



**“See, you
have been
made well.
Sin no
more, lest a
worse
thing come
upon you.”**

John 5:14

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1. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is
understanding”

Proverbs 9:10

2. The fear of the Lord brings blessings

“Blessed is every one who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways. When you eat the labor of your hands, you shall be happy, and it shall be well with you. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine, in the very heart of your house, your children like olive plants all around your table”

Psalm 128:1-3

3. The fear of the Lord is the way to persuade others

“Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we
persuade men”

2 Corinthians 5:11

4. The fear of the Lord guides us to know His will

**“Who is the man that fears the LORD? Him shall He
teach in the way He chooses”**

Psalm 25:12

5. God delivers those who fear Him

“The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who
fear Him, And delivers them”

Psalm 34:7

6. The fear of the Lord is what counts at the end

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear
God and keep His commandment, for this is man’s
all”

Ecclesiastes 12:13

7. If we do not fear Him, we will perish

“But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him!”

Luke 12:5

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