

Fear God

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Because God controls things that are frightening

Our religion or relationship with God begins and continues when we fear him. The Bible says Wisdom begins with the Fear of God. It also says that Wisdom is our personal relationship with God, a relationship based on our Knowledge and Understanding. God created everything, holds it all together, and controls all authority. God controls the weather and the weather is frightening. We know from [his deeds](#), he even controls wild animals.

For examples: see his deeds

God controls things that are frightening. His control of the weather including creation was how he accomplished many of his great deeds, the deeds we are commanded to teach our children. The rest of those deeds he accomplished with: his control of human and animal authority; his blessing and cursing; and one time he used a good Angel. You could even say that because he created and controls everything including Satan and all the angels, he is the only one to be feared. He even designed sin, and he uses the pain of sin to discipline us for our own good. Even after we establish a relationship with him, it is an arms-length and independent relationship where he sends us out to do his will on our own. On our own we have the anointed gifting we received before time began, that we own and are responsible for giving, but we are independent Kings when we do the will of God. Our sin brings us back to him so we can be independent Priests, sacrificing everything we care about to him so he can save us from ourselves by giving us a new heart. We fear God because: when we are on our own we sin, and he again and again uses the pain of sin to bring us back to him.

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