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To the Beloved,

When we watch the news today around the world and see the violence, the hatred and the lawlessness abound, it is easy for our hearts to be troubled. We should not stick our heads in the sand and say casually, "God's got this, I don't have to worry." The Word of God clearly states we are to "Watch and Pray" – we need to bring our petitions before God, trusting completely in His love and care.

This world is coming to the final chapter and the birth – pangs of the Coming of the Messiah are manifesting in every sphere, for those who have spiritual eyes to see and spiritual ears to hear. How precious is our salvation in Jesus Christ in the generation we are living in. Hear now the Word of the Lord spoken through Paul,

“Wherefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed,
not as in my presence only, but how much more in my absence
work out your salvation with fear and trembling.” Philippians 2:12

Here is our inspiration from the Lord! We are to actively participate in our own salvation by action birthed from great love, unwavering confidence, and unshakeable trust in God's plan for us. We recognize the Holy Spirit will take a huge part in our lives as we walk in obedience and reverence His Word.

“Fear and trembling” is not an unhealthy fear that God wants to strike us, or is looking for any way to punish us, or force us, or manipulate us into submission. He chooses love and for this reason He sent Jesus to redeem us. He knows us – all of our weaknesses, our doubts, our failures, our fears...He truly knows us as only a Father knows His own children.

“Fear and trembling” is a powerful Bible expression from the Old Testament, which refers to “the fear of the Lord” and “those who tremble at His Word”. Those who fear the Lord will see the mighty manifestation of His Presence and will be under His protection and care during perilous times. There are many great books and authors on this amazing subject!

This study takes us straight to the WORD. These verses illustrate “the fear of the Lord” throughout the whole Bible. When you read them, investigate why, when, where, who, and how the Presence of God manifested in peoples lives! What treasure awaits you! – Cathy Bentley

P.S. As I study all these scriptures, I am convinced that if we honor and reverence God's Word and His Presence (the true fear of the Lord) – we will not have any fear when Jesus returns for the events of the Book of Revelation. Likewise if we seek to honor, uphold, and stand on His Word (trembles at His Word) ...we will not tremble in fear of Him when He comes to judge the whole earth! Glory!

- 1 Sam 11:7 And he took a yoke of oxen, and hewed them in pieces, and sent *them* through out all the coasts of Israel by the hands of messengers, saying, Whosoever comes not forth after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be done unto his oxen. And the fear of the LORD fell on the people, & they came out with one consent.
- 2Ch 14:14 And they smote all the cities round about Gerar; for the fear of the LORD came upon them: and they spoiled all the cities; for there was exceeding much spoil in them.
- 2Ch 17:10 And the fear of the LORD fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that were round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat.
- 2Ch 19:7 Wherefore now let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do *it*: for *there is* no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.
- 2Ch 19:9 And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in the fear of the LORD, faithfully, and with a perfect heart.
- Job 28:28 And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.
- Psa 19:9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- Psa 34:11 Come, ye children, hearken to me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- Psa 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: His praise endures forever.
- Pro 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.
- Pro 1:29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:
- Pro 2:5 Then shall you understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.
- Pro 8:13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the forward (perverse) mouth, do I hate.
- Pro 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

- Pro 10:27 *The fear of the LORD* prolongs days:
but *the* years *of the* wicked shall be shortened.
- Pro 14:26 In *the fear of the LORD* is strong confidence:
and His children shall have a place *of* refuge.
- Pro 14:27 *The fear of the LORD* is a fountain *of* life, to depart from *the* snares *of* death.
- Pro 15:16 Better is little with *the fear of the LORD*
than great treasure and trouble therewith.
- Pro 15:33 *The fear of the LORD* is *the* instruction *of* wisdom;
and before honor is humility.
- Pro 16:6 By mercy and truth iniquity is purged:
and by *the fear of the LORD* men depart from evil.
- Pro 19:23 *The fear of the LORD* tends to life: and *he that hath it* shall abide satisfied;
he shall not be visited with evil.
- Pro 22:4 By humility *and the fear of the LORD* are riches, and honor, and life.
- Pro 23:17 Let not your heart envy sinners:
but *be you* in *the fear of the LORD* all *the* day long.
- Isa 2:10 Enter into *the* rock, and hide you in *the* dust,
for *fear of the LORD*, and for *the* glory *of* His majesty.
- Isa 2:19 And they shall go into *the* holes *of the* rocks, and into *the* caves *of the* earth,
for *fear of the LORD*, and for *the* glory *of* His majesty,
when He arises to shake terribly *the* earth.
- Isa 2:21 To go into *the* clefts *of the* rocks, and into *the* tops *of the* ragged rocks,
for *fear of the LORD*, and for *the* glory *of* His majesty,
when He arises to shake terribly *the* earth.
- Isa 11:2 And *the* Spirit *of the LORD* shall rest upon him,
the Spirit *of* wisdom and understanding, *the* Spirit *of* counsel and might,
the Spirit *of* knowledge and *of the fear of the LORD*;
- Isa 11:3 And shall make him *of* quick understanding in *the fear of the LORD*:
and he shall not judge after *the* sight *of* his eyes,
neither reprove after *the* hearing *of* his ears:
- Isa 33:6 And wisdom and knowledge shall be *the* stability *of* thy times,
and strength *of* salvation: *the fear of the LORD* is His treasure.
- Act 9:31 Then had *the* churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria,
and were edified; and walking in *the fear of the Lord*,
and in *the* comfort *of the* Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

Gen 42:18	And Joseph said unto them the third day, This do, and live; for I fear God
Exo 18:21	Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God , men of truth, hating covetousness; and place <i>such</i> over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of 100's, rulers of 50's, and rulers of tens:
Job 1:9	Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Does Job fear God for nought?
Psa 66:16	Come <i>and</i> hear, all ye that fear God , and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.
Ecc 8:12	Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his <i>days</i> be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God , which fear before Him:
Ecc 12:13	Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God , and keep His commandments: for this <i>is</i> the whole <i>duty</i> of man.
Luk 23:40	But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Do not you fear God , seeing you are in the same condemnation?
Act 13:16	Then Paul stood up, and beckoning with <i>his</i> hand said, Men of Israel, and you that fear God , give audience.
1Pe 2:17	Honor all <i>men</i> . Love the brotherhood. Fear God . Honor the king.
Rev 14:7	Saying with a loud voice, Fear God , and give glory to Him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Gen 20:11 And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely the **fear** of **God** is not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake.

Exo 9:30 But as for you and your servants, I know that you will not yet **fear** the LORD **God**.

Lev 19:14 You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall **fear** thy **God**: I *am* the LORD.

Lev 19:32 You shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face of the old man, and **fear** thy **God**: I *am* the LORD.

Lev 25:17 You shall not therefore oppress one another; but you shalt **fear** your **God**: for I *am* the LORD your **God**.

Lev 25:36 Take you no usury of him, or increase: but **fear** your **God**; that your brother may live with you.

Lev 25:43 You shalt not rule over him with rigor; but shalt **fear** your **God**.

Deu 4:10 *Specially* the day that you stood before the LORD your **God** in Horeb, when the LORD said to me, Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear My words, that they may learn to **fear** Me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and *that* they may teach their children.

Deu 6:2 That you might **fear** the LORD your **God**, to keep all His statutes and His commandments, which I command you, and your son, and your son's son, all the days of your life; and that your days may be prolonged.

Deu 6:13 You shalt **fear** the LORD thy **God**, and serve Him, and shall swear by His name.

Deu 6:24 And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to **fear** the LORD our **God**, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as *it is* at this day.

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- Deu 8:6 Therefore you shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in His ways, and to fear Him.
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- Deu 10:12 And now, Israel, what does the LORD thy God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,
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- Deu 10:20 You shalt fear the LORD thy God; Him shalt you serve, and to Him shall you cleave, and swear by His name.
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- Deu 13:4 You shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear Him, and keep His commandments, and obey His voice, and you shall serve Him, and cleave unto Him.
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- Deu 14:23 And you shall eat before the LORD your God, in the place which He shall choose to place His name there, the tithe of your corn, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstlings of your herds and of your flocks; that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always.
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- Deu 17:19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:
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- Deu 28:58 If you wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that you may fear this glorious and fearful name, THE LORD your GOD;
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- Deu 31:12 Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and the stranger that is within your gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the LORD your God, and observe to do all the words of this law:
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- Deu 31:13 And that their children, which have not known any thing, may hear, and learn to fear the LORD your God, as long as you live in the land whither you go over Jordan to possess it.

Deu 4:10 *Specially* the day that you stood before the LORD your God in Horeb, when the LORD said to **me**, Gather **Me** the people together, and I will make them hear My words, that they may learn to **fear Me** all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and *that* they may teach their children.

Deu 5:29 O that there were such a heart in them, that they would **fear Me**, and keep all My commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!

Jer 32:39 And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may **fear Me** forever, for the good of them, and of their children after them:

Zep 3:7 I said, Surely you will **fear Me**, you will receive instruction; so their dwelling should not be cut off, howsoever I punished them: but they rose early, *and* corrupted all their doings.

2Sa 23:3 The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spoke to **me**, He that rule over men *must be* just, ruling in the **fear** of God.

Deu 6:2	That you might fear the LORD thy God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments, which I command you, you, and your son, and your son's son, all the days of your life; and that your days may be prolonged.
Deu 6:13	You shalt fear the LORD your God, and serve Him, and shall swear by His name.
Deu 6:24	And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as <i>it is</i> at this day.
Deu 10:12	And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all your heart and with all your soul,
Deu 10:20	You shalt fear the LORD thy God; Him shalt you serve, and to Him shalt you cleave, and swear by His name.
Deu 14:23	And you shall eat before the LORD your God, in the place which He shall choose to place His name there, the tithe of your corn, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstlings of your herds and of your flocks; that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always.
Deu 17:19	And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:
Deu 31:12	Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and the stranger that <i>is</i> within your gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the LORD your God, and observe to do all the words of this law:
Deu 31:13	And <i>that</i> their children, which have not known <i>any thing</i> , may hear, and learn to fear the LORD your God, as long as you live in the land whither you go over Jordan to possess it.
Jos 4:24	That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD , that it <i>is</i> mighty: that you might fear the LORD your God forever.
Jos 24:14	Now therefore fear the LORD , and serve Him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve the LORD .
1Sa 12:14	If you will fear the LORD , and serve Him, and obey His voice, and not rebel against the commandment of the LORD , then shall both you and also the king that reigns over you continue following the LORD your God:
1Sa 12:24	Only fear the LORD , and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great <i>things</i> He has done for you.

1Ki 18:12	And it shall come to pass, as soon as I am gone from you, that the Spirit of the LORD shall carry you whither I know not; and so when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find you, he shall slay me: but I your servant fear the LORD from my youth.
2Ki 4:1	Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, You servant my husband is dead; and you know that your servant did fear the LORD : and the creditor is come to take unto him my 2 sons to be bondmen.
2Ki 17:28	Then one of the priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and dwelt in Bethel, and taught them how they should fear the LORD .
Psa 15:4	In whose eyes a vile person is condemned; but He honors them that fear the LORD . <i>He that swears to his own hurt, and changes not.</i>
Psa 22:23	You that fear the LORD , praise Him; all you the seed of Jacob, glorify Him; and fear Him, all you the seed of Israel.
Psa 33:8	Let all the earth fear the LORD : let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
Psa 34:9	O fear the LORD , you His saints: for <i>there is</i> no want to them that fear Him.
Psa 115:11	Ye that fear the LORD , trust in the LORD : He <i>is</i> their help and their shield.
Psa 115:13	He will bless them that fear the LORD , <i>both</i> small and great.
Psa 118:4	Let them now that fear the LORD say that His mercy <i>endure</i> forever.
Psa 135:20	Bless the LORD , O house of Levi: ye that fear the LORD , bless the LORD .
Pro 3:7	Be not wise in your own eyes: fear the LORD , and depart from evil.
Jer 5:24	Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that gives rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: He reserves unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.
Jer 26:19	Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death? Did he not fear the LORD , and besought the LORD , and the LORD repented Him of the evil which He had pronounced against them? Thus might we procure great evil against our souls.
Hos 3:5	Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and His goodness in the latter days.
Jon 1:9	And he said unto them, I <i>am</i> a Hebrew; and I fear the LORD , the God of heaven, which has made the sea and the dry <i>land</i> .

1 Cor 16:10	Now if Timothy comes, see that he may be with you without fear : for he works the work of the Lord, as I also <i>do</i> .
2Co 7:1	Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God .
2Co 7:11	For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, <i>what</i> clearing of yourselves, yea, <i>what</i> indignation, yea, <i>what</i> fear , yea, <i>what</i> vehement desire, yea, <i>what</i> zeal, yea, <i>what</i> revenge! In all <i>things</i> ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.
2Co 7:15	And his inward affection is more abundant toward you, whilst he remembers the obedience of you all, how with fear and trembling ye received him.
2Co 11:3	But I fear , lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.
2Co 12:20	For I fear , lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and <i>that</i> I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest <i>there be</i> debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, back-bitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:
Eph 5:21	Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God .
Eph 6:5	Servants, be obedient to them that are <i>your</i> masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling , in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;
Phl 1:14	And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear .
Phl 2:12	Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling .
1Ti 5:20	Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear .
2Ti 1:7	For God hasn't given us the spirit of fear ; but of power, of love and of a sound mind.
Heb 2:15	And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.
Heb 4:1	Let us therefore fear , lest, a promise being left <i>us</i> of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.
Heb 11:7	By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear , prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.
Heb 12:21	And so terrible was the sight, <i>that</i> Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake :)
Heb 12:28	Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear :
Heb 13:6	So that we may boldly say, The Lord <i>is</i> my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do to me.
1Pe 1:17	And if you call on the Father, who without respect of persons judges according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning <i>here</i> in fear :

- 1Pe 2:17 Honor all *men*. Love the brotherhood. **Fear God**. Honor the king.
- 1Pe 2:18 Servants, *be* subject to *your* masters with **all fear**; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward (perverse and deceitful).
- 1Pe 3:2 While they behold your chaste conversation (behavior) *coupled* **with fear**.
- 1Pe 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to give an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and **fear**:
- 1Jo 4:18 There is no **fear** in love; but perfect love casts out **fear**: because **fear** has torment. He that fears is not made perfect in love.
- Jde 1:12 These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves **without fear**: clouds *they are* without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withers, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;
- Jde 1:23 And others save **with fear**, pulling *them* out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.
- Rev 1:17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, **Fear** not; I am the first and the last:
- Rev 2:10 **Fear** none of those things which you shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that you may be tried; and you shall have tribulation 10 days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life.
- Rev 11:11 And after three days and a half the Spirit of Life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and **great fear** fell upon them which saw them.
- Rev 11:18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou should give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them **that fear thy name**, small and great; and should destroy them which destroy the earth.
- Rev 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, **Fear God**, and give glory to Him; for the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.
- Rev 15:4 Who shall not **fear You**, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You only *are* holy: for all nations shall come and worship before You; for Your judgments are made manifest.
- Rev 18:10 Standing afar off for the **fear** of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour is your judgment come.
- Rev 18:15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the **fear** of her torment, weeping and wailing,
- Rev 19:5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all you His servants, and you that **fear Him**, both small and great.

“The Fear of the Lord = the Terror of the Lord”

- 2Co 5:11 Knowing therefore **the terror of the Lord**, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.

“Work out Your Salvation with Fear & Trembling”

Job 4:17	Fear came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones to shake.
Psa 2:11	Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
Jer 30:5	For thus says the LORD; We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace.
Mark 16:8	And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulcher; for they trembled G5156 and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.
1Co 2:3	And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.
2Co 7:15	And his inward affection is more abundant toward you, while he remembers the obedience of you all, how with fear and trembling you received him.
Eph 6:5	Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;
Phl 2:12	Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.
Deu 2:25	This day will I begin to put the dread of you and the fear of you upon the nations that are under the whole heaven, who shall hear report of thee, and shall tremble, and be in anguish because of you.
Deu 20:3	And shall say unto them, Hear, O Israel, ye approach this day unto battle against your enemies: let not your hearts faint, fear not, and do not tremble, neither be ye terrified because of them;
Jer 5:22	Fear ye not me? says the LORD: will you not tremble at My presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?
Jer 33:9	And it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise and an honor before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I procure unto it.
Dan 6:26	I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for He is the living God, and steadfast forever, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be even unto the end.

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neither said they any thing to any *man*; for they were afraid.

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2Co 7:15 And his inward affection is more abundant toward you,
While he remembers the obedience of you all,
how with fear and trembling **G5156** you received him.

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work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. **G5156**

“Fear and Trembling before the Lord” Idiom of Intensity - Hendiadys- “Two For One” 14

The richness of our Bible’s intensity is clearly found by the use of *Hendiadys*, or “two for one.” This figure of speech is defined as: “expression of an idea by the use of 2 usually independent words connected by ‘and’ (“nice and warm”) instead of the usual combination of independent words and modifiers (“nicely warm.”)

Paul uses the same Greek words for fear and trembling (*phobos* and *tromos*) in *Philippians 2:12* (also parallels LXX *Psalms 2:11* and *55:5*). We can see another *Hendiadys* in *Mark 5:33*, when the woman healed of her discharge of blood “came in fear and trembling” after Jesus perceived power had gone out from him.

Paul’s text about “working out your salvation with fear and trembling” in *Philippians 2:13* is reverent, obedient awe of God rather than being terrified of judgment - definitely *Hendiadys*

1. Paul uses *phobos kai tromos* (fear and trembling) other places to mean “reverent obedience:” In *2 Corinthians 7:15*, Paul describes how impressed Titus was when he visited the Corinthians: “And his affection for you is all the greater when he remembers that you were all obedient, receiving him with *phobos kai tromos*.” *Hendiadys* = obedient reverence.

In *Ephesians 6:5* Paul says: “Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with *phobos kai tromos*, in the sincerity of heart, as to Christ.” *Hendiadys* - great respect.

2. The phrase “fear and trembling” has a wider connotation than just “terror,” because “fear” in Hebrew was also the word for “awe” or “reverence.” “Fear” can also denote the physical act of worship, hence the fact that the “God-fearers” in the NT were those who worshipped God. “Fear and trembling” is a *hendiadys*, a figure of speech *intensified* by linking two for one. linked by We have them in English too. If you’re “sick and tired,” you are completely fed up; disgusted!

3. Back in Phil. 2, Paul is praising the congregation for how obedient they were in his presence. Now, Paul exhorts them to do even more in his absence, because God is doing a “good work in you.” Reading *phobos kai tromos* as “reverent awe” is again using a *Hendiadys* or “two for one.”

Amazing Other Hendiadys in Our Bible - “Two for One”

Genesis 3:16 “I will greatly multiply thy pain and thy conception...” (childbirth pain)

Gen 19:24 “Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;” (burning sulfur)

2 Sam 20:19 “You seek to destroy a city and a mother in Israel: (the mother city) why will you swallow up the inheritance of the LORD?”

Luke 21:15 “For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, (words of wisdom) which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.”

Acts 3:14 “But ye denied the holy and just, and desired a murderer to be given you” (righteous holy one)

“And a woman who had had a hemorrhage for twelve years, and had endured much at the hands of many physicians, and had spent all that she had and was not helped at all, but rather had grown worse, after hearing about Jesus, came up in the crowd behind Him, and touched His cloak. For she thought, ‘If I just touch His garments, I shall get well.’ And immediately the flow of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. And immediately Jesus, perceiving in Himself that the power proceeding from Him had gone forth, turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched My garments?” And His disciples said to Him, ‘You see the multitude pressing in on You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’ And He looked around to see the woman who had done this. But the woman fearing and trembling, aware of what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him, and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your affliction’” (Mark 5:25-34).

How many of us, like the woman who was healed by Jesus, would have confessed to the Lord that we had touched Him? Today, would we not tremble in His presence if we could actually see Jesus in person, right now? The Lord asked a similar question of the people of Judah through the prophet Jeremiah: “‘Do you not fear Me?’ declares the Lord. ‘Do you not tremble in My presence?’” (Jer. 5:22). To “tremble” means to shake or shudder involuntarily, especially out of fear or excitement. Do we today have enough fear, respect, and reverence for the Lord Almighty that we tremble in His presence?

Most People Do not Fear the Lord, Much Less Tremble Before Him.
Most People Do not Fear God and As a Result, Continually Practice Sin:

“Transgression speaks to the ungodly within his heart; There is no fear of God before his eyes” (Ps. 36:1; Romans 3:10-18). How can we explain all the wickedness that goes on in the world? By pointing to the fact that most people have no fear of God. When people do not have fear of God, they disregard His will which leads to self-flattery and overconfidence in themselves. They determine what is right and wrong (Jer. 10:23). This inevitably leads to a life of sin, namely wicked speech, foolishness, a lack of good deeds, and even pre-meditated plans to sin.

(Psalm 36:1-4). Those who do not fear God have little or no aversion to evil. No consideration is given to God’s Word on whether or not a certain activity is sinful.

Those Who Truly Fear God Will Determine to Avoid Evil:

“... And by the fear of the LORD one keeps away from evil” (Prov. 16:6b). In contrast to the ungodly, those who fear of Lord will seek to know His will so they may discern good and evil (Heb. 5:14). They will do their best to abstain from every form of evil (1 Thess. 5:22). Those who recognize their need for God’s mercy as given through Christ will obey His will and purpose to do the works of God (Eph. 2:4-10). “The Lord Reigns, Let the Peoples Tremble!” (Psalms 99:1a) Knowing who the Lord is will give us much cause to fear and tremble before Him. If we are God’s children, we will not feel terror or dread before the Lord, but we will always have a sense of holy reverence for the powerful God we serve!

We tremble with fear because of who God is, what He stands for, what He has done, and what He will do. Our God is a great, awesome, and holy God! (Ps. 99:3). His kingdom endures forever and cannot be shaken (Dan. 6:25-27). Therefore, we offer an acceptable service with reverence and awe (Heb. 12:26-29). We recognize the Lord as the true God by whom all people will be judged. Unlike the idols of the pagans or “gods” of this world, the Lord is the true God who will hold every person accountable for their sins (Jer. 10:10; cf. 2 Cor. 5:10).

What Does it Take to Get a Person to Tremble Before the Lord?

For Saul of Tarsus to tremble, it took a visitation from the Lord Himself! (Acts 9:1-6). For the Philippian jailer to tremble, it took an earthquake and a miraculous prison break! (Acts 16:25-30). For Governor Felix to tremble, it took the preaching of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come (Yet, unfortunately, he did not obey! - Acts 24:25). What will it take for you to tremble before the Lord and obey His gospel?

No miracle nor the raising of the dead is necessary to get people to tremble before God and repent of their sins today (Luke 16:19-31). The word of God is perfectly sufficient to cause anyone with a good and honest heart to tremble, repent, and obey the Lord (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Luke 8:15).

The Lord Looks with Favor on Those Who Tremble at His Word.

“Thus says the LORD, ‘Heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool. Where then is a house you could build for Me? And where is a place that I may rest? For My hand made all these things, Thus all these things came into being,’ declares the LORD. ‘But to this one I will look, To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word” (Isa. 66:1-2).

God is not impressed by fancy buildings of worship nor by elaborate ceremonies that just appear religious. Instead, God looks attentively upon those who tremble at His word, who take His word to heart with the utmost fear of accountability before the Lord.

As Christians, let us never lose the seriousness of serving God in accordance to His word. Let us take every word that God has said very seriously (John 12:48). Every Christian, if he or she expects to be saved eternally, will maintain such an attitude with fear and trembling: “So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling” (Phil. 2:12). Our fear of God is evident as we purpose to obey His word each day and stay ready for the Lord’s soon return and judgment.

“Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth” (Psalm 96:9).

James 2:19 You believe that God is one You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.

Philippians 2:12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;

Hosea 11:10 They will walk after the LORD, He will roar like a lion;

Indeed He will roar And His sons will come trembling from the west.

Psalms 114:7 Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, Before the God of Jacob,

Exodus 19:16 So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled.

1 Corinthians 2:3 I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling,

Psalms 99:1-5 The LORD reigns, let the peoples tremble; He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake! The LORD is great in Zion, And He is exalted above all the peoples.

Let them praise Your great and awesome name; Holy is He.

1 Corinthians 2:3 I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling,

Genesis 27:33 Then Isaac trembled violently, and said, "Who was he then that hunted game and brought it to me, so that I ate of all of it before you came, and blessed him? Yes, and he shall be blessed."

Mark 16:8 They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Isaiah 66:2 "For My hand made all these things, Thus all these things came into being," declares the LORD "But to this one I will look, To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.

1 Samuel 16:4 So Samuel did what the LORD said, and came to Bethlehem

And the elders of the city came trembling to meet him and said, "Do you come in peace?"

Daniel 6:26 "I make a decree that in all the dominion of my kingdom men are to fear and tremble before the God of Daniel; For He is the living God and enduring forever, And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed, And His dominion will be forever.

Psalms 97:4 His lightnings lit up the world; The earth saw and trembled.

Isaiah 64:2 As fire kindles the brushwood, as fire causes water to boil—

To make Your name known to Your adversaries, That the nations may tremble at Your presence!

Deuteronomy 28:65 "Among those nations you shall find no rest, and there will be no resting place for the sole of your foot; but there the LORD will give you a trembling heart, failing of eyes, and despair of soul.

Psalms 119:120 My flesh trembles for fear of You, And I am afraid of Your judgments.

Ephesians 6:5 Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ;

Luke 8:47 When the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came trembling and fell down before Him, and declared in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed.

Acts 16:29 And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas,

1 Samuel 14:15 And there was a trembling in the camp, in the field, and among all the people. Even the garrison and the raiders trembled, and the earth quaked so that it became a great trembling.

Job 26:11 "The pillars of heaven tremble And are amazed at His rebuke.

Isaiah 66:5 Hear the word of the LORD, you who tremble at His word: "Your brothers who hate you, who exclude you for My name's sake, Have said, 'Let the LORD be glorified, that we may see your joy ' But they will be put to shame.

Ezra 9:4 Then everyone who trembled at the words of the God of Israel on account of the unfaithfulness of the exiles gathered to me, and I sat appalled until the evening offering.

Ezra 10:3 "So now let us make a covenant with our God to put away all the wives and their children, according to the counsel of my lord and of those who tremble at the commandment of our God; and let it be done according to the law.

Isaiah 2:19 Men will go into caves of the rocks And into holes of the ground Before the terror of the LORD And the splendor of His majesty, When He arises to make the earth tremble.

Isaiah 2:21 In order to go into the caverns of the rocks and the clefts of the cliffs Before the terror of the LORD and the splendor of His majesty, When He arises to make the earth tremble.

Ecclesiastes 12:3 in the day that the watchmen of the house tremble, and mighty men stoop, the grinding ones stand idle because they are few, and those who look through windows grow dim;

Psalms 104:32 He looks at the earth, and it trembles; He touches the mountains, and they smoke.

Job 9:6 Who shakes the earth out of its place, And its pillars tremble;

Psalms 77:18 The sound of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; The lightnings lit up the world;

The earth trembled and shook.

Isaiah 41:5 The coastlands have seen and are afraid; The ends of the earth tremble;

They have drawn near and have come.

Psalms 46:3 Though its waters roar and foam, Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride. Selah.

Isaiah 6:4 And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, with smoke.

Isaiah 14:16 "Those who see you will gaze at you, They will ponder over you, saying,

'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms,

Hosea 13:1 When Ephraim spoke, there was trembling He exalted himself in Israel,

But through Baal he did wrong and died.

Joel 2:10 Before them the earth quakes, The heavens tremble,

The sun and the moon grow dark And the stars lose their brightness

Joel 3:16 The LORD roars from Zion And utters His voice from Jerusalem, And the heavens and the earth tremble But the LORD is a refuge for His people And a stronghold to the sons of Israel.

Amos 3:6 If a trumpet is blown in a city will not the people tremble?

If a calamity occurs in a city has not the LORD done it?

Psa 97:4	His lightnings enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled. H2342
Psa 114:7	Tremble, H2342 thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;
Ezr 10:3	Now therefore let us make a covenant with our God to put away all the wives, and such as are born of them, according to the counsel of my lord, and of those that tremble at the commandment of our God; and let it be done according to the law.
Psa 99:1	The LORD reigns; let the people tremble : He sits <i>between</i> the cherubims; let the earth be moved.
Psa 114:7	Tremble, you earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;
Isa 64:2	As <i>when</i> the melting fire burns, the fire causes the waters to boil, to make Your Name known to Your adversaries, <i>that</i> the nations may tremble at Your presence!
Isa 66:5	Hear the word of the LORD, ye that tremble at his word; Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my name's sake, said, Let the LORD be glorified: but he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed.
Jer 5:22	Fear you not me? says the LORD: will you not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand <i>for</i> the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?
Jer 10:10	But the LORD <i>is</i> the true God, he <i>is</i> the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble , and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.
Jer 33:9	And it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and an honour before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I procure unto it.
Jer 51:29	And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the LORD shall be performed against Babylon, to make the land of Babylon a desolation without an inhabitant.
Eze 26:16	Then all the princes of the sea shall come down from their thrones, and lay away their robes, and put off their broidered garments: they shall clothe themselves with trembling; they shall sit upon the ground, and shall tremble at every moment, and be astonished at you.
Eze 26:18	Now shall the isles tremble in the day of your fall; yea, the isles that <i>are</i> in the sea shall be troubled at your departure.

☞ Eze 32:10	Yea, I will make many people amazed at you, and their kings shall be horribly afraid for you, when I shall brandish My sword before them; and they shall tremble at every moment, every man for his own life, in the day of your fall.
☞ Dan 6:26	I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he <i>is</i> the living God, and stedfast for ever, and His kingdom <i>that</i> which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion <i>shall be even</i> unto the end.
☞ Hos 11:10	They shall walk after the LORD: he shall roar like a lion: when He shall roar, then the children shall tremble from the west.
☞ Hos 11:11	They shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt, and as a dove out of the land of Assyria: and I will place them in their houses, says the LORD.
Joe 2:1	Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble : for the day of the LORD comes, for <i>it is</i> nigh at hand;
Joe 2:10	The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble : the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:
Amo 8:8	Shall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwells therein? and it shall rise up wholly as a flood; and it shall be cast out and drowned, as <i>by</i> the flood of Egypt.
Hab 3:7	I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction: <i>and</i> the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble .
Jas 2:19	You believe that there is one God; thou do well: the devils also believe, and tremble .

Here is a verse that should startle us - Isaiah 66:2 “For all those things has My hand made, and all those things have been, says the Lord: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembles at my word. God is saying, “This is the person I’m going to look to - the one who’s humble, the one who’s contrite or broken over sin.” Is this me? – Is this you? Do I match the description of the person to whom Almighty God is looking? Humble? Heartbroken over sin?

And here’s the really crushing part - that last phrase: the one who “trembles at My Word.” Have we as His Church lost that awe of the supernatural Word of God? Do we believe Your Word like that? Have we been around too much Church, had too much teaching, put away studying or just reading the Bible or some devotions or popular Christian book that somewhere along the way we stopped trembling at the Word of God.

God is still looking on this earth, looking for someone who trembles when they hear His Word and cries out, ‘Wow! That came from God! I just read words sent to me from God Almighty, from the great I AM!’”

When we view the Word of God like this, we realize how much we need to listen, how much we need to act. This is more than reading our Bible - to tremble at the very words of God. We are praying to be a people to rise up and take the Bible literally and seriously. The new word for Church is post-modern, not interested in the Bible or Church, but interested in Jesus – dangerous ground and ripe for all the new emergent evangelism methods.

We want to tremble the way Peter did. Remember this incredible experience that Peter had:

Matthew 17:1-7

1. And after 6 days Jesus takes Peter, James, and John his brother, and brings them up into a high mountain apart,
2. And was transfigured before them: and His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light.
3. And, behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him.
4. Then answered Peter, and said to Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if You will, let us make here 3 tabernacles; one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.
5. While He yet spoke, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear Him.
6. And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces, and were sore afraid.
7. And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.
8. And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.

Can you imagine what it would have been like to stand with them on that mountain? Imagine you and your friends walking to the top of a mountain with a godly man you know, and then suddenly this guy's face starts shining like the sun. You'd be terrified! And then 2 famous men from long ago come out of heaven and start talking to Him! Can you imagine your reaction?

Peter spoke up: "This is great. Moses, Elijah, Jesus. Unbelievable! I'll build some tabernacles for you." But before he could finish speaking a bright cloud came and overshadowed them. They knew what that bright cloud was - the glory cloud. Suddenly they awe fills them because they realized they were in the presence of God. And then a voice speaks out of the cloud.

A lot of times when we pray, we say, "Lord, speak to me." Do you know what you're asking? For the voice of God! The passage says that the disciples, including Peter, who was normally so quick to speak, fell on their faces. Terrified. Shaking. Trembling. Why? Because they were hearing the Voice of God. They knew it was God's voice speaking, and they trembled at His Word. His word was, "This is my Son. I am so pleased with Him – listen to Him." And as they were lying on their faces, literally trembling, Jesus touched them and said, "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, everything was back to normal. The only person they saw was Jesus.

Put yourself on that mountaintop. You have just seen Jesus in His glory and heard God say, "Listen to Him. He's my Son." You're trembling of your face because the whole thing was so intense. And then you look up to see Jesus. What are you going to do? Are you ever going to look at Him in the same way? What if He tells you to do something? Are you going to do it? What if He tells you to "love one another" and to obey His commandments? to follow Him?

Imagine trembling at everything in your Bible! With every page you turn you maintain a sense that "I've just heard from the Lord! I need to listen, and then to act on whatever He says. Maybe I need to make some changes! We work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. When His judgment comes, it is not for us! His will appear at His 2nd Coming to our joy!

Philippians 2:12 "So then, My Beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now how much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."

Isaiah 66:5 "Hear the Word of the Lord, you that tremble at His Word; Your brethren that hate you, that cast you out for My name's sake, said, Let the Lord be glorified. But He shall appear to your joy, and they will be ashamed."

James 2:19 – "You believe that God is one; you do well; the demons also believe, and shudder."

1. The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;
2. To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;
3. To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;
4. To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.
5. A wise man will hear, and will increase learning;
and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:
6. To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.
7. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.
8. My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the Law (Torah) of your mother:
9. For they shall be an ornament of grace unto your head, and chains about your neck.
10. My son, if sinners entice you, consent you not.
11. If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood,
let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause:
12. Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit:
13. We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil:
14. Cast in your lot among us; let us all have one purse:
15. My son, walk not you in the way with them; refrain your foot from their path:
16. For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.
17. Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.
18. And they lay wait for their own blood; they lurk privately for their own lives.
19. So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; (\$\$\$\$)
which takes away the life of the owners thereof.
20. Wisdom cries without; she utters her voice in the streets:
21. She cries in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates:
in the city she utters her words, saying,
22. How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity?
and the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?
23. Turn you at My reproof: behold, I will pour out My spirit unto you,
I will make known My words unto you.
24. Because I have called, and you refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;
25. But you have set at nought all My counsel, and would none of My reproof:
26. I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear comes;
27. When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind;
when distress and anguish cometh upon you.
28. Then shall they call upon Me, but I will not answer;
they shall seek Me early, but they shall not find Me:
- 29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord:
30. They would none of My counsel: they despised all my reproof.
31. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.
32. For the turning away of the simple shall slay them & the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.
33. But whoso hearkens to Me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

1. A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches,
and loving favor rather than silver and gold.
2. The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all.
3. A prudent (wise) man foresees the evil, and hides himself:
but the simple pass on, and are punished.
4. By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honor, and life.
5. Thorns and snares are in the way of the forward (perverse):
he that does keep his soul shall be far from them.
6. Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
7. The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.
8. He that sows iniquity shall reap vanity: and the rod of his anger shall fail.
9. He that has a bountiful eye shall be blessed;
for he gives of his bread to the poor.
10. Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out;
yea, strife and reproach shall cease.
11. He that loves pureness of heart,
for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.
12. The eyes of the Lord preserve knowledge,
and He overthrows the words of the transgressor.
13. The slothful (lazy) man says, There is a lion without, I shall be slain in the streets.
14. The mouth of strange women is a deep pit:
he that is abhorred of the Lord shall fall therein.

15. Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child;
but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.
16. He that oppresses the poor to increase his riches,
and he that gives to the rich, shall surely come to want.
17. Bow down your ear, and hear the words of the wise,
and apply your heart unto my knowledge.
18. For it is a pleasant thing if you keep them within you;
they shall withal be fitted in your lips.
19. That your trust may be in the Lord,
I have made known to you this day, even to you.
20. Have not I written to you excellent things in counsels and knowledge,
21. That I might make you know the certainty of the words of truth;
that you might answer the words of truth to them that send unto you?
22. Rob not the poor, because he is poor: neither oppress the afflicted in the gate:
23. For the Lord will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them.
24. Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man you shalt not go:
25. Lest you learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.
26. Be not you one of them that strike hands, or of them that are sureties for debts.
27. If you hast nothing to pay, why should he take away your bed from under you?
28. Remove not the ancient landmark, which your fathers have set.
29. See you a man diligent in his business?
He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

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Num 12:3	(Now the man Moses was very meek, H6035 H6035 above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.)
Job 24:4	They turn the needy out of the way: the poor H6035 of the earth hide themselves together.
Psa 9:12	When He makes inquisition for blood, He remembers them: He forgets not the cry of the humble. H6035
Psa 9:18	For the needy shall not always be forgotten: the expectation of the poor H6035 shall not perish for ever.
Psa 10:12	Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up Your hand: forget not the humble. H6035
Psa 10:17	LORD, You hast heard the desire of the humble: H6035 You wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause Your ear to hear:
Psa 22:26	The meek H6035 shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek Him: your heart shall live for ever.
Psa 25:9	The meek H6035 will He guide in judgment: and the meek H6035 will He teach His way.
Psa 34:2	My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble H6035 shall hear <i>thereof</i> , and be glad.
Psa 37:11	But the meek H6035 shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.
Psa 69:32	The humble H6035 shall see <i>this</i> , and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.
Psa 76:9	When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek H6035 of the earth. Selah.
Psa 147:6	The LORD lifteth up the meek: H6035 He casts the wicked down to the ground.
Psa 149:4	For the LORD takes pleasure in His people: He will beautify the meek H6035 with salvation.
Pro 3:34	Surely He scorns the scorers: but He gives grace unto the lowly. H6035
Pro 14:21	He that despises his neighbor sins: but e that has mercy on the poor, H6035 happy is he.
Pro 16:19	Better <i>it is to be</i> of an humble spirit with the lowly, H6035 than to divide the spoil with the proud.
Isa 11:4	But with righteousness shall He judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek H6035 of the earth: and He shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall he slay the wicked.
Isa 29:19	The meek H6035 also shall increase <i>their</i> joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.
Isa 32:7	The instruments also of the churl <i>are</i> evil: he devises wicked devices to destroy the poor H6035 with lying words, even when the needy speaks right.

Isa 61:1	The Spirit of the Lord GOD <i>is</i> upon Me; because the LORD hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek; H6035 He hath sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to <i>them that are bound</i> ;
Amo 2:7	That pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and turn aside the way of the meek: H6035 and a man and his father will go in unto the <i>same</i> maid, to profane My holy name:
Amo 8:4	Hear this, O you that swallow up the needy, even to make the poor H6035 of the land to fail,
Zep 2:3	Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek H6035 of the earth, which have wrought His judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger.

2 Sam 22:36 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation:
and thy gentleness H6038 hath made me great.

Pro 15:33 The fear of the LORD *is* the instruction of wisdom;
and before honor *is* humility. H6038

Pro 18:12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty,
and before honor *is* humility. H6038

Pro 22:4 By humility H6038 *and* the fear of the LORD *are* riches,
and honor, and life.

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New Testament Verses - "The Meek"

Mat 5:5 Blessed *are* the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Mat 11:29 Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart:
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Mat 21:5 Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek,
and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

1Pe 3:4 But *let it be* the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, *even the ornament* of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.