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Walking in the Fear of the Lord

An expression the Bible throughly, positively, repeatedly approves.
Over 300 references in the O.T.
cf. Ecc. 12:13 A summation of all religions
Often in the NT.
cf. Acts 10:2 Cornelia "fears God with all his house"

The meaning:

Ps. 138:24 "I am fearfully and wonderfully made"
= to an awesome degree.

Hab. 5:7 "bowed in that he feared"

Reverent regard, tempered with awe - of man, turning
away from man, fear of the punishment of disobedience
"to fear the Lord" and "to draw nigh to the Lord"
"to fear God" and "to love God"
"to serve God" and "to honor God"
"to glorify God" and "to praise God"

I. Pr. 11:10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

(a) The Prof. at Vanderbilt
What is knowledge? Accumulative facts
" " science? Assorted facts
" " logic? Relative facts
" " wisdom? The ability to use knowledge in the every day things of life.

All education, degrees... but if have that out, still...

The awesome power is his hands.

Destroy a civilization. Heb 11:7 "Noah moved with fear"
" " city. Sodom, Gomorrah. Lot as one who just
" " army. Sumerians, 195,000 dead
" " nation. Nations in Assyria.
" " man. Ahab. says he is my blood.
Queen. Jezebel " eat at table of Jezebel.

Be aware? terms - things to forget. Eccl. 3:11-13
Adam - 930 years.
Jezebel - 20 years
Nabun - generations.
" The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding fine."

The coming judgment.

Jesus - Mt. 12:4, 5
Hab. 10:31

Rev. 6:12-17
Scorers? Red China - refugees? Hong Kong
Russia - Munich, etc

How on fire - flee to safety
Woe or fire - where?

II Prov. 8:13 "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil"

(a) Chris - first justice case, won now. 13-14 yrs old boy.
a skeleton. Days. weeks. Afraid of it - opposed it.

(b) Liguor truck.

a wife.
a mother

a man resigned
(a) the stickers "the name of distinction" - "this this?"
(b) Liguor truck, against it. 1/2 dead out, purple up, dirt
on floor.

III. Ps. 34:9 "For there is no want to them that fear him."

f. Ps. 23:4
f. Ps. 4:17

Ps. 37:25

(a) A look into a minister's study. 65 year old, poor, no one.
Daughter who had been supported with security, now sick in hospital.
"Do you know her?" "All of it... but now, sick, distress..."
"No reason for my distress. My father is wealthy" No.
"... money ... great with interest ... No. Been dead for years.
"It is impossible; I was tally to buy this or car." "Oh, God!"
Yes - just silver, cattle or 1000 bills. Do you think, let your
money be used? No - I haven't spoken to her, how? I?
And her. She put her old grey head down, in tears "I will
trust you, Father ... will I need." The minister, very quiet his.
1st f. Chap. Dallas hills.

IV. Mal. 3:16 'Then they that feared the Lord ...'

God's people together

(a) a boy, resolves, not to pray secretly. But the night

God's Book of Remembrance.

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I. Ps. 111:10 "the beginning of wisdom"

1. Wisdom not
is knowledge - just accumulated facts
- science - "correct"
- logic - "related"

2. Wisdom is
in God. The heart of God is at the ^{type} ^{of wisdom} ^{circumstances}
heart but not, necessarily, for ^{purpose}

3. Reverential fear, before awesome ^{power} ^{judgment} ^{of God}
"Destroy a civilization - Job-11:9" "and we will fear"
"city" - Gen. 18:14 "not as we let ourselves"
"army" - Job. 37:36 "See we have 185,000"
"nation" - Nahum ^{Assyria}
"King, Queen" - 1K. 20:19 "Ahob, Naboth"
: 23 "Jezebel, well of Jezebel"

(31) not turned by time Eccl. 8:11-13
Adam, 930 years
Jezebel - 70 "
Nahum - a generation
"The mill of the just grind slow, but they
grind & need grain"

II Rev. 8:13 "to hate evil"

Is. 139:21, 22 "I hate them with perfect hatred"

(a) why - fit god's case? very rare - The 'Y' of God by a sabbath. ... It's work of Satan

(b) Basilian RA. Kiche out. Prayed by, diet, meat in food...

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Psal. 4:19

Is. 23:14

(a) minister. of. old woman...