



The Fear of God

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Godly fear

If we are going to walk in obedience to God and receive His blessings we must have a godly fear within us.

The Scripture says when speaking of Jesus. "Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him."

(Hebrews 5:7-8.)

Why God heard Jesus

This was because of His godly fear. Many Christians pray to God without any godly fear in their heart and as result, God does not hear their prayers. Godly fear produces a reverence of God in our hearts. Without it there will be sin and rebellion in our lives.

Result of sin

Our sin separates us from God. (Isaiah 59:2.)

What is godly fear?

The Bible says that godly fear is to hate evil, i.e. sin. (Proverbs 8:13.)

Therefore to receive godly fear into our hearts we must repent from all sin and submit absolutely to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our lives.

This involves daily reading of the Bible, fellowship in a church that proclaims Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour – and believes the Bible, obeying the commandments of God to love Him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, to love our neighbour and to love one another.

Holiness

We must cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. (2 Corinthians 7:1.)

Warnings

There are many warnings in scripture about the failure to fear God. For example, while Moses went up on the mountain listening to God, the people of Israel made a golden calf saying, "This is your God, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!" (Exodus 32:4.)

Anger of God

This was despite the fact that the Lord had been in the desert with them for 40 years revealing Himself in many ways, including fire by night and a cloud by day and doing many miracles. As a result of this disobedience 3000 people died in one day. (Exodus 32:28.)

When the tribes of Israel were murmuring against God in the desert, God struck them with a very great plague. (Numbers 11:33.)

When the household of Korah rebelled, God opened the earth up and they were swallowed by the ground, all of the men with their goods. (Numbers 16:30.)

On another occasion when the congregation turned against Moses and Aaron, the Lord sent a plague which killed 14,700. (Numbers 16:49.)

When the people of Israel rebelled against God and Moses, God sent fiery serpents which bit the people and many died. (Numbers 21:6.)

Sexual immorality

When the Israelites began to commit sexual immorality with their neighbours the Moabites, God sent a plague which destroyed 24,000 people. (Numbers 25:9)

Rebellion

Because of the rebellion of the people of Israel, God made them wander in the desert for 40 years until all the generation that had done evil in the sight of the Lord was gone. (Numbers 32:13.)

Finally, as result of many years of rebellion and their failure fear Him, God delivered the people of Israel to Babylon where they were in bondage for 70 years.

Early church

In the early church, Ananias and Sapphira lied to the Holy Spirit and as a result of this they dropped dead. (Acts 5:1-10.)

Warnings

There are further strong warnings in the New Testament against disobedience to God. The apostle Paul tells us to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. (Philippians 2:12.)

We are told that, "For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame." (Hebrews 6:4-6.)

Narrow gate

That is why Jesus said, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way that leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matthew 7:13-14.)

Jesus speaks of the fear of God

Jesus spoke about the fear of God saying, "And I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him!" (Luke 12:5.)

Further warnings

There is a very clear warning in Hebrews to those who do not fear God and sin deliberately.

"For if we sin wilfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgement, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? For we know Him who said, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord. And again, 'The Lord will judge His people.' It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. (Hebrews 10: 26-31.)

God's sovereignty

Scripture says, "All nations before Him are as nothing, And they are counted by Him less than nothing and worthless." (Isaiah 40:17.)

Also, "It is He who sits above the circle of the earth,
And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers,
Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

He brings the princes to nothing;
He makes the judges of the earth useless." (Isaiah 40:22-23.)

Blessings from the fear of God

There are many blessings for those who fear God. Some of them are as follows:

1. **Prolongs our life.** (Deuteronomy 6:2.)
2. **Preserves us.** (Deuteronomy 6:24.)
3. **Delivers us.** (2 Kings 17:39.)
4. **Gives wisdom.** (Job 28:28.)
5. **Will teach us.** (Psalm 25:12.)
6. **God's protecting angel encamps around us.** (Psalm 34:7.)
7. **God's mercy is great.** (Psalm 96:4.)
8. **God pities us.** (Psalm 103:13.)
9. **He gives us food.** (Psalm 111:5)
10. **He blesses us.** (Psalm 112:1.)
11. **He is a help and a shield to us.** (Psalm 115:11.)
12. **He will fulfil our desires.** (Psalm 145:19.)
13. **He preserves us.** (Proverbs 2:1-8.)
14. **It will be health to our flesh.** (Proverbs 3:8.)
15. **Our days will be multiplied.** (Proverbs 9:10-11.)
16. **We will walk in uprightness.** (Proverbs 14:2.)
17. **We will have strong confidence.** (Proverbs 14:26.)
18. **We will not be visited with evil.** (Proverbs 19:23.)
19. **We will have riches and honour and life.** (Proverbs 22:4.)
20. **Our hope will not be cut off.** (Proverbs 23:17-18.)
21. **It will be well with us.** (Ecclesiastes 8:12.)
22. **God will be a sanctuary for us.** (Isaiah 8:13-14.)
23. **It is good for us and our children.** (Jeremiah 32:39.)
24. **We will be healed.** (Malachi 4:2-3.)
25. **It will multiply the churches.** (Acts 9:31.)
26. **God accepts us.** (Acts 10:35.)

These are some of the mighty blessings of God, when we fear Him.

Sin

The Bible describes sin as follows:

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

“Do you not know the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived.

Neither fornicators (people having sex outside of marriage)

Nor idolaters (Placing other things before God e.g. having other gods or idolising persons/things ahead of God.)

Nor adulterers,

nor homosexuals
 nor sodomites (active homosexuals or heterosexuals practising
 the homosexual act)
 nor thieves,
 nor covetous (lustful desire for the property of others and greedy
 for gain)
 nor drunkards
 nor revilers (cursing others)
 nor extortioners
will inherit the kingdom of God.” (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

Galatians 5:19-21

“The works of the flesh are evident which are

Adultery

Fornication (sex outside of marriage)

Uncleanness (impurity)

Lewdness (indecent e.g. pornography and bestiality)

Idolatry

Hatred

Contentions (e.g. quarrelsome, causing fights)

Jealousies

Outbursts of anger

Selfish ambitions

Dissensions (causing discord among the brethren)

Heresies (e.g. Jehovah witnesses, Mormons)

Envy

Murders (e.g. deliberate unnecessary abortion)

Drunkenness

Revelries (wild parties)

Sorceries (i.e. witchcraft)

Examples:

Witchcraft

Fortune telling: Horoscopes

Some forms of heavy metal rock

Ouija boards

Drugs

Charms

New Age e.g. worship of the creation (Romans 1:25)

Freemasonry

Spiritism – séances

Martial Arts: Kung Fu, Aikido, Tae Kwon Do, Karate, Tai
Chi, Judo (rooted in Taoism and Buddhism)

Druids Lodge

Eastern religions: Yoga, TM ESP, Hypnosis (Hinduism
Goddess Shiva)

Those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” (Galatians 5:21).

Ephesians 5:3-5

“But fornication (sex outside of marriage)

All uncleanness (impurity)

All covetousness

let it not be named among you as fitting for saints.

Neither filthiness (bad language)

Nor foolish talking,

Nor coarse jesting (dirty jokes)

For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.” (Ephesians 5:3-5).

Colossians 3:8

“But now you yourselves are to put off all these

Anger

Wrath

Malice

Blasphemy

Filthy language” **(Colossians 3:8).**

“Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience.” (Colossians 3:6).

Revelation 21:8

“But the

Cowardly (i.e. not following Christ)

Unbelieving

Abominable

Murderers

Sexually immoral (sex outside of marriage)

Sorcerers

Idolaters

All liars

shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” (Revelation 21:8).

All of the above scriptures show the need for us to come before the Lord and repent of any of these sins so that we can inherit the kingdom of God.

You should also go through the occult check list at the end of this pamphlet and tick anything you have been involved in.

Prayer of repentance and salvation

If you have never asked Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Saviour or you have never really understood Godly fear and the need to have this in your life, we suggest you say the following prayer.

"Dear Heavenly Father, I believe Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, that He died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sins and to give me the gift of eternal life. I believe that He was raised from the dead and is seated at Your right hand. I praise You, I worship You, I love You Heavenly Father with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, I come to you in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ.

I confess I am a sinner and I now turn from all sin particularly... (name any sins you have noted on the sin list, and on the occult check list), and especially failing to fear You with Godly fear.

I now receive Your forgiveness into my heart. I believe I am a son of You by adoption through Jesus Christ and from this day onwards I will seek to walk with You, cleansed from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit and perfecting holiness in the fear of You.

Thank you again Heavenly Father in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ for saving me from eternal damnation. I believe my name is written in the book of life, and I pray that one day I will stand before You and hear the words, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' Thank you Heavenly Father in Jesus name."

Addendum

Fear of God Scriptures in full

1. God tests us so that we may fear Him and not commit sin.

And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin." (Exodus 20:20.)

2. God saves with His fear.

"I will send the My fear before you, I will cause confusion among all the people to whom you come, and will make all your enemies turn their backs to you." (Exodus 23:27.)

3. Fear of God makes things well with us.

Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep my commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever! (Deuteronomy 5:29.)

4. Fear of God prolongs days.

That you may fear the Lord your God, to keep His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. (Deuteronomy 6:2.)

5. Commandment to fear God.

You shall fear the Lord your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name. (Deuteronomy 6:13.)

6. Fear of God preserves us.

And the Lord commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as it is to this day. (Deuteronomy 6:24.)

7. God requires us to fear Him.

"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul." (Deuteronomy 10:12.)

8. Learning to fear God.

Gather the people together, men and women and little ones and the stranger who is within your gates, that they may hear and that they may learn to fear the Lord your God, and carefully observe all the words of this law, and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God as long as you live in the land which you cross the Jordan to possess. (Deuteronomy 31:12-13.)

9. God will deliver those who fear Him.

"But the Lord your God you shall fear; and He will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies." (2 Kings 17:39.)

10. The Lord is to be feared above all gods.

For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods. (1 Chronicles 16:25.)

11. The fear of God fell on their enemies.

And the fear of the Lord fell on all the kingdoms of the lands that were around Judah, so that they did not make war against Jehoshaphat. (2 Chronicles 17:10.)

12. Fear of God is wisdom.

The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom. (Job 28:28).

13. Serve the Lord with fear.

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. (Psalm 2:11.)

14. The fear of the Lord is clean.

The fear of the Lord is clean. (Psalm 19:9.)

15. The fear of God will teach us.

Who is the man that fears of the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses. (Psalm 25:12.)

16. God's secret is with those who fear Him.

The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant. (Psalm 25:14.)

17. Everybody should fear God.

Let all the earth fear of the Lord; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. (Psalm 33:8.)

18. God's eye is on those who fear Him.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy. (Psalm 33:18.)

19. God's Angel encamps all around those who fear Him.

The Angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them. (Psalm 34:7.)

20. There is no want to those who fear Him.

There is no want to those who fear Him. (Psalm 34:9.)

21. God's salvation is near to those who fear Him.

Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him. (Psalm 85:9.)

22. Unite my heart to fear Your name.

Teach me Your way, O Lord; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. (Psalm 86:11.)

23. God is to be greatly feared by the saints.

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, And to be held in reverence by all those around Him. (Psalm 89:7.)

21. God is to be feared above all gods.

For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. (Psalm 96:4.)

22. God's mercy is great to those who fear Him.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy towards those who fear Him. (Psalm 103:11.)

23. God pities those who fear Him.

As a father pities his children, So the Lord pities those who fear Him. (Psalm 103:13.)

24. God's mercy is on those who fear Him.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, on those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children. (Psalm 103:17.)

25. God gives food to those who fear Him.

He has given food to those who fear Him; He will be ever mindful of His covenant. (Psalm 111:5.)

26. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. If you

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever. (Psalm 111:10.)

27. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord.

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, Who delights greatly in His commandments. (Psalm 112:1.)

28. God is a help and shield to those who fear Him.

You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; He is their help and the shield. (Psalm 115:11.)

29. God will bless those who fear Him.

He will bless those who fear the Lord. Both small and great. (Psalm 115:13.)

30. God's mercy endures forever, for those who fear God.

Let those who fear the Lord now say, "His mercy endures forever." (Psalm 118:4.)

31. God's word is established to those who fear Him.

Establish your word to Your servant. Who is devoted to fearing You.
(Psalm 119:38.)

32. Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, Who walks in His ways. (Psalm 128:1.)

33. God will fulfil the desire of those who fear Him.

He will fulfil the desire of those who fear Him; He will also hear their cry and save them. (Psalm 145:19.)

34. God takes pleasure in those who fear Him.

The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him. (Psalm 147:11.)

35. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. (Proverbs 1:7.)

36. God preserves His saints who fear Him.

My son, if you receive my words
And treasure my commands within you,
So that you incline your ear to wisdom,
And apply your heart to understanding;
Yes, if you cry out for discernment,
And lift up your voice for understanding,
If you seek her a silver,
And search for her as for hidden treasures;
Then you understand the fear of the Lord,
And find the knowledge of God.
For the Lord gives wisdom;
From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.
He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
He is a shield to those who walk uprightly;
He guards of the parts of justice,
And preserves the way of His saints. (Proverbs 2:1-8.)

37. The fear of God will be health to your flesh.

Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.
It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones. (Proverbs 3:7-8.)

38. The fear of the Lord as to hate evil.

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil. (Proverbs 8:13.)

39. By the fear of the Lord your days will be multiplied.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy one is understanding. For by me your days will be multiplied, And years of life will be added to you. (Proverbs 9:10-11.)

40. The fear of the Lord prolongs days.

The fear of the Lord prolongs days. (Proverbs 10:27.)

41. The fear of the Lord causes us to walk in uprightness.

He who walks in his uprightness fears of the Lord, but he who is perverse in his ways despises Him. (Proverbs 14:2.)

42. The fear of the Lord gives a strong confidence.

In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence. And His children will have a place of refuge. The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, To avoid the snares of death. (Proverbs 14:26-27.)

43. The fear of the Lord is better than great treasures.

Better is a little with the fear of the Lord.
Than great treasures with trouble. (Proverbs 15:16.)

44. The fear of the Lord instructs us in wisdom.

The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom, And before honour is humility. (Proverbs 15:33.)

45. By the fear of the Lord we depart from evil.

And by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil. (Proverbs 16: 6.)

If we fear the Lord we will not be visited with evil.

The fear of the Lord leads to life, And he who has it will abide in satisfaction; He will not be visited with evil. (Proverbs 19:23.)

46. The fear of the Lord gives riches and honour and life.

By humility and fear of the Lord Are riches and honour and life.
(Proverbs 22:4.)

47. Your hope will not be cut off if you fear the Lord.

Do not let your heart envy sinners, But in the fear of the Lord continue all day long; For surely there is a hereafter, And your hope will not be cut off. (Proverbs 23:17-18.)

48. It will be well with those who fear the Lord.

It will be well with those who fear God, who fear before him.
(Ecclesiastes 8:12.)

49. It will not be well with those who do not fear the Lord.

But it will not be well with the wicked, nor will he prolong his days, which are as a shadow, because he does not fear before God. (Ecclesiastes 8:13.)

50. Conclusion of the matter – fear God and keep His commandments.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. (Ecclesiastes 12:13.)

51. God will be as a sanctuary if we fear Him.

The Lord of hosts, Him you shall hallow, Let Him be your fear,
And let Him be your dread. He will be as a sanctuary, (Isaiah 8:13-14.)

52. The spirit of fear of the Lord rests upon Jesus.

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 fear of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:2.)

53. The fear of the Lord is His treasure.

The Lord is exalted, for He dwells on high, He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness. Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times,
And the strength of salvation; The fear of the Lord is His treasure.
(Isaiah 33:5-6.)

54. Failing to fear the Lord is an evil and bitter thing.

Know therefore and see that it is an evil and bitter thing That you have forsaken the Lord your God, And the fear of Me is not in you," Says the Lord God of hosts. (Jeremiah 2:19.)

55. The awesomeness of God should cause us to fear Him.

"Do you not fear Me?" Says the Lord. 'Will you not tremble at My presence,
Who have placed the sand as the bound of the sea, By a perpetual decree that it cannot pass beyond it? And though its waves toss to and fro, Yet they cannot prevail; Though they roar, yet they cannot pass over it. (Jeremiah 5:22.)

56. The fear of God is good for us and our children.

They shall be My people, and I will be their God; then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them and their children after them. (Jeremiah 32:38-39.)

57. God will give us good.

Yes, I will rejoice over them to do good. (Jeremiah 32:41.)

58. God comes against sinners because they do not fear Him.

And I will come against you for judgement; I will be a swift witness against sorcerers, against adulterers, against perjurers, against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans, and against those who turn away an alien – Because they do not fear Me." Says the Lord of hosts. (Malachi 3:5.)

59. The fear of God brings healing.

But to you who fear My name, the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with a healing in His wings and you shall go out and grow fat like stall fed calves

you shall trample the wicked. For they shall be ashes and the soles of your feet on the day that I do this, says the Lord of hosts. (Malachi 4:2-3.)

60. Jesus teaches the fear of God.

And do not fear those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both body and soul in hell. (Matthew 10:28.)

61. Gods mercy is on those who fear Him.

And the His mercy is on those who fear Him. From generation to generation. (Luke 1:50.)

62. Jesus again teaches the fear of God.

And I will show you, whom you should fear; Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell, yes I say to you, fear Him. (Luke 12:5.)

63. The fear of the Lord multiplied the churches.

Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied. (Acts 9:31.)

64. God accepts those who fear Him.

But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. (Acts 10:35.)

65. There is no fear of God in deliberate sinners.

There is no fear of God before their eyes. (Romans 3:18.)

66. Perfecting Holiness in the fear of God.

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. (2 Corinthians 7:1.)

67. Submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Submitting to one another in the fear of God. (Ephesians 5:21).

68. Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

Therefore, my beloved, as you 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. (Philippians 2:12.)

69. Jesus was heard by God because of His godly fear.

Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear. (Hebrews 5:7.)

70. Noah saved his household because of his godly fear.

By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. (Hebrews 11:7.)

71. We must serve God with reverence and godly fear.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. (Hebrews 12:28.)

72. Our God is a consuming fire.

For our God is a consuming fire. (Hebrews 12:29.)

73. The Apostle Peter says, "fear God."

Honour all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King. (1 Peter 2:17.)

74. Rewarding those who fear God.

The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that you should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth.
(Revelation 11:18)

75. The Angel of God in the heavens proclaims the gospel, saying "Fear God."

Saying with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgement has come, and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water. (Revelation 14:7.)

76. Everyone must fear God.

Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgements have been manifested. (Revelation 15:4.)

77. The servants of God must praise and fear Him.

Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants, and those who fear Him, both small and great!" (Revelation 19:5.)

OCCULT CHECK LIST

- Abstract art (under hallucinogenic stimulus)
- Acupuncture
- Amulets (tiger's claw, shark's tooth, horseshoe over door, mascots, talisman (magic picture)
- Ankh (a cross with a ring top used in satanic rites)
- Apparitions - occultic
- Astral travel
- Astrology
- Augury (interpreting omens)
- Automatic writing
- Birth signs
- Black arts
- Black magic (involving hidden powers for bad ends)
- Black mass
- Blood subscriptions (pacts)
- Cartomancy (using playing cards)
- Chain letters
- Charming or enchanting (attempts to use spirit power)
- Charms and charming for wart removal
- Chinese astrology

- [] Clairaudience (ability to hear voices and sounds super-normally - spirited voices alleging to be those of dead people giving advice or warnings)
- [] Clairsentience (supernormal sense perception)
- [] Clairvoyance (ability to see objects or events spontaneously or supernormally above their normal range of vision - second sight)
- [] Colour therapy
- [] Concept therapy
- [] Conjuraton (summoning up a spirit by incantation)
- [] Coven (a community of witches)
- [] Crystal ball gazing
- [] Crystals
- [] Death magic (where the name of the sickness plus a written spell is cast into coffin or grave)
- [] Demon worship
- [] Disembodied spirits
- [] Divining rod or twig or pendulum (Hosea 4:12)
- [] Dowsing or witching for water, minerals, under-ground cables, finding out the sex of unborn child using divining rod, pendulum, twig or planchette
- [] Dream interpretation (as with Edgar Cayce books)
- [] Dungeons and dragons
- [] Eastern meditation/religious - Gurus, Mantras, Yoga, Temples etc
- [] Ectoplasm (unknown substance from body of a medium)
- [] Enchanting
- [] E.S.P. (extra sensory perception)
- [] Findhorn Community
- [] Floating trumpets
- [] Fortune telling
- [] Gothic rock music
- [] Gurus
- [] Gypsy curses
- [] Hallucinogenic drugs (cocaine, heroin, marijuana, sniffing glue etc)
- [] Handwriting analysis (for fortune telling)
- [] Hard rock music - Kiss, Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones
- [] Heavy metal music - AC/DC, Guns and Roses (all heavy rock)
- [] Hepatoscopy (examination of liver for interpretation)
- [] Hex signs (hexagrams)
- [] Horoscopes
- [] Hydromancy (divination by viewing images in water)
- [] Hypnosis
- [] Idols
- [] Incantations

- [] Iridology (eye diagnosis)
- [] Japanese flower arranging (sun worship)
- [] Jonathan Livingstone Seagull (Reincarnation, Hinduism)
- [] Kabbala (Occult Lore)
- [] Karma
- [] Levitation
- [] Lucky charms or signs of the Zodiac or birthstones
- [] Magic (not sleight of hand but use of supernatural power)
- [] Mantras
- [] Martial arts (Aikido, Judo, Karate, Kung fu, Tae Kwan Do etc)
- [] Matthew Manning
- [] Mediums
- [] Mental suggestion
- [] Mental telepathy
- [] Mental therapy
- [] Mesmerism
- [] Metaphysics (study of spirit world)
- [] Mind control
- [] Mind Dynamics
- [] Mind mediumship
- [] Mind reading
- [] Moon-mancy
- [] Motorskopua (mechanical pendulum for diagnosing illness)
- [] Mysticism
- [] Necromancy (conjuring up spirits of the dead)
- [] Numerical symbolism
- [] Numerology
- [] Occultic games
- [] Occult letters of protection
- [] Occult literature, eg The Greater World, The 6th & 7th Book of Moses, The Other side, The book of Venus, Pseudo-Christian works of Jacob Lorber, works by Edgar Cayce, Alistair Crowley, Jean Dixon, Levi Dowling, Arthur Ford (The Overt Worship of Spirit Beings), Johann Greber, Andrew Jackson Davis, Anton Le Vay, Ruth Montgomery, John Newborough, Eric Von Daniken, Dennis Wheatley.
- * Such books should be burned, regardless of cost.
- [] Omens
- [] Ouija boards
- [] Pagan fetishes
- [] Pagan religious objects, artifacts and relics
- [] Pagan rites (Voodoo, Sing sings, Corroborees, Fire walking, Umbahda, Macumba)

- [] Palmistry
- [] Pk (parakineses - control of objects by the power of the mind and will)
- [] Parapsychology (PS) - especially study of demonic activity
- [] Pendulum diagnosis
- [] Phrenology (divining/analysis from the skull)
- [] Planchette (divining)
- [] Precognition (foreknowledge of the occurrence of events)
- [] Psychic healing
- [] Psychic sight
- [] Psychography (use of heart shaped board)
- [] Psychometry (telling fortunes by lifting or holding object belonging to the enquirer)
- [] Punk rock music
- [] Pyramidology (mystic powers associated with models of pyramids)
- [] Rebirthing
- [] Reiki
- [] Reincarnation
- [] Rhabdomancy (casting sticks into the air for interpreting omens)
- [] Satanism
- [] Séances
- [] Self hypnosis
- [] Significant pagan days
- [] Silva Mind Control (SMC - Psychorientology)
- [] Sorcery
- [] Spells
- [] Spirit knockings or rappings
- [] Star signs
- [] Stichomancy (fortune telling from random reference to books)
- [] Stigmata - i.e. occultic types.
- [] Superstitions (self or parents or grandparents)
- [] Table tipping
- [] Tarot cards (22 picture cards for fortune telling)
- [] Tea-leaf reading
- [] Thought transference
- [] Tk (telekineses - objects move around room, instruments play, engines start...)
- [] TM (Transcendental Meditation)
- [] Trances
- [] Transmigration
- [] Travel of the soul
- [] UFO fixation
- [] Uri Geller
- [] White magic (invoking hid-den powers for 'good ends')

- [] Witchcraft
- [] Yoga (involves Eastern demon worship)
- [] Zodiac charms, birthdates
- [] Zodiac signs

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