

Fear Has Its Place

Proverbs 28:14 says, "*Happy is the man that feareth alway ...*" The fear of the Lord is the foundation of true religion. Without a solemn awe and reverence of God there is no foothold for holiness. Fear of the very appearance of evil is a purifying principle, which enables a Christian to keep his garments unspotted from the world. Solomon tried both worldliness and fear; in one he found vanity, in the other happiness. Do not repeat his trial -- abide by his verdict.

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