

There are those that fear global warming... destruction of the environment... second hand cigarette smoke.

According to God's Word, what we fear will come upon us... <sup>25</sup> For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me. ([Job 3](#)).

We can either fear God or man... <sup>11</sup> In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. ([Psalm 56:11](#))...

<sup>5</sup> I called upon the LORD in distress: the LORD answered me, and set me in a large place. <sup>6</sup> The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? <sup>8</sup> It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. <sup>9</sup> It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes. ([Psalm 118](#))...

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>14</sup> Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. ([Psalm 27](#)).

If we fear God, His Spirit—the Holy Spirit... the Spirit of love, power, and a sound mind—will *come upon us* to bless us... *the Spirit of the LORD came upon him* ([Judges 3:9-10; 6:34; 1 Samuel 10:6-10; 11:16; 16:13; 2 Chronicles 24:20](#))...

<sup>7</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. <sup>33</sup> But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil. ([Proverbs 1](#))...

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. ([Proverbs 9](#))...

<sup>2</sup> He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the LORD: but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth him. <sup>16</sup> A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident. <sup>26</sup> In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge. <sup>27</sup> The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. ([Proverbs 14](#))...

<sup>13</sup> The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate. <sup>14</sup> Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. ([Proverbs 8](#))...

<sup>5</sup> But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. <sup>10</sup> He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. <sup>11</sup> But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes. ([1 John 2](#))...

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. <sup>13</sup> Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. ([1 John 4](#))...

<sup>30</sup> And Moses said unto the children of Israel, See, the LORD hath called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; <sup>31</sup> And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship; <sup>32</sup> And to devise curious works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, <sup>33</sup> And in the cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of wood, to make any manner of cunning work. <sup>34</sup> And he hath put in his heart that he may teach, both he, and Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. <sup>35</sup> Them hath he filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work, of the engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, even of them that do any work, and of those that devise cunning work. ([Exodus 35](#)).

Or...

If we choose to fear man instead... Satan, sin, the world, and ultimately, the Lake of Fire, will come upon us... <sup>25</sup> The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe. ([Proverbs 29](#))...

<sup>24</sup> Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; <sup>25</sup> But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: <sup>26</sup> I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; <sup>27</sup> When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. <sup>28</sup> Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: <sup>29</sup> For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: ([Proverbs 1](#))...

<sup>24</sup> The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him: but the desire of the righteous shall be granted. <sup>25</sup> As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: but the righteous is an everlasting foundation. ([Proverbs 10](#)).

If we fear the Lord... we'll cry out to Him to save us—to cleanse us from our sins by Christ's one-time blood sacrifice... for Jesus Christ to be our Savior—and, we'll receive the gift of His Spirit... the Holy Spirit... from God... <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? <sup>38</sup> Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. ([Acts 2](#)).

And... if we continue to *fear the Lord*, the Holy Spirit flourishes in us... <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. <sup>30</sup> And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are

sealed unto the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: ([Ephesians 4](#)).

The alternative...

Yes... for those who choose to fear man, there will be the most horrific ever seen global warming... destruction of the environment... smoke ([Joel 2:30-31](#); [Acts 2:19-20](#); [2 Peter 3:7-10](#); [Matthew 13:40-42](#); [John 15:6](#); [Revelation 19:19-20](#); [21:7-8](#)). And... not to poke at... but as a sober reminder... we've gotten a small glimpse of... [what they've feared has come upon them](#).

I'm still learning... subject to correction... checkout the scriptures in context to verify for yourself.

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