

To Fear or Not to Fear
Psalm 33:6-15 & 18-22

The 1st words spoken by God in the New Testament, through His angel, are “Joseph son of David, _____...” God seemed to think that _____ was the 1st thing He needed to address as He prepared to bring His Son and our Savior into the world. And His Word says, the only way to not be afraid is to _____.

This _____ is a frightening place. Other _____ are also a threat. In just such a time David extolled the majesty and glory of our God; first, of the _____ with which God created and controls this vast universe. Not only did He _____ it, our God also manages and _____ all that He has created with ease. He also shapes and directs the _____ of the affairs of humanity.

God’s Word points these things out to us because they are true, but more than that, to remind us that we too often fear the _____. Rather than fearing the natural world or other people, we should instead fear the _____; that is, live with a constant awareness of His _____ to _____ our lives.

The kind of fear our God seeks from us is not fright but _____ to _____ the One who loves you more than anyone else could ever love you because you love Him too. This fear of God has a way of _____ and _____ our other anxieties and fears that debilitate and damage our lives. That fear births knowledge and wisdom of God so that we _____ as David did, as the God who is bigger and stronger and has absolute control of everything we might ever fear. That fear helps us say, “What a _____.”

God said, “Don’t be afraid,” when He sent Jesus into the world because He was getting ready to _____ that He loves you more than anyone else could ever love you—that if you chose to honor Him by putting your faith and abiding trust in Him, He will climb to the top of _____ with a _____ to secure your forgiveness and future.