

“Fear Who?”

Matt. 10:28

Introduction

- I. We must learn not to fear what other people think about us.
- II. Instead we should be concerned with what God thinks about us.

Discussion

- I. We must fear God even when our families do not.
 - A. Matt. 10:34-37
 - B. Luke 14:26
 - C. Fearing God is more important than fearing family (Eccl. 12:13).
- II. We must fear God even if members of the church do not.
 - A. To much “catering” is done to appease certain brethren.
 - B. 2 Tim. 4:1-5
 - C. Fearing God is more important than fearing brethren (Eccl. 12:13).
- III. We must fear God even if the government persecutes us.
 - A. Acts 5:27-42
 - B. Matt. 5:10-12
 - C. Fearing God is more important than fearing governments (Eccl. 12:13).
- IV. We must fear God even if our employers threaten us.
 - A. To many employers want their employees to “go along to get along”.
 - B. Matt. 6:33
 - C. James 1:17
 - D. Psm. 37:25
 - E. Fearing God is more important than fearing employers (Ecc. 12:13).

Conclusion

- I. Who are we to fear?
- II. If we fear God, and obey Him, we will be blessed (1 Pet. 1:3-4).