

NO FEAR
Matthew 10:28
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“And do not fear those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul, but rather fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”

I. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FEAR GOD?

A. It means that you _____ his presence.

Someone has said, “the fear of God is the continual awareness that I am in the presence of a holy, just and almighty God and that every thought, word and action is open before him and is being judged by him!

B. It means you _____ to his will.
(obedience)

C. It means you reach out to those who don't know him.

II Cor 5:10-11 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. 11 Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.

II. WHY SHOULD WE FEAR GOD?

Our text makes this very clear – He _____ where you spend eternity.

What does fearing God really mean?

To fear God is to take God _____.

III. IF WE FEAR GOD, IT WILL BE SHOWN IN HOW WE LIVE OUR LIVES

By the way, the fear of God opens the door for us to hear from God.

**Psalm 25:14 NIV - The LORD confides in those who fear him;
he makes his covenant known to them.**