enough to test it, for a law is a law. And going against (disobeying) laws always has consequences!!! Likewise, God’s “Law of love” cannot be changed, for it is truth: It maintains if we willfully disobey the 10 Love Commandment Law, our soul will perish! And God has been very fair to all mankind, for He wrote His “Law of love” on all His spirit children’s hearts. Thus, they are clearly known, and all mankind has had a chance to win in the Game of Life!

Consequently, the only hope God has in getting His spirit children to NOT hurt themselves is for Him to continually warn them of the consequences of disobeying His spiritual “Law of love” (the 10 Love Commandments). Thus, God is like a parent on planet Earth who screams at their child to get off the road because they could get hit by a vehicle and severely hurt themselves or die. Do you see? The parent puts FEAR in their child by forcibly grabbing their arm, yanking them off the road, and shouting in their ear to never do that again! Even though the child burst into tears, the parent has shown the highest love for their child, for they have instilled fear into the child’s heart to save its life. Hopefully, in the future, when the child considers wandering out into the middle of the road they will remember the awful experience

and horrified look on their parent's face and decide not to go into the street. See, this kind of fear is very healthy!

Likewise, a righteous "fear of God" should be instilled inside of us when it comes to deciding to DO evil (disobey God's 10 Love Commandments). The Bible says: "The **FEAR of the LORD is to hate evil**" (*Proverbs 8:13*). Do you understand this verse? It means "fearing God" = "hating evil (hating disobeying the 10 Love Commandments)". In other words, the terms are synonymous! See, if someone truly "fears God" they instinctively hate evil, because they know, understand, and believe the dreadful consequences that result from DOING evil (disobeying the 10 Love Commandments). This is just like if you truly fear a lion, you will hate to go into his cage! Do you see? Your fear causes you to hate to DO the "thing" that will cause you immense suffering. This is what it truly means to "fear God". Therefore, when presented with the opportunity to gawk at pornographic material, an instinctive "fear of God (hatred of evil)" ought to well up in your heart (thoughts, desires, & emotions) propelling you to flee the dangerous situation, yelling, "No, I will NOT lust sexually and commit adultery in my mind, because I know the law of God says no adulterer will enter into the Kingdom of God!" See how a healthy "fear of God (hatred of evil)" can save your soul? A "fear of God" will drive you to not love money, not steal, not lie, not disobey the Sabbath, etc. Friend, a true "fear of God" in your spirit is a wonderful blessing from God, because it will save your soul!

Moreover, a "fear of God" in your heart is actually evidence of the Holy Spirit in you. Listen to Isaiah: "And the **SPIRIT of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom, and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the FEAR of the LORD**" (*Isaiah 11:2*). Do you see? Wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, and a "fear of God" are all attributes of the Holy Spirit. How about that? In other words, if you have been truly "*born again*" of the Holy Spirit, you WILL "fear God (hate evil)". Without a doubt, it is a godly trait to have a healthy "fear of God" so strong inside your spirit (thoughts, desires, & emotions) that it drives you to live righteously. Oh, that God would give everyone a heart like that, for then they would flee evil and win eternal life: "**A wise man FEARETH,**"

and DEPARTETH from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident
(Proverbs 14:16).

Alright, let us return to God’s Israelite story (parable)—God’s ALL INCLUSIVE message detailing everything involved in a soul’s journey back to God—to learn more about this concept of “fearing God”. (Remember, in the “wilderness scene” God is revealing everything concerning MANKIND’S PART in the salvation equation to be able to enter the Promise Land and obtain eternal life.) Thus, it is here in the wilderness that we find the emotion God instilled in the children of Israel at the base of Mount Sinai when speaking the 10 Love Commandment Law to them was FEAR. How about that? This part of the story (parable) could not be anymore accurately informative. Listen to the account: “And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly” (Exodus 19:18). This “event” terrified the Israelites: “And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off” (Exodus 20:18). Later, Moses wrote about the people’s fear: “I (Moses) stood between the LORD and you at that time, to shew you the WORD of the LORD: FOR YE WERE AFRAID by reason of the fire, and went not up into the mount” (Deuteronomy 5:5). Do you see?

While the Israelites trembled in fear, Moses told them WHY God demonstrated himself with such power on the mountaintop: “God is come to PROVE you, and that his FEAR may be before your faces, THAT YE SIN NOT” (Exodus 20:20). Oh, reader, can you hear truth? This verse is powerful in understanding the correct mindset you MUST possess of God if you want to obtain eternal life. God was like a loving parent watching out for His children, and He wanted to instill raw, hardcore FEAR in the Israelite’s hearts, so they would NOT SIN (disobey the 10 Love Commandments) and harm themselves! Friend, the best motivation for keeping yourself from sinning against God is to retain a healthy “fear of God” in your heart. Do not ever forget that fact. God WANTED the Israelites to truly FEAR Him!!! And God wants you and me to fear Him as well, so we will not hurt ourselves by disobeying His 10 Love Commandment Law and destroy our souls. See, a “fear of

God” is for your own well being!

But, unfortunately, the Israelites soon forgot their fearful experience at Mount Sinai and began disobeying God’s 10 Love Commandments, and for that they perished in the wilderness having never obtained entrance into the Promise Land! Their disobedience proved their disbelief in God’s Word. Please do not make the same mistake! You should now be able to clearly understand Paul’s wisely written admonition: “**WORK OUT your own salvation with FEAR and TREMBLING**” (*Philippians 2:12*). See, your salvation (obtaining eternal life) will be a result of your “fearing God” and choosing to turn from sin. In other words, it is just as Paul said “*you work out your own salvation through fear and trembling*”! This is a continual, daily journey on planet Earth. Everyday you choose to either obey or disobey God’s Law.

Satan does not want you to understand this. He wants you to believe in a “one-time salvation prayer” method to obtain eternal life. Then he can divert your attention away from the truth! He takes all the importance off a DAILY need to “sin not (obey God’s 10 Love Commandments)” to obtain eternal life. Meanwhile, he continues to tempt you to sin because he knows God’s Law (if willfully disobeyed) still has the death consequence!!! He knows if you continue to willfully sin, you will lose your soul. Friend, Satan knows the truth better than you do! That is why he has been twisting it for millennia. If he can get you convinced you are on your WAY to heaven because of some little, one-time prayer, he almost certainly has you! You will soon have NO “fear of God” in your heart, believing you can live like you want to because you “accepted Jesus”. What a load of garbage! Do not believe Satan’s lie, my friend. You must always “fear God”, which means to willingly obey his 10 Love Commandments always. THAT is the ONLY “*narrow way*” that leads to eternal life. Listen to Christ: “*And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his WORK shall be...**Blessed are they that DO his (10 Love) commandments, THAT THEY may have right to the tree of life, and MAY ENTER IN through the gates into the city**” (*Revelation 22:12, 14*). Yes, “fear God” and “obey His 10 Love Commandments” and you will one day eat from the tree of life in His Kingdom and obtain eternal life!*

King Solomon, in all his sagacity, summed up the ONLY “thing” mankind needs to DO (or accomplish) during his sojourning here on Earth: “Let us hear the conclusion of the WHOLE matter: FEAR GOD, and KEEP HIS (10 LOVE) COMMANDMENTS: for this is the WHOLE DUTY of MAN. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil” (Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14). Wow, that is IT my friend! Can you hear wisdom? There is nothing else you need to DO during your time down here on planet Earth but to Fear God and obey His 10 Love Commandments. NOTHING else matters! If you are not DOING this, YOU ARE A FAILURE!!! Whatever you think you are accomplishing by buying, selling, and trading (shuffling around) dirt is pointless. Only the love you show God and your neighbor by obeying the 10 Love Commandments has value. Obtaining materialistic (dirt) possessions is worthless, but obtaining eternal life is priceless! Solomon’s words show he truly did possess the highest of wisdom in his mind, but only when you DO what he said are you considered among the wisest people on Earth, for anyone who “*fears God and obeys His 10 Love Commandments*” is the wisest.

The message to “fear God and turn from sin” is prevalent throughout the Bible. It is the genuine heart of ALL God’s instruction to mankind. It is truly ALL you have to know and DO to obtain eternal life. For example, listen to the Proverb: “Be not wise in thine own eyes: FEAR the LORD, and depart from evil” (Proverbs 3:7). The Psalmist sung: “The LORD taketh pleasure in them that FEAR him” (Psalms 147:11). Do you see? This message is everywhere in the Bible. So be on the lookout for it when reading God’s word. God asked Satan about Job: “Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is NONE like him in the earth, a PERFECT and UPRIGHT man, one that FEARETH God, and escheweth (to turn away, depart from) evil?” (Job 1:8). Would you like to hear God talk about YOU like that? I tell you the truth; God longs for people that still fear Him, running from sin (evil) to the WAY of love (good)! Unfortunately, they are an extremely rare breed of people on planet Earth today.

One day in AD 2007, I was working as a carpenter installing crown molding and baseboard in a room at a retirement center. Suddenly,

God began speaking to me and asked, “Gabriel, do you know WHY people continue willfully sinning against me?” I was still thinking of an answer when he answered for me, “It is because they do not fear me, Gabriel! They have no concept or reality of the horrifying fire of hell!” At those words, I was taken aback!!! I questioned, “Lord, is this really you speaking to me, because your words seem harsh?”

But He plowed on, “Listen to me, son, as I explain what I am saying. If you ignited a massive bonfire on Earth and told people when they sinned (disobeyed the 10 Love Commandments) they will be captured, bound, and held for 15 minutes with their feet 5 inches from the roaring flames, how much sin do you think would still be occurring? Take for instance the sin of premarital sex,” He continued, “If you warned people that I will point their sexual immorality out to you—in other words, no one will be able to hide their sin and escape the 15 minutes of fiery punishment—how much premarital sex do you think would still be happening? After everyone watched the first person caught sinning be held close to the scorching fire, screaming, writhing, and hollering in agony, with their eyes bulging in horror as the heat burned deeper and deeper into their boiling flesh, do you think people would still be itching to sin by having premarital sex?”

By now I was shocked! But I answered, “No, Lord, they would be scared to death to fornicate. But Lord,” I said, “this is too cruel! Why are you telling me something like this? If I told this story to people they would say I am a fear-monger. They would arrogantly chide back, ‘God is love’!”

He fumed, “I am love!!! I am trying to save their soul, but they will not stop sinning! And it is ONLY because they DO NOT FEAR ME, Gabriel. The truth is the fire of hell is already burning! The punishment is already awaiting all those who disobey my Word, but people do not truly “believe” it strong enough to deter them from sinning. Many people say they “believe in Me”, but by their continual, willful sin they prove they do not. They say they cannot help themselves for they are just sinners, but I say nonsense! One 15 minute hellish encounter beside that bonfire and I guarantee the next time the opportunity to have premarital sex arose they could and would control themselves. You would be amazed at how quick their spirit (mind) would recall the

terrifying, painful experience, and they would run with their charred feet like a wild person from that potentially sinful situation. THAT is the “fear of Me” that is missing in people’s hearts today Gabriel! THAT is the kind of ‘*fear and trembling*’ that could and would work out my spirit children’s salvation (obtain them eternal life), but they do not possess it! A raw “fear of Me” is absent from my children. Willful sin will kill their soul, but they do not believe it!”

I got to tell you, I was startled and dumbfounded by the time God finished speaking to me, but His alarming words would not leave my head. They churned in my spirit like a slow moving hurricane. No matter how I viewed it, I knew He was right! People do not “believe in God (love)” like that, I thought. Their “fear of God” is no where near that kind of intensity. Yet I knew the strong fear the Lord had described to me was the correct “fear of God” that would produce perfection (continual obedience to the 10 Love Commandments) in His spirit children’s hearts, which is the real action-based “*faith*” and “*good works*” we MUST DO to obtain eternal life. I drove home from work that afternoon with the Lord’s message still ablaze in my mind.

When I got home the phone rang. It was my next door neighbor’s daughter Labrina. She lived about 2 miles away from her parents and me and was calling from her house just to chat. Well since God’s words still satiated my heart, I shared with her what God had told me that morning and she was silent. (But when I told her the story I personalized it by saying, “If I built a big bonfire in MY front yard...”) Needless to say, the story’s gruesomeness and graveness put a quick damper on any kind of frivolous chitchat, so we talked briefly and hung up. Then, I lied down for an afternoon nap. But within less than an hour the phone’s ringing woke me up, and I was surprised to hear Labrina’s voice again! Turns out, she had driven over to her parent’s house and was sitting in their driveway in her car on her cell phone. “Look out your front door!” she said excitedly to me.

When I opened my front door my jaw dropped! I stood in shock beholding the sight about 80 feet from my eyes. A car was sitting on the street across from my house completely engulfed in flames. (I am not talking just the hood area, I mean the ENTIRE car!) The massive flames were leaping 30 feet into the air!!! The bonfire God had spoke about to

me earlier that morning (and that I had just spoken about to Labrina less than an hour earlier) was now burning in front of my house! A few people were calmly standing far back away from the car—obviously the car’s occupants—so I knew no one was being hurt. Therefore, I left my front door open and sat down in the living room. I sat there for over 10 minutes in astonishment and horror, watching the gigantic fire through my storm door until the fire-trucks arrived. In those few miraculous minutes, I realized God was physically confirming what He had told me earlier that day was 100% directly from Him! Consequently, I am warning you today with a heavy heart to FEAR GOD and OBEY HIS 10 LOVE COMMANDMENTS for unbearable hellfire is awaiting all unrepentant sinners.

In time, I realized the harsh tone of God’s message to me that day was not unlike the harsh tone of His message He spoke through His only begotten son, Jesus: “*Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart (spirit). And **if thy right eye offend thee (cause thee to sin), PLUCK IT OUT, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into HELL.** And if thy right hand offend thee (cause thee to sin), **CUT IT OFF, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell**” (Matthew 5:27-30). Do you see? These words are equally ghastly and gruesome as what the Lord told me. But please do not miss the fact that God’s message is FULL of LOVE! (By the way, note it was the same sin God used as an example to me—namely, sexual immorality—that prompted Jesus to say what he did!) Friend, there is NO other way to interpret Christ’s words; he is pointblank warning, “We MUST REPENT—meaning STOP our willful sinning—or we will end up in unthinkable hellfire one day!” So, again, I am warning you to honestly FEAR God and take whatever measures necessary to quit sinning, because your decision to live righteously (obey the 10 Love Commandments) is your duty in obtaining eternal life.*

More Biblical proof a “fear of God” in a person’s spirit is the

mindset that has the potential to save their soul from hell comes from Bible verses concerning children. Listen carefully to the following proverb: “Withhold NOT correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. **Thou shalt BEAT him with the ROD, and shalt DELIVER his SOUL from HELL**” (Proverbs 23:13, 14). Wow, how about that? How could that be? How can “*beating a child*” SAVE his/her soul from hell? Well, what does “*beating a child with a rod*” instill in a child? Fear, people, fear...It puts the “fear of God” in them!!! And it is this FEAR that will drive them away from doing evil (disobeying the 10 Love Commandments)—which the Bible is CLEARLY saying in this verse will SAVE their SOUL from hell. Friend, even this little proverb contains the absolute truth about what mankind MUST DO to obtain eternal life: We must flee evil (sin)! But unfortunately in today’s wicked world, Satan is even hampering parents from being able to instill a “fear of God” in their children by applying the above verse’s Godly, soul-saving technique. In other words, today parents can go to prison for punishing their child for doing wrong! How sad is that? Friend, you should be acutely aware that Satan is doing everything possible in these last days to foster a generation of people that are on their WAY to hell! For He is ripping the 10 Love Commandments off every wall possible, while actively trying to abolish child punishment!

Satan’s goal is to eliminate any trace of the “fear of God” in people’s hearts. See, if he can get a person to “NOT fear God” he will soon have them sinning! And he starts his soul-killing work right from childhood by not allowing parents to punish their children: “Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but **the rod of correction shall drive it far from him**” (Proverbs 22:15). Do you see? “Fear and trembling” in a child’s heart (from understanding the painful punishment received for DOING evil) will drive foolishness (sin) out of their spirit, meaning it will propel them to DO good and AVOID evil! But instead, we have a generation of kids growing up today without any fear of wrongdoing. Is it any wonder it is such a grossly wicked, sexually immoral, money (dirt)-loving, God-hating world?

The concept of “fearing God = eschewing evil (sin)” has been around since the fall of Adam & Eve in the Garden of Eden. The story

of Abraham and Abimelech in the 20th century BC confirms this fact. Abraham told king Abimelech of Gerar that Sarah, his wife, was his sister—which was actually not lying for she was his half-sister!—because he was afraid king Abimelech would kill him and take his beautiful wife. Abimelech took Sarah into his court, but when he found out in a dream by God that she was Abraham’s wife he was distraught, and he brought Abraham in for questioning. Abraham said: “**I thought, Surely the FEAR of GOD is not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife’s sake**” (Genesis 20:11). See, even then—700 years before Moses received the 10 Love Commandments—mankind understood that someone who “obeyed the 10 Love Commandments” like “*thou shall not murder*” or “*thou shall not commit adultery*” was someone who “feared God”! Do you see? But Abraham was wrong because Abimelech did fear God. He knew murder and adultery were evil (sin), and he was scared to sin against God. How about you? Do you fear God? Are you terrified to sin against God by disobeying His 10 Love Commandments?

Friend, God is our loving Father. He is out to protect you from harm. He wants you to FEAR the hellish punishment that will come from disobeying His unchanging 10 Love Commandment Law. He is no different than an Earthly parent who tries to protect their young by instilling fear in them to not play in the street, swim in an alligator infested pond, or put their hand on a hot burner. Do you see? He is avidly and passionately trying to save you from pain and hurt! Are you listening to him? God says: “**By the FEAR of the LORD men DEPART from EVIL**” (Proverbs 16:6). So how about you? Do you fear God? Or are you living an Earthly existence fearless of God, ignoring His WAY of love that leads to eternal life (by disobeying the 10 Love Commandments) and spiraling towards a world of torment in hell?

Here is the type person God desires: “**but to this man will I look, even to him that is POOR and of a CONTRITE spirit, and TREMBLETH at my WORD**” (Isaiah 66:2). The word “poor” is from the Hebrew word “*ānī*” meaning: needy, poor, afflicted, oppressed, often referring to a class of persons of low status and lacking resources. I told you God’s heart beats for the materialistically poor. Does yours? The word “contrite” is from the Hebrew word “*nākeh*” meaning: lame,

crippled; contrite, crushed, humbled. Friend, God loves a humble, materialistically content person with a spirit that truly FEARS Him by fleeing from evil (obeys His 10 Love Commandments). THAT is the type people who will obtain eternal life one day in God's Kingdom: "The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and SAVETH such as be of a contrite spirit" (Psalms 34:18). But it is the worldly-minded, selfish-minded, money-loving, possession-lusting, self-gratifying, arrogant, prideful, overfed, materialistically rich people who disgust God and are headed for eternal destruction! (And, sadly, many of these people sit in church buildings every Sunday unaware that they are on their WAY to hell because their "pastor" is full of Satan himself—i.e. full of greed and unable to reveal the truth about the Love of God!)

I will close this chapter with an excerpt from a King David psalm and an excerpt from a letter of Peter displaying God's parent-like mindset over His spirit children and what He is looking for out of them: "Like as a father pitieth (shows mercy or compassion on) his children, so the LORD pitieth them that FEAR him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust. As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. But the MERCY of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that FEAR him...To such as keep his COVENANT, and TO THOSE THAT REMEMBER HIS (10 Love) COMMANDMENTS TO DO THEM" (Psalms 103:13-18). Truly, the people God will have mercy on and allow into His wonderful Kingdom of Heaven (obtaining eternal life) will be those who "fear Him" enough to always "obey His 10 Love Commandments" during their brief existence on planet Earth: "OBEY God because you are his children; don't slip back into your old ways—doing evil...But be holy now in everything you DO, just as the Lord is holy...And remember that your heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites when he judges. He will judge you with perfect justice for EVERYTHING you DO; so ACT in reverent FEAR OF HIM from now on until you get to heaven" (I Peter 1:14-17, Living Bible). Amen and amen.