

# THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

“For the word of God is living and powerful,  
and sharper than any two-edged sword,  
piercing even to the division of soul and spirit,  
and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner  
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

**(Hebrews 4:12)**

# THE FEAR OF THE LORD

*(Hebrews 12:28,29)*

- 28** 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.
- 29** For our God is a consuming fire.

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## 1. DEFINITION

“Reverential awe, respect, rather than a crippling terror.”

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,  
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”*

*(Proverbs 1:7)*

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”*

*(Proverbs 9:10)*

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## 1. DEFINITION

*“But on this one will I look:  
On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit,  
and who trembles at My word.”*

*(Isaiah 66:2b)*

*“awe and reverence in Spirit–wrought obedience”*

*“Obedience to the Word of God”*

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## 2. DEMONSTRATION

*“Example of Jesus”*

*“(Jesus), 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. Although He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.”*

*(Hebrews 5:7,8)*

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## 3. DESTINY

*“Unshaken Kingdom”*

**28** 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.

*“Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.”*

*(Proverbs 28:14 ESV)*

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**29** For our God is a consuming fire.

*“Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one’s work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one’s work, of what sort it is. If anyone’s work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.” (1 Corinthians 3:12–15)*