

## Treasured Fear

### **Delightful Fear of the Lord** - Desiring Only His Ways

Jesus' Delight in the Fear of the Lord (Isa 11:3) was expressed in only doing what He saw the Father do (Jn 5:19-20)

### **Foundational Fear of the Lord**

Spirit of the Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of all other activity of the Spirit (supernatural)  
Delight in the Fear of the Lord is the Foundation of Righteousness & Justice (Isa 11:3-4)

### **The Problem** (Isaiah 29)

**(Isa 29:13)** Therefore the Lord said: "Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths and honor Me with their lips, but have removed their hearts far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men, (level 2 - fear of negative consequences)

Pharisees - hand washing (Mt 15:8-9, Mk 7:6-7)

what enters stomach doesn't defile, but what comes out of heart (Intimacy)

"in vain they worship Me" - from a distance (Independence)

### **Consequences of Losing the Fear of the Lord** (Isa 29:9-16)

- Spiritual Blindness, Diminished Reasoning, Slumber (9-10)
- Diminished Prophetic, Inability to Understand (10-12)
- Leaders lack Wisdom & Understanding (14) - Marvel
- Secret Corruption (15) - God doesn't see
- Arrogate human Wisdom & Understanding above God (16)

### **Blessings of Returning to the Fear of the Lord** (Isa 29:17-24)

- Prosperity (17)
- Restored Understanding (18)
- Humble/Poor Joyful (19) - not oppressed
- cut off Evil Plans, Scorn, Iniquity, Snaring Righteous (20-21)
- Unashamed (22)
- Generational Blessing (23)
- Spiritual Error, Complaining Cured (24)

### **His Fix for the Problem** (Isa 29:1-8)

- Jerusalem Besieged (1-3) - Incomprehensible (Jer 23:14-21, 26:7-11)
- Jerusalem Diminished Influence/Voice (4)
- Nations Gather Against Jerusalem (5-8) - Armageddon

### **Two Fold Method**

- send Distress (Isa 29:2,7 - History of Israel)
- send Prophets (2 Chr 24:19, 36:15-16, Jer 7:25-26, 25:4, 29:19, 35:15, 44:4-6)

I am not Propheying Destruction to America. (3<sup>rd</sup> Great Awakening)

I am saying only Returning to the Fear of the Lord will Save us.

Much of our Current Distress is God calling His Church back to the Fear of the Lord.

(Isa 33:5-6) 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.

### **Treasured Fear of the Lord**

Stability of Wisdom & Knowledge (7 Spirits of God)

Abundance of Justice & Righteousness (Foundation)

(Isa 59:13-16) <sup>13</sup>In transgressing and lying against the LORD, and departing from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. <sup>14</sup>Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off; for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. <sup>15</sup>So truth fails, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. Then the LORD saw it, and it displeased Him that there was no justice. <sup>16</sup>He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor;

### **Solution: Prayer for the Fear of the Lord**