



Live in Reverent Fear

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1. The certainty of evaluation causes us to live as intentional exiles here.

*1 Peter 1:17, 1 Corinthians 3:11-15, 2 Corinthians 5:9-10,
Revelation 21:3*

The “fear of the Lord” can be understood as “shrinking back in fear and yet drawing close in awe”.



2. The price required to “buy you back” was the blood of God’s own Son, Jesus.

1 Peter 1:18-19

The Greek word translated as “redeemed” means “a ransom, to restore ‘something back, into the possession of its rightful owner’”.

*Romans 5:12, Colossians 1:13-14, 1 Timothy 2:5-6,
Hebrews 9:15*



God rescued us from meaningless lives that were consumed w/meaningless things to now have purpose and direction that is, first of all, concerned with how to please Him and secondly, how to bless and benefit others.

3. Jesus' life, death and resurrection lead us to believe in God.

1 Peter 1:20-21

We have a belief in God that is rooted in reality – in real things that happened that real people, led by God's Spirit, communicated to us that we might have substance to our belief, a weight that rests upon truth and not merely "sincerity".



1 Corinthians 15:3-8, Acts 1:7-11

Note how often these terms of "faith" and "hope" have been mentioned in this first chapter alone – these are essential qualities and responses that are required for us "foreigners" while we live in this strange land, awaiting when we get to "go home".

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