The Lord’s Treasure:
The Fear Of The Lord
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Key Scripture: Is. 33:6:
The fear of the Lord is His treasure.

I. Facts About The Fear Of The Lord
A. It is clean, enduring forever (Ps. 19:9)
B. Continue all day long in the fear of the Lord (Pr. 23:17)
C. What the fear of the Lord is not
   1. It is not natural fear
   2. It is not demonic or tormenting fear (2 Tim. 1:7; 1 John 4:17)
   3. It is not fear of man
D. What the fear of the Lord is
   1. Sometimes a very powerful, physical fear
      i.e. Moses, confronted with the glory of the Lord
   2. Awe; reverence
   3. Submissiveness
   4. What you fear is your god (Gen. 31:42, 53)

II. The Fear Of The Lord In The Life Of Jesus
A. Seven aspects of the Holy Spirit that rest on Jesus (Is. 11:1–2)
   1. Spirit of the Lord – the Spirit that speaks in the first person as God (Acts 13:2)
   2. Wisdom
   3. Understanding
   4. Counsel
   5. Might
   6. Knowledge
   7. Fear of the Lord
B. His delight is in the fear of the Lord

III. Conditions We Must Fulfill
A. It must be taught (Ps. 34:11–12)
   1. Manifested first in your speech
   2. Keep tongue from evil and lips from speaking guile
B. You must choose the fear of the Lord
   1. God will not restrain His judgments if you do not choose fear of the Lord
      (Prov. 1:25–29)
   2. Fools despise wisdom (Prov. 1:7)
   3. Depart from evil, have no self-trust (Prov. 3:7)

IV. Some Of The Things The Fear Of The Lord Will Do For You
A. Fear of the Lord is incompatible with evil (Job 28:28)
B. God teaches those who fear Him (Ps. 25:12)
C. God shares His secrets with those who fear Him and shows His covenant (Ps. 25:14)
D. You will live longer (Prov. 10:27)
E. You will have strong confidence (Prov. 14:26)
F. It leads to life and satisfaction (Prov. 19:23)
G. It is a fountain of life (Prov. 14:27)
H. Riches and honor and life (Prov. 22:4)

V. Fear of the Lord in the Life of God’s People
   A. Serve with fear; rejoice with trembling (Ps. 2:11)
   C. Submissive to each other first; also wives to husbands (Eph. 4:21–22)
   D. “Be holy as I am holy”: People redeemed by the blood—conduct yourselves in fear (1 Peter 1:15–19)

VI. How to receive the fear of the Lord (Prov. 2:1–5)
   A. Conditional
      1. Receive God’s Word and treasure His commands
      2. Incline your ear: Be teachable
      3. Cry out / passionate prayer
      4. Seek diligently / motivated search

   B. THEN
      1. You will understand the fear of the Lord
      2. Find the knowledge of God
      3. Fear and knowledge cannot be separated

   C. Ask God to impart the fear of the Lord

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